

**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 1E6, 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, 1998, and ending on September 1, 1999, were paid by the owner of the mining claims to the Bureau of Land Management on August 27, 1998.
4. The undersigned is acting as authorized agent for World Wide Minerals (U.S.A.) Inc.
5. This Affidavit is made on September 3, 1998.


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



David J. Layman
Senior Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer and Secretary


Witness

This Affidavit of Payment of Federal Annual Claim Maintenance Fees and Notice of Intent to Hold was acknowledged before me on September 3, 1998, by David J. Layman as agent of World Wide Minerals (U.S.A.) Inc.



Paul A. Carroll
Notary Public



EXHIBIT "A"

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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

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>BLM Serial No.</u>
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

Total of 123 claims

NO. **111743**

FILED AND RECORDED AT REQUEST OF:
WORLD WIDE MINERALS
OCTOBER 12, 1998

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COUNTY, NEVADA

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BY [Signature] CLERK OF COUNTY RECORDS DEPUTY

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