

**AFFIDAVIT OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT WORK**

State of NEVADA )  
County of LINCOLN ) ss:

The Undersigned, Albert Cottino, certifies that at least **ONE HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$100.00)** per claim was expended for development, labor and improvements, or equivalent value added, as the annual assessment work for the assessment year ending September 1, 1991 for the following unpatented mining claim(s) generally located in the following section(s):

| <u>Section</u> | <u>Township</u> | <u>Range</u> | <u>Meridian</u>     |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| <u>14</u>      | <u>1N</u>       | <u>66 E</u>  | <u>Mount Diablo</u> |
| <u>15</u>      | <u>1N</u>       | <u>66 E</u>  | <u>Mount Diablo</u> |
| <u>16</u>      | <u>1N</u>       | <u>66 E</u>  | <u>Mount Diablo</u> |

| <u>Name of Claim(s):</u>                                       | <u>BLM Serial No.:</u>          |
|--|---------------------------------|
| <u>The patented claims: Navy and Melissa, and see attached</u> | <u>NMC- 80347 through 80356</u> |
| <u>Exhibit A for a list of unpatented federal lode mining</u>  | <u>NMC- _____</u>               |
| <u>claims located in the Highland Mining District.</u>         | <u>NMC- _____</u>               |

OWNER OR CLAIMANT: Pioche-Ely Valley Mines, Inc.  
10830 North Central Expressway, Suite 175  
Dallas, Texas 75231

The work consisted of (use additional page if required): watchman services for 12 mo., clear brush around bldg. and abandoned shaft, new fence, repair timber around collar of shaft, repair roof on main bldg. & bunk house, repair main gate & ore bin railing, blade road.

The work described above was performed at the following locations: generally covering all of each of the above listed claims.

Said work was performed between September 1, 1990, and August 31, 1991. A total of more than one thousand, two hundred AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$1,200.00) was expended in performing the work, or equivalent value added. The work was performed by: Albert Cottino and employees.

All of the aforesaid unpatented mining claims are contiguous and work on, or for the benefit of, any one claim or group of claims tends to develop all the claims. The work was performed for the purpose of developing the mineral potential of the claims and to maintain and hold such claims.

Dated this 26 day of July, 1991.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1991.

BY: Albert N. Cottino

RECORDER'S STAMP

Judy A. Etchart  
NOTARY PUBLIC



Suggested Form-Nevada Department of Minerals  
Nevada-Proof of Labor, 30 USC Sec. 28 - NRS 517.230

Lincoln County

EXHIBIT A  
LIST OF CLAIMS

CLAIM OWNER: Pioche-Ely Valley Mines, Inc.  
ADDRESS: Suite 175  
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Dallas, Texas 75231

| CLAIM NAME      | BLM SERIAL NO. | LINCOLN COUNTY RECORDER |         |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------|
|                 |                | BOOK                    | PAGE(S) |
| Army            | 80347          | L                       | 227-229 |
| Battery         | 80348          | L                       | 323-324 |
| Northside       | 80349          | L                       | 325-326 |
| Mendha          | 80350          | L                       | 218-220 |
| North Side No.2 | 80351          | D-1                     | 35      |
| Navy West       | 80352          | L                       | 262-264 |
| Southside       | 80353          | L                       | 326-328 |
| Southside No.1  | 80354          | D-1                     | 35      |
| Mendha East     | 80355          | L                       | 220-222 |
| Northside No.1  | 80356          | D-1                     | 34      |

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COUNTY, NEVADA.

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COUNTY RECORDER

By Rhonda Zehner, Deputy

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