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Signed Richard R. Kern  
Richard R. Kern

EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA  
M.N. REBALANCE RECORDER  
FILE NO. 206202  
FEES \$284.50

AFTER FILING/RECORDING,  
PLEASE RETURN TO:  
MinQuest Inc.  
4235 Christy Way  
Reno, NV 89519

Eureka County Recorder  
P.O. Box 556  
Eureka, NV 89316

**AFFIDAVIT OF PAYMENT OF CLAIM MAINTENANCE AND NOTICE OF INTENTION TO  
HOLD UNPATENTED MINING CLAIMS**

The undersigned being first duly sworn deposes and says:

MinQuest Inc., a Nevada corporation, with offices located at 4235 Christy Way, Reno, NV 89519, is the owner or authorized agent on behalf of the owner of each of the claims described on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein ("the Claims").

MinQuest Inc., as owner or as the authorized agent on behalf of the owner of the Claims, intends to hold said Claims from September 2, 2006 until September 2, 2007.

MinQuest Inc., as owner or as the authorized agent on behalf of the owner of the Claims, has paid, on or before September 1, 2006 to the U.S. Department of the Interior- Bureau of Land Management, the annual maintenance fees for the assessment year beginning September 2, 2006, as prescribed in the 1993 Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, Public Law 103-66, for the Claims.

This Affidavit of Payment of Claim Maintenance Fees and Notice of Intention to Hold Unpatented Mining Claims is made and recorded pursuant to NRS 517.230(3).

The recording fee due the Eureka County Recorder has been calculated by multiplying each of the 33 claims by \$8.50 plus \$4.00 per document for a total amount due enclosed herewith, of \$284.50.

**EXHIBIT A**

**EUREKA COUNTY**

| <b><u>CLAIM NAME</u></b> | <b><u>CLAIMANT'S NAME</u></b> | <b><u>NMC NUMBER</u></b> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| DD 38                    | Herb Duerr                    | 608567                   |
| DD 40                    | Herb Duerr                    | 608569                   |
| DD 42                    | Herb Duerr                    | 608571                   |
| DD 44                    | Herb Duerr                    | 608573                   |
| DD 50                    | Herb Duerr                    | 608579                   |
| DD 51                    | Herb Duerr                    | 608580                   |
| CC 1                     | MinQuest Inc.                 | 898823                   |
| CC2                      | MinQuest Inc.                 | 898824                   |
| CC3                      | MinQuest Inc.                 | 898825                   |
| DD 33                    | MinQuest Inc.                 | 898826                   |
| DD 34                    | MinQuest Inc.                 | 898827                   |
| DD 35                    | MinQuest Inc.                 | 898828                   |
| DD 36                    | MinQuest Inc.                 | 898829                   |
| DD 37                    | MinQuest Inc.                 | 898830                   |
| DD 39                    | MinQuest Inc.                 | 898831                   |
| DD 41                    | MinQuest Inc.                 | 898832                   |
| DD 43                    | MinQuest Inc.                 | 898833                   |
| DD 45                    | MinQuest Inc.                 | 898834                   |
| DD 46                    | MinQuest Inc.                 | 898835                   |
| DD 47                    | MinQuest Inc.                 | 898836                   |
| DD 48                    | MinQuest Inc.                 | 898837                   |
| DD 177                   | MinQuest Inc.                 | 898838                   |
| DD 178                   | MinQuest Inc.                 | 898839                   |
| DD 49                    | MinQuest Inc.                 | 898840                   |
| DD 52                    | MinQuest Inc.                 | 898841                   |
| DD 53                    | MinQuest Inc.                 | 898842                   |
| DD 179                   | MinQuest Inc.                 | 898843                   |
| DD 185                   | MinQuest Inc.                 | 898844                   |
| DD 184                   | MinQuest Inc.                 | 898845                   |
| DD 183                   | MinQuest Inc.                 | 898846                   |
| DD 182                   | MinQuest Inc.                 | 898847                   |
| DD 181                   | MinQuest Inc.                 | 898848                   |
| DD 180                   | MinQuest Inc.                 | 898849                   |

Dated and signed this 18 day of August, 2006  
For MinQuest Inc.

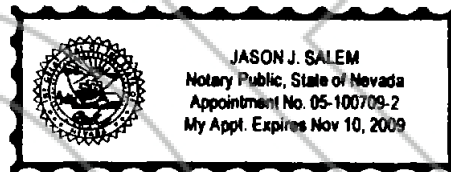
Richard R. Kern  
Richard R. Kern, President

STATE OF NEVADA           )  
  ) SS.  
COUNTY OF WASHOE       )

Signed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006, by Richard R. Kern, as agent  
for MinQuest Inc.

Jason J. Salem  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: Nov 10, 2009 [SEAL]  
Notary Public in and for Washoe County, Nevada



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