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

STATE OF NEVADA)

COUNTY OF WASHOE)

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

SS.

BLM MAINTENANCE FEES
PAID FOR THE YEAR 1999/2000

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) 19, Township 14N, Range 24E, in the BUCKSKIN mining district, in DOUGLAS County, Nevada.

Name of claim(s) or site(s):

TOP No. 1

BLM Serial No(s):

N MC 14856

The claim map showing said claim(s) is filed as Document Number 61098 in the DOUGLAS County records.

Name and address
of owner or claimant:

THE STANDARD MAGNESIA CO.

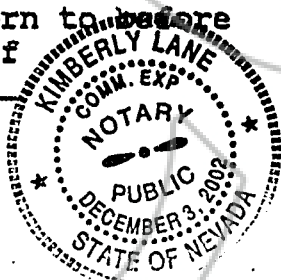
P. O. BOX 10477

RENO, NV 89510

Dated this 23rd day of AUGUST, 1999.

By: SERGIO M. JARAMILLO, AGENT
owner, claimant, agent, or lessee

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 23 day of
August, 1999



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