

AFFIDAVIT OF PERFORMANCE OF ANNUAL WORK

STATE OF NEVADA
Counties of Douglas and Lyon

Larry L. Lackey, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

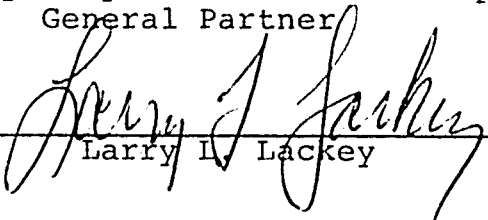
That he is a citizen of the United States and more than eighteen years of age, resides at Morrison, in Jefferson County, Colorado, is the Manager - U.S. Exploration, for Western Gold Exploration and Mining Company, Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership qualified to do business in Nevada, and is personally acquainted with the unpatented mining claims listed in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof; said claims are situated in the Mason and Buckskin Mining Districts, Douglas and Lyon Counties, Nevada, the location certificates of which are recorded in the offices of the County Recorders of said Counties, and assigned serial numbers by Bureau of Land Management, as set forth in said Exhibit "A".

That between August 19, 1988, and August 27, 1988, at least one hundred dollars (\$100.00) worth of work and improvements per claim were done and performed upon said claims, not including the location work of said claims; that said work and improvements were done and performed for the benefit of all the claims listed in Exhibit "A" for assessment year ending 1 September 1988, and all the claims are contiguous.

Such work and improvements were made by and at the expense of Western Gold Exploration and Mining Company, Limited Partnership, lessee of the claims, on behalf of the owners, Montana Associates, for the purpose of complying with the laws of the United States pertaining to assessment or annual work; and that Brown Drilling of 3640 Skylark, Kingman, Arizona 86401 (contractor), and employees of Western Gold were the persons who labored upon said claims and did said work and improvements, the same being as follows, to-wit: Drilling and associated activities on the claims for the benefit of all the claims. Actual costs were in excess of \$11,000.00.

WESTERN GOLD EXPLORATION AND MINING
COMPANY, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By Inspiration Gold Incorporated
General Partner



Larry L. Lackey

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LAND SUBDIVISION LOCATION: Sections 5 & 8, Township 13 North,
Range 24 East, MDM, Douglas County,
Nevada; Sections 4 & 9, Township 13
North, Range 24 East, M.D.M., Lyon
County, Nevada

After recording, please return to:

Western Gold Exploration and Mining
Company, Limited Partnership
1536 Cole Blvd., Bldg. #4, Suite 350
Golden, Colorado 80401

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Western Gold Explor.
IN OFFICIAL RECORDS OF
DOUGLAS CO., NEVADA

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