

RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF,
AND WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

ASARCO Incorporated
510 East Plumb Lane
Reno, Nevada 89502

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LINCOLN)

NO. 105809
FILED AND RECORDED AT REQUEST OF
ASARCO EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 26, 1996
AT 01 MINUTES PAST 1 O' CLOCK
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RECORDS, PAGE 439 LINCOLN COUNTY
NEVADA.

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COUNTY RECORDER
BY Pauline D. O'Brien
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**AFFIDAVIT/NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD
UNPATENTED MINING CLAIMS
NOTICE OF PAYMENT OF ANNUAL FEES**

ASARCO Incorporated, 510 East Plumb Lane, Reno, Nevada, 89502, the owner of the 24 unpatented mining claims as listed below, hereby gives Notice of Intent to Hold for the assessment year ending August 31, 1997:

Claim Name	County Recordation		NVMC Serial No.
	Book	Pages	
WB 1-24	115	575-598	723357-723380

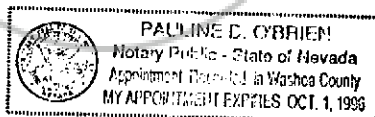
The above claims are held by ASARCO Incorporated for the valuable mineral contained therein, and it is the intent of ASARCO Incorporated to continue development of the claims. Annual rental or holding fees, in lieu of assessment work (as required by 43 C.F.R. 3833.1-5), for the year beginning September 1, 1996 through August 31, 1997 totalling \$2,400.00 have been paid on or before August 31, 1996.

ASARCO Incorporated hereby gives Notice of Intent to hold and conveys payment of \$84.00 as filing fees to the County of Lincoln.

Peter G. Vikre
Peter G. Vikre, Manager, ASARCO Incorporated

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WASHOE)

On this 23rd day of August, 1996, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, Peter G. Vikre, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Notice of Intent to Hold, and executed the same.



Pauline D. O'Brien
Notary Public