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Salt Lake City, UT 84111

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M.N. REBALANCE RECORDER
FILE NO. FEE \$ 565⁰⁰

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**AFFIDAVIT OF EVIDENCE OF PAYMENT
AND
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD CLAIMS**

STATE OF UTAH)
) :ss.
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE)

Margaret Winsel Boorda, whose current mailing and residence address is 1440 E. Millbrook Way, Bountiful, UT 84010, being duly sworn, says:

Being duly authorized, I make this affidavit on behalf of Homestake Mining Company of California, whose address is P. O. Box 112410 Salt Lake City, UT 84147-2410

1. Pursuant to the provisions of 30 U.S.C. §§ 28f-k and 43 C.F.R. §§ 3833.03(e) & 3833.1-5(g), a claim maintenance fee of \$125.00 is to be paid to the Bureau of Land Management for each non-exempt mining claim, mill site, or tunnel site for the assessment year ending September 1, 2005 in lieu of the requirement to perform and record affidavits of proof of annual assessment work for mining claims and to record a notice of intent to hold mill sites under 30 U.S.C. §§ 28-28e and 43 U.S.C. § 1744.
2. The federal claim maintenance fee of \$125.00 for each of the claims and mill sites identified in the attached Exhibit A, was paid on August 13, 2004, for the assessment year ending September 1, 2005.
3. The name and current address of the owner(s) of the claims listed on Exhibit A as known to the person making this affidavit is: Homestake Mining Company of California, P. O. Box 112410 Salt Lake City, UT 84147-2410.
4. The County, State, section, township and range in which the claims and mill sites are located and the book and page number wherein the original or latest amended relocation for each of the claims and mill sites is recorded is shown on Exhibit A.

5. The serial number assigned to each claim or mill site by the authorized officer upon filing a copy of the Notice of Location in the proper Bureau of Land Management office is shown on the Exhibit A.
6. Notwithstanding any defect or deficiency in the foregoing affidavit, the undersigned states that it is not her intention, nor is it the intention of the owner of the claims and mill sites identified in Exhibit A, to abandon or otherwise relinquish their interest in any of the claims or mill sites. It is the owner's intention to hold each of the claims and mill sites identified in Exhibit A through the assessment year ending September 1, 2005.

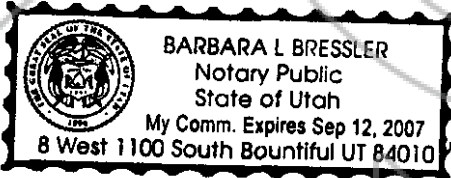
Dated this 18th day of October, 2004.

Margaret Winsel Boorda
 Margaret Winsel Boorda
 Manager, Land Services

STATE OF UTAH)
) : ss.
 COUNTY OF Salt Lake)

On October 18, 2004, before me, Barbara L. Bressler, a Notary Public, personally appeared Margaret Winsel Boorda, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument, the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Barbara L. Bressler
 Notary Public

EXHIBIT A
CARLIN VALLEY

Date: 06/21/2004

Property: CV CLAIMS (#1 - #62) PRN: F028
Owner: HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

Claim #	Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc #	Amended? Y=Yes
CV # 1		NMC	650173	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	235	14		Yes
CV # 2		NMC	650174	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	235	16		Yes
CV # 3		NMC	650175	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	237	339		Yes
CV # 4		NMC	650176	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	235	18		Yes
CV # 5		NMC	650177	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	237	343		Yes
CV # 6		NMC	650178	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	237	345		Yes
CV # 7		NMC	650179	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	237	347		Yes
CV # 8		NMC	650180	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	235	28		Yes
CV # 9		NMC	650181	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	237	351		Yes
CV # 10		NMC	650182	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	237	353		Yes
CV # 11		NMC	650183	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	235	32		Yes
CV # 12		NMC	650184	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	237	357		Yes
CV # 13		NMC	650185	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	235	36		Yes
CV # 14		NMC	650186	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	235	40		Yes

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CV # 15	NMC	650187	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	235	42		Yes
CV # 16	NMC	650188	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	237	365		Yes
CV # 17	NMC	650189	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	235	44		Yes
CV # 18	NMC	650190	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	237	367		Yes
CV # 19	NMC	650191	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	235	46		Yes
CV # 20	NMC	650192	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	237	369		Yes
CV # 21	NMC	650193	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	237	48		Yes
CV # 22	NMC	650194	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	235	371		Yes
CV # 23	NMC	650195	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	237	377		Yes
CV # 24	NMC	650196	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	235	54		Yes
CV # 25	NMC	650197	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	237	52		Yes
CV # 26	NMC	650198	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	237	375		Yes
CV # 27	NMC	650199	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	235	50		Yes
CV # 28	NMC	650200	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	237	381		Yes
CV # 29	NMC	650201	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	235	60		Yes
							Eureka	NV	237	383		Yes
							Eureka	NV	235	62		Yes
							Eureka	NV	237	385		Yes
							Eureka	NV	235	64		Yes
							Eureka	NV	237	387		Yes
							Eureka	NV	235	66		Yes
							Eureka	NV	237	389		Yes
							Eureka	NV	235	68		Yes
							Eureka	NV	237	391		Yes
							Eureka	NV	235	70		Yes
							Eureka	NV	237	393		Yes

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CV # 30	NMC	650202	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	235	72		Yes
CV # 31	NMC	650203	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	237	395		Yes
CV # 32	NMC	650204	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	235	74		Yes
CV # 33	NMC	650205	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	237	397		Yes
CV # 34	NMC	650206	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	235	76		Yes
CV # 35	NMC	650207	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	237	399		Yes
CV # 36	NMC	650208	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	235	78		Yes
CV # 37	NMC	650209	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	237	401		Yes
CV # 38	NMC	650210	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	235	80		Yes
CV # 39	NMC	650211	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	237	403		Yes
CV # 40	NMC	650212	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	237	405		Yes
CV # 41	NMC	650213	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	235	82		Yes
CV # 42	NMC	650214	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	237	84		Yes
CV # 43	NMC	650215	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	237	86		Yes
CV # 44	NMC	650216	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	235	88		Yes

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CV # 45	NMC	650217	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	235	102		Yes
CV # 46	NMC	650218	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	235	104		Yes
CV # 47	NMC	650219	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	235	106		Yes
CV # 48	NMC	650220	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	235	108		Yes
CV # 49	NMC	650221	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	237	431		Yes
CV # 50	NMC	650222	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	235	112		Yes
CV # 51	NMC	650223	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	237	435		Yes
CV # 52	NMC	650224	03/29/1992	34N	51E	17,18	Eureka	NV	235	116		Yes
CV # 53	NMC	650225	03/29/1992	34N	51E	17,18	Eureka	NV	237	439		Yes
CV # 54	NMC	650226	03/29/1992	34N	51E	17,18	Eureka	NV	235	120		Yes
CV # 55	NMC	650227	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14,23	Eureka	NV	235	122		Yes
CV # 56	NMC	650228	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14,23	Eureka	NV	237	445		Yes
CV # 57	NMC	650229	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14,23	Eureka	NV	235	124		Yes
CV # 58	NMC	650230	03/29/1992	34N	51E	7,18	Eureka	NV	235	128		Yes
CV # 59	NMC	650231	03/29/1992	34N	51E	7,18	Eureka	NV	235	130		Yes

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CV # 60	NMC	650232	03/29/1992	34N	51E	7,18	Eureka	NV	235	132		Yes
							Eureka	NV	237	455		Yes
CV # 61	NMC	650233	03/29/1992	34N	51E	7,8,17,18	Eureka	NV	235	134		Yes
						8	Eureka	NV	237	457		Yes
CV # 62	NMC	650234	03/29/1992	34N	51E	17,18	Eureka	NV	235	136		Yes
							Eureka	NV	237	459		Yes
Number of Claims for this PRN (Property):												62

Property: DALE CLAIMS PRN: F046
Owner: HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc #	Amended? Y=Yes
DALE 1	NMC	652523	05/08/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	235	480		
DALE 2	NMC	652524	05/08/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	235	482		
DALE 3	NMC	652525	05/08/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	235	484		
DALE 4	NMC	652526	05/08/1992	34N	51E	17,18	Eureka	NV	235	486		
Number of Claims for this PRN (Property):												4

Number of Claims for this Project: 66
Report Total: 66

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