

**AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO:**

Jill Fochesato  
Chemical Lime Company  
P.O. Box 985004  
Fort Worth, Texas 76185-5004

**AFFIDAVIT  
EVIDENCE OF PAYMENT  
OF ANNUAL MAINTENANCE FEE FOR 1998  
IN LIEU OF ASSESSMENT WORK**

This will serve as a notice that the owner of the mining claims/or mill sites listed on Exhibit "A" attached, intends to continue to hold the claims and/or mill sites located in the County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, in the mining year ending Sept. 1, 1998.

The annual maintenance fee of \$100.00 for each mining claim and mill site, as required under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 will be mailed to the Nevada State Office of the BLM on August 25, 1997, in the form of a check in the amount of \$5500.00 for the 55 claims/mill sites listed in the attached exhibit.

The owner of the mining claims/mill sites is:

Chemical Lime Company  
(Formerly Chemstar Lime Company)  
P.O. Box 985004  
Fort Worth, Texas 76185-5004

The claims listed are held and claimed by the owner for the valuable mineral contained therein.

Dated this 18 day of July, 1997.

Jill Fochesato  
Jill Fochesato  
Geology Assistant for Chemical Lime Company

State of Texas  
County of Tarrant

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 18 day of July, 1997

Kitty L. Bookout  
Notary Public

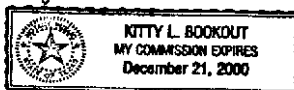


Exhibit "A"

DDC Lode Claims  
SECS. 12, 13 & 18, T 1 S, R 66 E, M.D.B.&M.  
SECS. 7, 18 & 19, T 1 S, R 67 E, M.D.B.&M.  
Lincoln County, Nevada

Owner: Chemical Lime Company (Formerly Chemstar Lime Company)  
P.O. Box 985004  
Fort Worth, Texas 76185-5004

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>BLM Serial Number</u>	<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>BLM Serial Number</u>
DDC 1	694341	DDC 29	694369
DDC 2	694342	DDC 30	694370
DDC 3	694343	DDC 31	694371
DDC 4	694344	DDC 32	694372
DDC 5	694345	DDC 33	694373
DDC 6	694346	DDC 34	694374
DDC 7	694347	DDC 35	694375
DDC 8	694348	DDC 36	694376
DDC 9	694349	DDC 37	694377
DDC 10	694350	DDC 38	694378
DDC 11	694351	DDC 39	694379
DDC 12	694352	DDC 40	694380
DDC 13	694353	DDC 41	694381
DDC 14	694354	DDC 42	694382
DDC 15	694355	DDC 43	694383
DDC 16	694356	DDC 44	694384
DDC 17	694357	DDC 45	694385
DDC 18	694358	DDC 46	694386
DDC 19	694359	DDC 47	694387
DDC 20	694360	DDC 48	694388
DDC 21	694361	DDC 49	694389
DDC 22	694362	DDC 50	694390
DDC 23	694363	DDC 51	694391
DDC 24	694364	DDC 52	694392
DDC 25	694365	DDC 53	694393
DDC 26	694366	DDC 54	694394
DDC 27	694367	DDC 55	694395
DDC 28	694368		

55 Claims

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August 1, 1997  
At 01 Minutes Past 1 O'Clock  
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Yuriko Setzer  
County Recorder  
by Julie Boucher deput: