

AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD
MINING CLAIM(S) AND SITE(S)

STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF LINCOLN) SS.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned certifies that the owner or claimant intended or intends to hold the mining claim(s), mill site(s), and/or tunnel site(s) listed below from 12:00 p.m. on September 1 of the year before this affidavit was made and recorded, until 11:59 a.m. on September 1 of the year that this affidavit was made and recorded. The claims are located in Section(s) 14, 15, 16, Township 1N, Range 66E, in the Highland mining district, in Lincoln County, Nevada.

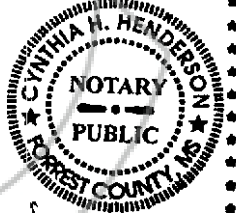
Name of claim(s) or site(s):	BLM Serial No(s):
<u>Mendha Group - See attached Exhibit A</u> <u>for list of claims</u>	

The claim map showing said claim(s) is filed as Document Number _____ in the _____ County records.

Name and address
of owner or claimant: Pioche-Ely Valley Mines, Inc.
Suite 175
10830 N Central Expwy.
Dallas, TX 75231

Dated this 17th day of August, 2000 By: [Signature]
owner, claimant, agent, or lessee

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 20th day of
August, 2000.



[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

RECORDER'S STAMP

Suggested form-Nevada Department of Minerals
Nevada-Affidavit/Notice of Intent to hold, NRS 517.238
(revised 7/14/93)

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:
JULY 8, 2004

EXHIBIT A
LIST OF CLAIMS

CLAIM OWNER: Pioche-Ely Valley Mines, Inc.
ADDRESS: Suite 175
10830 North Central Expressway
Dallas, Texas 75231

<u>CLAIM NAME</u>	<u>BLM SERIAL NO.</u>
<u>Mendha Group:</u>	
Army	80347
Battery	80348
Northside	80349
Mendha	80350
North Side No. 2	80351
Navy West	80352
Southside	80353
Southside No. 1	80354
Mendha East	80355
Northside No. 1	80356

NO. 115074

FILED AND RECORDED AT REQUEST OF
Pioche-Ely Valley Mines
August 28, 2000

AT 03 MINUTES PAST 03 O'CLOCK

PM IN BOOK 150 OF OFFICIAL

RECORDS PAGE 226 LINCOLN

COUNTY, NEVADA

Leslie Boucher

COUNTY RECORDER

BY Debra Sevens Deputy