

PROOF OF LABOR

For Year Ending September 1, 1972

STATE OF NEVADA)
(ss.
COUNTY OF LINCOLN)

The undersigned, in whose behalf the following described work was performed or improvements made, certifies that the annual labor or improvements for the year ending September 1, 1972 has been completed for each of the 163 unpatented mining claims, listed on the pages annexed hereto and made a part hereof and incorporated herein, consisting of Geo-Chemical testing, Geophysical testing, and Geological appraisal as it is related to further exploration in the area.

The claims listed on the page annexed hereto are situated in the Highland mining District, Lincoln County, Nevada.

The work described above was completed on August 20, 1972, by Phelps Dodge Corporation, Optionee. Such expenditure was made by or at the expense of Phelps Dodge Corporation, Optionee, for Combined Metals Reduction Company, owner of said claims for the purpose of holding said claims.


John D. Lee
AGENT - for Combined Metals Reduction Company

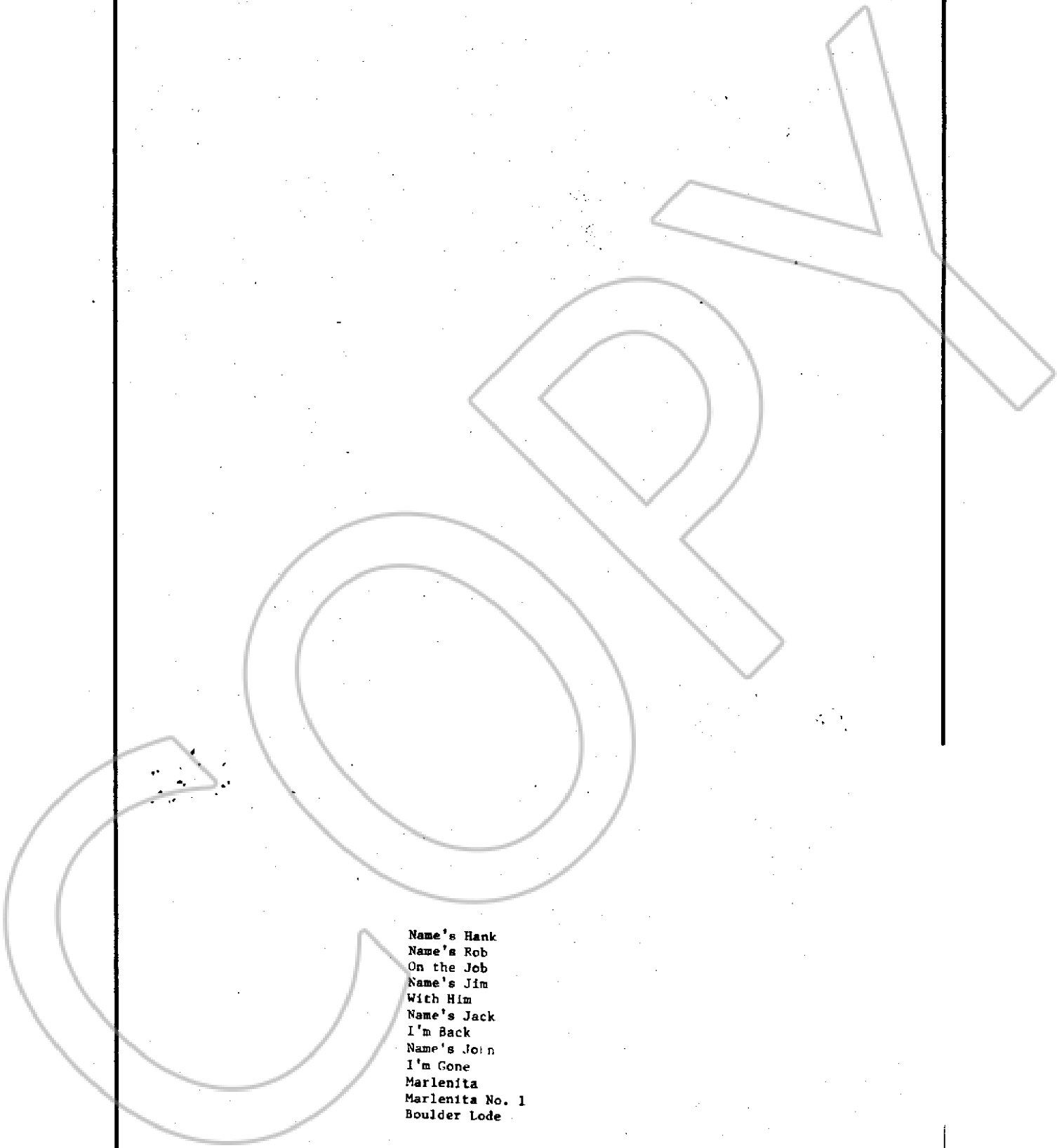
Witness Guy M Lee

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Lincoln County

The following named One Hundred Sixty-three (163) unpatented lode mining claims are situated in the Highland Mining District, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada:

Puritan	Man	Cap No. 1
Virginia	Man No. 1	Cap No. 2
Brooklyn	Man No. 2	Cap No. 3
Yankee Girl	Man No. 3	Cap No. 4
Cecil Hope	Man No. 4	Cap No. 5
Culmer	Man No. 5	Leo
Kirk	Man No. 6	Leo No. 1
August	Man No. 7	Leo No. 2
Contention	Man No. 8	Leo No. 3
Seldom Seen	Man No. 9	Leo No. 4
Redright	Man No. 10	Leo No. 5
Mountain View	Man No. 11	Leo No. 6
Gypsy	Man No. 12	Leo No. 7
Roeder No. 1	Man No. 13	Leo No. 8
Roeder No. 2	Man No. 14	Leo No. 9
Roeder No. 3	Man No. 15	Leo No. 10
Roeder No. 4	Man No. 16	Leo No. 11
Hawk	Man No. 17	Leo No. 12
Vireo	Man No. 18	Leo No. 13
Dove	Man No. 19	Leo No. 14
Owl	Tan No. 1	Leo No. 15
Quail	Tan No. 2	Leo No. 16
Eagle	Tan No. 3	Gardner
Crow	Tan No. 4	Gardner No. 1
Gull	Tan No. 5	Gardner No. 2
Mud Hen	Tan No. 6	Gardner No. 3
Raven	Tan No. 7	Gardner No. 4
Duck	Tan No. 8	Gardner No. 5
Finch	Tan No. 9	Gardner No. 6
Heron	Tan No. 10	Spark
Teal	Tan No. 11	Spark No. 1
Jay	Tan No. 12	Spark No. 2
Wren	Tan No. 13	Spark No. 3
Hat Fraction	Tan No. 14	Spark No. 4
Hat No. 1	Tan No. 15	Spark No. 5
Hat No. 2	Tan No. 16	Spark No. 6
Hat No. 3	Tan No. 17	Park Lode
Hat No. 4	Red No. 1	Park No. 1
Hat No. 5	Red No. 2	Park No. 2
Hat No. 6	Red No. 3	Park No. 3
Hat No. 7	Red No. 4	Boulder
Hat No. 8	Red No. 5	Boulder No. 1
Hat No. 9	Red No. 6	Boulder No. 2
Hat No. 10	Red No. 7	Boulder No. 3
Hat No. 11	Red No. 8	Boulder No. 4
Hat No. 12	Red No. 9	Dirty Dave
Hat No. 13	Red No. 10	Goose BGGK
Hat No. 14	Red No. 11	Double I
Hat No. 15	Red No. 12	Double P
Hat No. 16	Red No. 13	Double R
Hat No. 17		At the Bank
Hat No. 18		



Name's Hank
Name's Rob
On the Job
Name's Jim
With Him
Name's Jack
I'm Back
Name's John
I'm Gone
Marlenita
Marlenita No. 1
Boulder Lode

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July 5, 1972

Mr. Paul Gemmill
Consulting Mining Engineer
P.O. Box 2498
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Dear Mr. Gemmill:

We have had exclusion possession of the Manhattan Gap property during the last several months in order to evaluate the potential of the property. The property consists of 10 patented and 213 unpatented lode claims owned or leased to Combined Metals Reduction Company in the Highland Peak Quadrangle, Nevada.

To date the Corporation has carried out extensive field work in the area and has had a large number of samples analyzed. All of these factual data as well as the amount spent in carrying out the work, will be presented to Combined Metals should we elect not to proceed.

Management will make that decision in next few days.

Very sincerely yours,

L. H. Beal
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No. 52034
FILED AND RECORDED AT REQUEST OF
John D. Lee
August 28, 1972
AT 10 MINUTES PAST 11 O'CLOCK
A.M. IN BOOK 5 OF OFFICIAL
RECORDS, PAGE 83-86 LINCOLN
COUNTY, NEVADA.
Frank Adams
COUNTY RECORDER