

NEVADA AFFIDAVIT OF
PAYMENT OF CLAIM MAINTENANCE FEES
AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD UNPATENTED CLAIMS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 1, 2003

THE UNDERSIGNED, on behalf of Mt. Hope mines, Inc., 12 Clinton Lane, Harrison, N.Y. 10528 states that in accordance with the 1993 Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act, Public Law No. 103-66, 107 Stat. 405, One hundred Dollars in Maintenance fees were paid by Mt. Hope for the assessment year ending at 12:00 noon on September 1, 2003 for each of the unpatented mining claims further described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference. Said fee was paid in lieu of the annual assessment work requirements and was paid for the claims described herein which are owned by Mt. Hope for the valuable minerals contained therein, and it is the intent of Mt. Hope to continue to hold and develop these claims for an additional year.

WITNESS WHEREOF this instrument is executed as of the 6th day of August, 2002

MT HOPE MINES, INC.

by: *Harold Drimmer*

State of New York)
County of Westchester)

On this 6th day of August 2002 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, Harold Drimmer, known to me and his identity having been proved to me by satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and who acknowledged that he executed it for the purposes expressed therein.

Frances M. Fitzpatrick
Notary Public in and for the State of New York

My commission expires *8/31/2002*

FRANCES M. FITZPATRICK
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01F14717957
Qualified in Westchester County
Commission Expires March 30, 2003



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Lookout No.	6/1/1978	64	527	N MC 23201
Amend.	1/19/1982	101	64	
Lookout No.	6/1/1978	64	528	N MC 23202
Amend.	1/19/1982	101	65	
Lookout No.	6/1/1978	64	529	N MC 23203
Amend.	1/19/1982	101	66	
Bowser No.1	7/30/1965	8	457	N MC 97479
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	100	
Amend.	1/13/1982	100	488	
Bowser No.2	7/30/1965	8	458	N MC 97480
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	105	
Amend.	1/13/1982	100	489	
Bowser No.3	7/30/1965	8	459	N MC 97481
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	106	
Amend.	1/13/1982	100	490	
Bowser No.4	10/10/1965	9	426	N MC 97482
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	107	
Amend.	1/13/1982	100	491	
Bowser No.8	3/4/1968	23	109	N MC 97483
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	108	
Amend.	1/19/1982	100	492	
Bowser No.9	3/4/1968	23	110	N MC 97484
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	109	
Amend.	12/3/1979	78	210	
Amend.	1/18/1982	100	493	
Bowser No.11	10/10/1965	9	427	N MC 97485
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	110	
Amend.	1/13/1982	100	494	
Bowser No.12	10/10/1965	9	428	N MC 97486
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	111	
Amend.	1/13/1982	100	497	
Bowser No.14	10/10/1965	9	429	N MC 97487
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	112	
Amend.	1/18/1982	100	500	
Bowser No.15	10/10/1965	9	430	N MC 97488
Amend.	8/21/1979	74	113	
Amend.	1/18/1982	100	502	
Bowser No. 21	2/29/1968	23	122	N MC 97494
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	119	
Amend.	1/14/1982	100	512	

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Bowser No. 5	2/29/1968	23	126	N MC 97496
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	121	
Amend.	1/14/1982	100	518	
Bowser No. 5	2/29/1968	23	128	N MC 97498
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	123	
Amend.	1/14/1982	100	521	
Bowser No. 5	2/29/1968	23	130	N MC 97500
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	125	
Amend.	1/5/1982	100	524	
Bowser No. 5	2/29/1968	23	132	N MC 97502
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	127	
Amend.	1/5/1982	100	527	
Bowser No. 5	2/29/1968	23	134	N MC 97504
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	129	
Amend.	1/17/1982	100	530	
Bowser No. 5	2/29/1968	23	136	N MC 97506
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	131	
Amend.	12/13/1979	78	215	
Amend.	1/17/1982	100	533	
Bowser No. 3	2/29/1968	23	138	N MC 97508
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	133	
Amend.	12/13/1979	78	218	
Amend.	1/17/1982	100	536	
Bowser No. 37	3/1/1968	23	140	N MC 97510
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	135	
Amend.	12/13/1979	78	221	
Amend.	1/17/1982	100	539	
Bowser No. 61	3/10/1968	24	20	N MC 97530
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	155	
Amend.	1/15/1982	100	560	
Bowser No. 62	3/10/1968	24	21	N MC 97531
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	156	
Amend.	1/15/1982	100	561	

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Bowser No. 1	3/10/1968	24	22	N MC 97532
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	157	
Amend.	1/15/1982	100	562	
Bowser No. 2	3/10/1968	24	23	N MC 97533
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	158	
Amend.	1/15/1982	100	563	
Bowser No. 3	3/10/1968	24	24	N MC 97534
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	159	
Amend.	1/15/1982	100	564	
Bowser No. 4	3/10/1968	24	25	N MC 97535
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	160	
Amend.	1/15/1982	100	565	
Bowser No. 5	3/10/1968	24	26	N MC 97536
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	161	
Amend.	1/15/1982	100	566	
Bowser No. 6	3/10/1968	24	27	N MC 97537
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	162	
Amend.	1/15/1982	100	567	
Bowser No. 6	3/10/1968	24	28	N MC 97538
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	163	
Amend.	1/15/1982	100	568	
Bowser No. 7	3/10/1968	24	29	N MC 97539
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	164	
Amend.	1/15/1982	100	569	
Bowser No. 7	3/29/1968	24	32	N MC 97542
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	167	
Amend.	1/4/1982	100	572	
Bowser No. 7	3/29/1968	24	33	N MC 97543
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	168	
Amend.	1/4/1982	100	573	
Bowser No. 7	4/5/1968	24	34	N MC 97544
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	169	
Amend.	1/4/1982	100	574	
Bowser No. 7	4/5/1968	24	35	N MC 97545
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	170	
Amend.	1/4/1982	100	575	
Bowser No. 11	2/2/1968	23	111	N MC 97546
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	171	
Amend.	12/13/1979	78	211	
Amend.	1/13/1982	100	495	

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Bowser No. 1	2/2/1968	23	112		N MC 97548
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	173		
Amend.	1/13/1982	100	498		
Bowser 21-A	4/30/1969	30	144		N MC 97553
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	178		
Amend.	1/14/1982	100	513		
Bowser 23-A	4/30/1969	30	145		N MC 97557
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	182		
Amend.	1/5/1982	100	519		
Bowser 25-A	4/30/1969	30	146		N MC 97558
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	183		
Amend.	1/5/1982	100	522		
Bowser No. 26	4/30/1969	30	147		N MC 97559
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	184		
Amend.	1/5/1982	100	525		
Bowser No. 27	4/30/1969	30	148		N MC 97560
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	185		
Amend.	1/5/1982	100	528		
Bowser 31-A	4/30/1969	29	297		N MC 97561
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	186		
Amend.	12/13/1979	78	214		
Amend.	1/14/1982	100	531		
Bowser 33-A	4/30/1969	29	298		N MC 97562
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	187		
Amend.	12/13/1969	78	216		
Amend.	1/14/1982	100	534		
Bowser 35-A	4/30/1969	29	299		N MC 97563
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	188		
Amend.	12/13/1979	78	219		
Amend.	1/15/1982	100	537		
Bowser No. 37	4/30/1969	29	300		N MC 97564
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	189		
Amend.	12/13/1979	78	222		
Amend.	1/15/1982	100	540		
Bowser Fraction	7/30/1965	8	456		N MC 97565
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	190		
Amend.	1/13/1982	100	487		

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Bowser No.	Fraction	3/4/1968	23	113	N MC 97566
Amend.		8/23/1979	74	191	
Amend.		12/13/1979	78	212	
Amend.		1/18/1982	100	501	
Bowser No.	Fraction	3/4/1968	23	114	N MC 97567
Amend.		8/23/1979	74	192	
Amend.		1/19/1982	100	503	
West Incline # 1		4/30/1969	29	241	N MC 97568
Amend.		8/23/1979	74	193	
Amend.		1/8/1982	101	67	
West Incline # 2		4/30/1969	29	242	N MC 97569
Amend.		8/23/1979	74	194	
Amend.		1/9/1982	101	68	
West Incline # 3		4/30/1969	29	243	N MC 97570
Amend.		8/23/1979	74	195	
Amend.		1/9/1982	101	69	
Hope #1		9/16/1970	37	224	N MC 97571
Amend.		8/23/1979	74	196	
Amend.		1/2/1982	100	576	
Hope #3		9/16/1970	37	224	N MC 97573
Amend.		8/23/1979	74	198	
Amend.		1/2/1982	100	578	
Hope #5		9/16/1970	37	219	N MC 97575
Amend.		8/23/1979	74	200	
Amend.		1/2/1982	100	580	
Hope #7		9/16/1970	37	219	N MC 97577
Amend.		8/23/1979	74	202	
Amend.		1/2/1982	100	582	
Hope #9		9/16/1970	37	219	N MC 97579
Amend.		8/23/1979	74	204	
Amend.		1/2/1982	100	584	
Hope #11		9/16/1970	37	213	N MC 97581
Amend.		8/23/1979	74	206	
Amend.		1/2/1982	100	586	

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Hope #13	9/16/1970	37	248	N MC 97583
Amd.	8/23/1979	74	208	
Amd.	1/1/1982	100	588	
Hope #15	9/17/1970	37	248	N MC 97585
Amd.	8/23/1979	74	210	
Amd.	1/1/1982	100	590	
Hope #17	9/17/1970	37	248	N MC 97587
Amd.	8/23/1979	74	212	
Amd.	1/1/1982	100	592	
Hope #19	9/17/1970	37	248	N MC 97589
Amd.	8/23/1979	74	214	
Amd.	1/1/1982	100	594	
Hope #21	9/17/1970	37	248	N MC 97591
Amd.	8/23/1979	74	216	
Amd.	1/1/1982	100	596	
Hope #23	9/17/1970	37	248	N MC 97593
Amd.	8/23/1979	74	218	
Amd.	1/1/1982	100	598	
Hope #25	9/18/1970	37	224	N MC 97595
Amd.	8/23/1979	74	220	
Amd.	1/2/1982	100	600	
Hope #27	9/18/1970	37	230	N MC 97597
Amd.	8/23/1979	74	222	
Amd.	1/2/1982	101	2	
Hope #29	9/18/1970	37	230	N MC 97599
Amd.	8/23/1979	74	224	
Amd.	1/2/1982	101	4	
Hope #31	9/18/1970	37	230	N MC 97601
Amd.	8/23/1979	74	226	
Amd.	12/31/1981	101	6	

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Hope #33	9/18/1970	37	230	N MC 97603
Ame.	8/23/1979	74	228	
Ame.	12/31/1981	101	8	
Hope #35	9/18/1970	37	236	N MC 97605
Ame.	8/23/1979	74	230	
Ame.	1/16/1980	78	242	
Ame.	12/31/1981	101	10	
Hope #37	9/23/1970	37	236	N MC 97607
Ame.	8/23/1979	74	232	
Ame.	12/31/1981	101	12	
Hope #39	9/23/1970	37	236	N MC 97609
Ame.	8/23/1979	74	234	
Ame.	12/31/1981	101	14	
Hope #41	9/23/1970	37	242	N MC 97611
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	236	
Amend.	12/31/1981	101	16	
Hope #43	9/23/1970	37	242	N MC 97613
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	238	
Amend.	12/13/1979	78	245	
Amend.	12/31/1981	101	18	
Hope #45	9/23/1970	37	242	N MC 97615
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	240	
Amend.	12/31/1981	101	20	
Hope #70	9/25/1970	37	236	N MC 97640
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	265	
Amend.	12/13/1979	78	247	
Amend.	1/18/1982	101	45	
Hope #71	9/25/1970	37	242	N MC 97641
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	266	
Amend.	12/13/1979	78	248	
Amend.	1/18/1982	101	46	
Hope #72	9/30/1970	37	248	N MC 97642
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	267	
Amend.	1/1/1982	101	47	

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Hope #73	9/28/1970		37	203	N MC 97643
Amd.	8/23/1979		74	268	
Ame.	1/18/1982		101	48	
Hope #74	9/28/1970		37	203	N MC 97644
Amd.	8/23/1979		74	269	
Amd.	12/30/1981		101	49	
Hope #75	9/28/1970		37	203	N MC 97645
Ame.	8/23/1979		74	270	
Ame.	12/30/1981		101	50	
Hope #76	9/28/1970		37	203	N MC 97646
Ame.	8/23/1979		74	271	
Ame.	12/30/1981		101	51	
Hope #77	9/28/1970		37	203	N MC 97647
Ame.	8/23/1979		74	272	
Ame.	12/30/1981		101	52	
Hope #78	9/28/1970		37	203	N MC 97648
Ame.	8/23/1979		74	273	
Ame.	12/30/1981		101	53	
Hope #79	9/28/1970		37	203	N MC 97649
Ame.	8/23/1979		74	274	
Ame.	12/30/1981		101	54	
Hope #80	9/29/1970		37	198	N MC 97650
Ame.	8/23/1979		74	275	
Ame.	1/4/1982		101	55	
Hope #81	9/29/1970		37	198	N MC 97651
Ame.	8/23/1979		74	276	
Ame.	1/4/1982		101	56	
Hope #82	9/29/1970		37	198	N MC 97652
Ame.	8/23/1979		74	277	
Ame.	1/4/1982		101	57	
Hope #83	8/29/1970		37	198	N MC 97653
Ame.	8/23/1979		74	278	
Ame.	1/4/1982		101	58	
Hope #84	8/29/1970		37	198	N MC 97654
Ame.	8/23/1979		74	279	
Ame.	1/4/1982		101	59	
Hope #85	8/29/1970		37	198	N MC 97655
Ame.	8/23/1979		74	280	
Ame.	1/4/1982		101	60	

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Hope #88	9/30/1970	37	248	N MC 97658
Amend.	8/23/1979	74	283	
Amend.	1/1/1982	101	62	
Tia	2/17/1968	23	595	N MC 97660
Amend.	8/6/1979	72	86-87	
Amend.	1/1/1982	101	165-166	
Tia #1	2/17/1968	23	596	N MC 97661
Amend.	8/6/1979	72	88-89	
Amend.	1/1/1982	101	167-168	
Tia #2	2/17/1968	23	597	N MC 97662
Amend.	8/6/1979	72	90-91	
Amend.	1/1/1982	101	169-170	
Tia #3	2/17/1968	23	598	N MC 97663
Amend.	8/6/1979	72	92-93	
Amend.	1/1/1982	101	171-172	
Tia #4	3/26/1968	23	599	N MC 97664
Amend.	8/6/1979	72	94-95	
Amend.	1/1/1982	101	173-174	
Tia #5	3/26/1968	23	600	N MC 97665
Amend.	8/6/1979	72	96-97	
Amend.	1/1/1982	101	175-176	
Tia #6	4/20/1968	23	601	N MC 97666
Amend.	8/6/1979	72	98-99	
Amend.	1/1/1982	101	177-178	
Tia #7	4/20/1968	23	602	N MC 97667
Amend.	8/6/1979	72	100-101	
Amend.	12/13/1979	79	71	
Amend.	1/1/1982	101	179-180	
Tia #8	4/23/1968	23	603	N MC 97668
Amend.	8/6/1979	72	102-103	
Amend.	1/1/1982	101	181-182	
Tia #9	4/23/1968	23	604	N MC 97669
Amend.	8/6/1979	72	104-105	
Amend.	1/1/1982	101	183-184	
Tia #10	9/15/1970	37	152	N MC 97670
Amend.	8/6/1979	72	106-107	
Amend.	1/1/1982	101	185-186	
Tia #11	9/15/1970	37	153	N MC 97671
Amend.	8/6/1979	72	108-109	
Amend.	1/1/1982	101	187-188	

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Tia #12	9/15/1970	37	154	N MC 97672
Amd.	8/6/1979	72	110-111	
Amd.	12/13/1979	79	72	
Amd.	1/1/1982	101	189-190	
Tia #13	9/15/1970	37	155	N MC 97673
Amd.	8/6/1979	72	112-113	
Amd.	12/13/1979	79	73	
Amd.	1/1/1982	101	191-192	
Hop 4-R	11/24/1981	100	475	N MC 230641
Hop 3-R	12/9/1986	153	496	N MC 394138
Bowser No. 2	10/15/1997	316	550	N MC 785491
Bowser No. 4	10/15/1997	316	551	N MC 785492
Bowser No. 3	10/15/1997	316	552	N MC 785493
Bowser No. 3	10/15/1997	316	553	N MC 785494
Bowser No. 2	10/15/1997	316	554	N MC 785495
Bowser No. 1	10/15/1997	316	555	N MC 785496
Bowser No. 1	10/15/1997	316	556	N MC 785497
Bowser No. 1	10/15/1997	316	557	N MC 785498
Bowser No. 1	10/15/1997	316	558	N MC 785499
Bowser No. 1	10/15/1997	316	559	N MC 785500
Bowser No. 1	10/15/1997	316	560	N MC 785501
Hope No. 2	10/22/1997	316	561	N MC 785502
Hope No. 4	10/22/1997	316	562	N MC 785503
Hope No. 6	10/22/1997	316	563	N MC 785504
Hope No. 8	10/22/1997	316	564	N MC 785505
Hope No. 10	10/22/1997	316	565	N MC 785506
Hope No. 12	10/22/1997	316	566	N MC 785507
Hope No. 14	10/22/1997	316	567	N MC 785508
Hope No. 16	10/22/1997	316	568	N MC 785509
Hope No. 18	10/22/1997	316	569	N MC 785510
Hope No. 20	10/22/1997	316	570	N MC 785511
Hope No. 22	10/22/1997	316	571	N MC 785512
Hope No. 24	10/22/1997	316	572	N MC 785513
Hope No. 26	10/22/1997	316	573	N MC 785514
Hope No. 28	10/22/1997	316	574	N MC 785515
Hope No. 30	10/22/1997	316	575	N MC 785516
Hope No. 32	10/22/1997	316	576	N MC 785517
Hope No. 34	10/22/1997	316	577	N MC 785518
Hope No. 36	10/22/1997	316	578	N MC 785519

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