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**EVIDENCE OF PAYMENT OF ANNUAL RENTAL PAYMENTS FOR 2002
IN LIEU OF ASSESSMENT WORK
AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD THE CLAIMS**

1. **NOTICE OF PAYMENT OF RENTAL FEE.** This will serve as notice that the owners of the mining claims listed on Exhibit "A" attached hereto have paid the rental fee of \$100.00 for each mining claim and mill site listed, as required under Public Law 102-381 of October 5, 1992, 106 Stat. 1374, 1378-79, as extended, for the assessment year ending September 1, 2002. Payment was made on these claims to the Bureau of Land Management on August 31, 2001.

2. **CLAIM DESCRIPTION.**

The claims listed on Exhibit "A" are situated in Lincoln County, Nevada. The claim names and Federal Serial Numbers are set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto.

3. **OWNERSHIP.**

The names and addresses of the owner, and Affiant are as follows:

Owner: Don J. Davis
8113 Vinewood Drive
N. Richland Hills, Texas 76180

Affiant: Richard K. Thompson, Esq.
6121 Lakeside Drive, Suite 260
Reno, Nevada 89511
Agent for Jo Hightower, et al.

4. NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD THE CLAIMS.

Pursuant to Federal regulations cited in Paragraph 1 above, the owner hereby gives notice of his intention to hold the claims for the assessment year ending September 1, 2002.

The undersigned further certifies that pursuant to NRS 517.230(4) the owner intends to hold the claims for the period September 1, 2000 through September 1, 2001. The owner's rental payment to the BLM for the assessment year ending September 1, 2001 was made in 2000 as required by law.

I do hereby swear under penalty of perjury that the assertions of this Affidavit are true.

EXECUTED this 31st day of August, 2001, at Reno, Nevada.

Richard K. Thompson

RICHARD K. THOMPSON, Agent

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to this
31st day of August, 2001.

Hillary H. Reister

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said
County and State



EXHIBIT A

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>NMC Number</u>
Belkay #1	780177
Belkay #2	780178
Belkay #3	780179
Belkay #4	780180
Belkay #5	780181
Belkay #6	780182
Belkay #7	780183
Belkay #8	780184
Belkay #9	780185
Belkay #10	780186

(10 claims)

The above claims are located in Section 29 of Township 3 North, Range 65 East, in Lincoln County, Nevada.

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August 31, 2001

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Mining Records Division
Nevada State Office
Bureau of Land Management
1340 Financial Boulevard
Reno, Nevada 89502

RE: Belkay Mining Claims

Dear Sir or Madam:

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Bur of Land Management
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NEVADA STATE OFFICE
RENO, NEVADA

I enclose our Check No. 1297 in the amount of \$1,000.00. This represents payment of the 2001-2002 Federal Rental Fees for the BELKAY #1-10, unpatented claims (NMC 780177 through 780186), situated in Lincoln County, Nevada. The claims are owned by Don J. Davis, 8113 Vinewood Drive, N. Richland Hills, Texas 76180. The claims are under contract to Mirage Mining, Inc., 6121 Lakeside Drive, Suite 260, Reno, Nevada 89511. The owner intends to hold the claims from September 1, 2001 until September 1, 2002.

Please return evidence of filing to this office. Thank you for your attention

Very truly yours,

Richard Thompson

Richard Thompson
Agent for Mirage Mining, Inc.

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SEPTEMBER 4, 2001

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