

AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO:

Margaret Flowers
Chemical Lime Company
P.O. Box 985004
Fort Worth, Texas 76185-5004

**AFFIDAVIT
EVIDENCE OF PAYMENT
OF ANNUAL MAINTENANCE FEE FOR 2000
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, 2000.

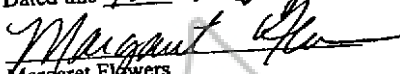
The annual maintenance fee of \$100.00 for each mining claim or mill site, as required under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 will be mailed to the Nevada State Office of the BLM on August 25, 1999, in the form of a check in the amount of \$5,500.00 for the 55 claims/mill sites listed in 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 10th day of Aug, 1999.


Margaret Flowers
Geology Assistant for Chemical Lime Company

State of Texas
County of Tarrant

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 10 day of August, 1999.

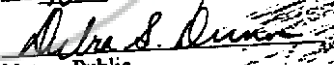

Notary Public



EXHIBIT A

Pioche Project

Sections 12, 13 & 18, Township 1 South, Range 66 East, M.D.B & M
Sections 7, 18 & 19, Township 1 South, Range 67 East, M.D.B. & M
Lincoln County, Nevada

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

Claim Name

BLM Serial Number

DDC 1
DDC 2
DDC 3
DDC 4
DDC 5
DDC 6
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30 CLAIMS

Continued

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25 CLAIMS

55 TOTAL

NO. 113259

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Chemical Lime Comp.

August 23, 1900

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COUNTY, NEVADA

Leslie Boucher

COUNTY RECORDER

BY *Leslie Boucher* Deputy