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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 136 E. South Temple, Suite 1300, Salt Lake City, UT 84111.

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, 2006 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 \$100.00 for each of the claims and mill sites identified in the attached Exhibit A, was paid on June 29, 2005 and the additional claim maintenance fee of \$25.00 for each of the claims and mill sites identified in the attached Exhibit A, was paid on August 18, 2005 for the assessment year ending September 1, 2006.
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, 136 E. South Temple, Suite 1300, Salt Lake City, UT 84111.
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, 2006.

Dated this 21st day of September, 2005.

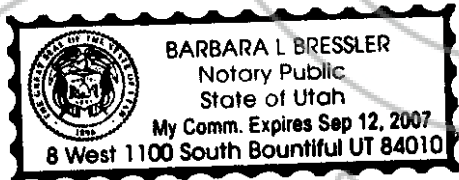


Margaret Winsel Boorda
 Director, Corporate Land Management

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

On September 21, 2005, before me, 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

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EXHIBIT A
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Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc #	Amended? Y=Yes
GUTSY 83	NMC	394249	11/16/1986	33N	51E	24	Eureka	NV	154	311		
GUTSY 84	NMC	394250	11/16/1986	33N	51E	24	Eureka	NV	154	312		
GUTSY 85	NMC	394251	11/16/1986	33N	51E	24	Eureka	NV	154	313		
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GUTSY 87	NMC	394253	11/16/1986	33N	51E	24	Eureka	NV	154	315		
GUTSY 88	NMC	394254	11/16/1986	33N	51E	24	Eureka	NV	154	316		
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GUTSY 90	NMC	394256	11/16/1986	33N	51E	24	Eureka	NV	154	318		
GUTSY 101	NMC	394267	11/16/1986	33N	51E	24	Eureka	NV	154	329		
GUTSY 102	NMC	394268	11/16/1986	33N	51E	24	Eureka	NV	154	330		
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GUTSY 107	NMC	394273	11/16/1986	33N	51E	24	Eureka	NV	154	335		
GUTSY 108	NMC	394274	11/16/1986	33N	51E	24	Eureka	NV	154	336		
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GUTSY 512	NMC	394678	12/05/1986	33N	52E	18	Eureka	NV	154	451		
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PRN: F185

Property: MM CLAIMS (NV)

Owner: HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc #	Amended? Y=Yes
MM 1	NMC	601115	06/03/1990	33N	51E	14	Eureka	NV	211	514		
MM 2	NMC	601116	06/03/1990	33N	51E	22	Eureka	NV	211	515		
MM 3	NMC	601117	06/03/1990	33N	51E	15	Eureka	NV	211	516		
MM 4	NMC	601118	06/03/1990	33N	51E	22	Eureka	NV	211	517		
MM 5	NMC	601119	06/03/1990	33N	51E	15	Eureka	NV	211	518		
MM 6	NMC	601120	06/03/1990	33N	51E	22	Eureka	NV	211	519		
MM 7	NMC	601121	06/03/1990	33N	51E	15	Eureka	NV	211	520		
MM 8	NMC	601122	06/03/1990	33N	51E	22	Eureka	NV	211	521		
MM 21	NMC	601135	06/03/1990	33N	51E	22	Eureka	NV	211	534		
MM 22	NMC	601136	06/03/1990	33N	51E	23,26	Eureka	NV	211	535		
MM 23	NMC	601137	06/03/1990	33N	51E	22	Eureka	NV	211	536		
MM 24	NMC	601138	06/03/1990	33N	51E	22	Eureka	NV	211	537		
MM 25	NMC	601139	06/03/1990	33N	51E	22	Eureka	NV	211	538		
MM 26	NMC	601140	06/03/1990	33N	51E	23,26	Eureka	NV	211	539		
MM 27	NMC	601141	06/03/1990	33N	51E	22	Eureka	NV	211	540		
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