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ATTN: TASHA LIEBSACK
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HOMESTAKE MINING CO
Eureka County - NV
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**AFFIDAVIT OF MAINTENANCE FEE PAYMENT
AND
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD CLAIMS**

STATE OF NEVADA)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF ELKO)

Robley Berry, being duly sworn, says:


Being duly authorized, I make this affidavit on behalf of Homestake Mining Company of California, 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. §§ 3834.10 to -23, 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, 2007, 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. On August 13, 2007, Homestake Mining Company of California timely paid the federal claim maintenance fee of \$125.00 for each of the claims and/or mill sites identified in the attached Exhibit A ("Claims and Mill Sites"), in accordance with federal law.
3. The name and current mailing address of the owner(s) of the Claims and Mill Sites is: Homestake Mining Company of California, 136 E. South Temple, Suite 1300, Salt Lake City, UT 84111.
4. The serial number assigned to each Claim and Mill Site by the Bureau of Land Management is shown on Exhibit A.
5. Notwithstanding any defect or deficiency in the foregoing affidavit, the undersigned states that it is not her intention, nor the intention of the owner of the Claims and Mill Sites, to abandon or otherwise relinquish their interest in any of the Claims and Mill

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Sites. It is the owner's intention to hold each of the Claims and Mill Sites through the assessment year ending September 1, 2008.

DATED this 24 day of September, 2007.

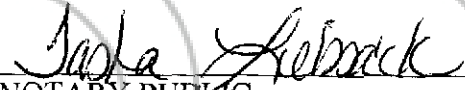


Robley Berry
Senior Landman

STATE OF NEVADA)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF ELKO)

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 24th day of Sept., 2007.





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

Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc #	Amended? Y=Yes
CV # 1	NMC	650175	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	237	337		Yes
CV # 2	NMC	650174	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	235	14		Yes
CV # 3	NMC	650175	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	235	16		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	235	22		Yes
CV # 8	NMC	650180	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	237	347		Yes
CV # 9	NMC	650181	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	235	28		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	30		Yes
CV # 12	NMC	650184	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	237	355		Yes
CV # 13	NMC	650185	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	235	32		Yes
CV # 14	NMC	650186	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	237	357		Yes
CV # 15	NMC	650187	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	235	34		Yes
CV # 16	NMC	650188	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	237	359		Yes
							Eureka	NV	235	36		Yes
							Eureka	NV	237	361		Yes
							Eureka	NV	235	38		Yes
							Eureka	NV	235	40		Yes
							Eureka	NV	237	363		Yes
							Eureka	NV	237	365		Yes
							Eureka	NV	235	42		Yes
							Eureka	NV	237	367		Yes
							Eureka	NV	235	44		Yes

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CV # 17	NMC	650189	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	237	369		Yes	Yes
CV # 18	NMC	650190	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	235	46		Yes	Yes
CV # 19	NMC	650191	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	237	373		Yes	Yes
CV # 20	NMC	650192	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	235	52		Yes	Yes
CV # 21	NMC	650193	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	237	375		Yes	Yes
CV # 22	NMC	650194	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	235	54		Yes	Yes
CV # 23	NMC	650195	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	237	379		Yes	Yes
CV # 24	NMC	650196	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	235	56		Yes	Yes
CV # 25	NMC	650197	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	237	381		Yes	Yes
CV # 26	NMC	650198	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	235	58		Yes	Yes
CV # 27	NMC	650199	03/29/1992	34N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	237	383		Yes	Yes
CV # 28	NMC	650200	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	237	385		Yes	Yes
CV # 29	NMC	650201	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	235	62		Yes	Yes
CV # 30	NMC	650202	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	237	387		Yes	Yes
CV # 31	NMC	650203	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	235	64		Yes	Yes
CV # 32	NMC	650204	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	235	66		Yes	Yes
CV # 33	NMC	650205	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	237	389		Yes	Yes

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CV # 34		NMC	650206	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	237	403		Yes
CV # 35		NMC	650207	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	235	80		Yes
CV # 36		NMC	650208	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	237	405		Yes
CV # 37		NMC	650209	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	235	82		Yes
CV # 38		NMC	650210	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	235	88		Yes
CV # 39		NMC	650211	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	237	407		Yes
CV # 40		NMC	650212	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	237	409		Yes
CV # 41		NMC	650213	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	235	86		Yes
CV # 42		NMC	650214	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	235	88		Yes
CV # 43		NMC	650215	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	237	411		Yes
CV # 44		NMC	650216	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	237	413		Yes
CV # 45		NMC	650217	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	235	90		Yes
CV # 46		NMC	650218	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	235	92		Yes
CV # 47		NMC	650219	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	237	415		Yes
CV # 48		NMC	650220	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	235	94		Yes
CV # 49		NMC	650221	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	237	417		Yes
CV # 50		NMC	650222	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	237	419		Yes

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CV # 51	NMC	650223	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14	Eureka	NV	237	437		Yes
CV # 52	NMC	650224	03/29/1992	34N	51E	17,18	Eureka	NV	235	114		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	116		Yes
CV # 55	NMC	650227	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14,23	Eureka	NV	237	441		Yes
CV # 56	NMC	650228	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14,23	Eureka	NV	235	118		Yes
CV # 57	NMC	650229	03/29/1992	34N	50E	14,23	Eureka	NV	237	443		Yes
CV # 58	NMC	650230	03/29/1992	34N	51E	7,18	Eureka	NV	235	120		Yes
CV # 59	NMC	650231	03/29/1992	34N	51E	7,18	Eureka	NV	235	122		Yes
CV # 60	NMC	650232	03/29/1992	34N	51E	7,18	Eureka	NV	237	445		Yes
CV # 61	NMC	650233	03/29/1992	34N	51E	7,8,17,18	Eureka	NV	235	124		Yes
CV # 62	NMC	650234	03/29/1992	34N	51E	17,18	Eureka	NV	237	447		Yes
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Property: DALE CLAIMS
Owner: HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA
PRN: F046

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

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