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Cordex Exploration Company
573 E. Second Street
Reno, Nevada 89502

**MINING CLAIM RENTAL FEE FILING AND NEVADA AFFIDAVIT
1996-1997 ASSESSMENT YEAR**

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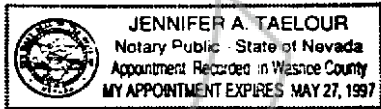
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please take notice that RAYROCK MINES, INC. dba CORDEX EXPLORATION CO., whose address is 573 E. SECOND STREET, as owner or lessee, hereby files, pursuant to Public Law 102-381, 106 Stat. 1374, 1377-1379, and 43 CFR Parts 3730, 3820, 3830, and 3850, those unpatented mining claims listed by name and BLM serial number, in Exhibit A attached hereto as satisfaction of the in-lieu assessment work requirements imposed by law and regulation.

Set forth in Exhibit A are 28 unpatented mining claims for which RAYROCK MINES, INC. dba CORDEX EXPLORATION CO. will, simultaneously herewith, pay to the BLM upon filing the amount of \$100.00 rental per claim for each and every claim for a total amount of \$2,800.00.

It is the intention of RAYROCK MINES, INC. dba CORDEX EXPLORATION CO. as owners to maintain and develop the unpatented mining claims set forth in Exhibit A as is provided for by law, and to hold the same to and through 11:59 a.m. September 1, 1997.

Dated this 20th of August, 1996.



By: *Andy B. Wallace*

Name: Andy B. Wallace
Title: Vice-President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of August, 1996.

Jennifer A. Taelour
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EXHIBIT A

28 claims located in section 1, T. 1 N., R. 54 E., and section 6, T. 1 N., R. 55 E. and section 36, T. 2 N., R. 54 E., and section 31, T. 2 N., R. 55 E., Lincoln County, Nevada as follows:

CLAIM NAMES

QC 131-158 (NMC Numbers not yet received)
747488-747515

Name and address of owner or claimant:

Rayrock Mines, Inc.
Cordex Exploration Company
573 E. Second Street
Reno, Nevada 89502

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The Undersigned, on behalf of RAYROCK MINES, INC. dba CORDEX EXPLORATION CO. hereby republishes and remakes the above Mining Claim Rental Fee Filing and incorporates the same in this Affidavit made pursuant to N.R.S. 517.230.

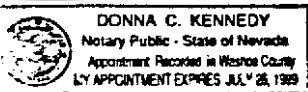
Dated this 15th day of January, 1997.

By: *Andy B. Wallace*

Name: Andy B. Wallace
Title: Vice-President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
15th day of January, 1997.

Donna C. Kennedy
NOTARY PUBLIC



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CORDEX EXPLORATION CO.
JANUARY 22, 1997
At 35 Minutes Past 10 O'Clock
A M In Book 125 Of Official Records
Page 336 Lincoln County Nevada.

YURIKO SETZER
County Recorder
BY Julie Boucher, DEPUTY