


**Affidavit of Payment of Federal Annual Mining Claim Maintenance Fees
and Notice of Intent to Hold**

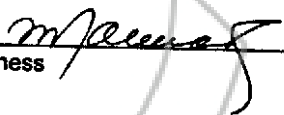
The undersigned swears under penalty of perjury:

1. World Wide Minerals (U.S.A.) Inc., Suite 1208, 4 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5H 1B6, is the owner of the unpatented mining claims described in Exhibit A attached to and by this reference incorporated in this Affidavit. The names and serial numbers assigned to the unpatented mining claims by the United States Bureau of Land Management are described in Exhibit A.
2. The owner of the mining claims intends to hold the mining claims.
3. The federal annual mining claim maintenance fees for the assessment year beginning on September 1, 1997, and ending on September 1, 1998, were paid by the owner of the mining claims to the Bureau of Land Management on August 18, 1997.
4. The undersigned is acting as authorized agent for World Wide Minerals (U.S.A.) Inc.
5. This Affidavit is made on August 27, 1997.


WORLD WIDE MINERALS (U.S.A.) INC.



 David J. Layman, Vice President,
 Chief Financial Officer & Secretary


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 Witness

This Affidavit of Payment of Federal Annual Claim Maintenance Fees and Notice of Intent to Hold was acknowledged before me on August 27, 1997, by David J. Layman as agent of World Wide Minerals (U.S.A.) Inc.



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EXHIBIT A

WORLD WIDE MINERALS (USA) INC.

a subsidiary of

WORLD WIDE MINERALS LTD.

EASTER PROPERTY
MINING CLAIMS

Lincoln County, Nevada

Protraction Diagram No. 201

Partially Surveyed Township 5 South Range 66

East of the Mount Diablo Meridian

Claim Name

BLM Serial No.

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| 1) Madeleine #1 | 751368 |
| 2) Tam #1 to 5 inclusive | 751369 to 751373 inclusive |
| 3) Rug #1 to 5 & #7 to 11 inclusive | 751374 to 751383 inclusive |
| 4) Easter #1 to 10 inclusive | 751384 to 751393 inclusive |
| 5) CM #1 and #15 to 31 inclusive | 751394 to 751411 inclusive |
| 6) TM #1 to 79 inclusive | 751412 to 751490 inclusive |

NO. **109769**

Total of 123 claims

Date: August 26, 1997

FILED AND RECORDED AT REQUEST OF
Erwin Thompson & Haacheff
September 30, 1997

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COUNTY, NEVADA

Yuriko Setzer

by [Signature] deputy
COUNTY RECORDER

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