

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 2001
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, 2001.

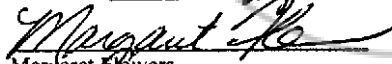
The annual maintenance fee of \$100.00 for each mining claim or mill site, as required under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 will be mailed to the Nevada State Office of the BLM on August 25, 2000, in the form of a check in the amount of \$5,500.00 for the 55 claims/mill sites listed in 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 8th day of August, 2000.


Margaret Flowers
Geology Assistant for Chemical Lime Company

State of Texas
County of Tarrant

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8 day of Aug., 2000.


Kitty L. Bookout
Notary Public



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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
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Claim Name

BLM Serial Number

DDC 1	NMC 694341
DDC 2	NMC 694342
DDC 3	NMC 694343
DDC 4	NMC 694344
DDC 5	NMC 694345
DDC 6	NMC 694346
DDC 7	NMC 694347
DDC 8	NMC 694348
DDC 9	NMC 694349
DDC 10	NMC 694350
DDC 11	NMC 694351
DDC 12	NMC 694352
DDC 13	NMC 694353
DDC 14	NMC 694354
DDC 15	NMC 694355
DDC 16	NMC 694356
DDC 17	NMC 694357
DDC 18	NMC 694358
DDC 19	NMC 694359
DDC 20	NMC 694360
DDC 21	NMC 694361
DDC 22	NMC 694362
DDC 23	NMC 694363
DDC 24	NMC 694364
DDC 25	NMC 694365
DDC 26	NMC 694366
DDC 27	NMC 694367
DDC 28	NMC 694368
DDC 29	NMC 694369
DDC 30	NMC 694370

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30 CLAIMS

DDC 31	NMC 694371
DDC 32	NMC 694372
DDC 33	NMC 694373
DDC 34	NMC 694374
DDC 35	NMC 694375
DDC 36	NMC 694376
DDC 37	NMC 694377
DDC 38	NMC 694378
DDC 39	NMC 694379
DDC 40	NMC 694380
DDC 41	NMC 694381
DDC 42	NMC 694382
DDC 43	NMC 694383
DDC 44	NMC 694384
DDC 45	NMC 694385
DDC 46	NMC 694386
DDC 47	NMC 694387
DDC 48	NMC 694388
DDC 49	NMC 694389
DDC 50	NMC 694390
DDC 51	NMC 694391
DDC 52	NMC 694392
DDC 53	NMC 694393
DDC 54	NMC 694394
DDC 55	NMC 694395

25 CLAIMS

55 TOTAL

NO. 114976

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CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT CO.
AUGUST 14, 2000.

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Julie Bouche
COUNTY RECORDER

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