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## AFFIDAVIT OF PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEES AND OF INTENTION TO HOLD THE GOLD BUG MINING CLAIMS

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STATE OF NEVADA ) ss.
COUNTY OF WASHOE )

The undersigned Affiant, being first duly sworn, under penalty of perjury, states as follows:

- 1. Affiant is the agent Nevada Horizon Resource Inc., the owner or claimant ("Owner") of the unpatented mining claims more particularly described in the list set forth in Section 3 below (the "Claims") and is duly authorized to execute this Affidavit.
  - 2. The address of Owner is:

Nevada Horizon Resources Inc. P.O. Box 50129 Sparks, Nevada 89435-0129

- 3. The names of the Claims, the United States Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") Serial Numbers, and the recording information for the Claims in the records of the County of Douglas, State of Nevada, are more particularly set forth as follows. The Gold Bug Claim 1, 2, and 3 certificates of location are recorded in Douglas County Book 1297, pages 3847-49, documents #428820, 4288821, and 4288822. The location map is recorded at pager 3854, document #428827. The Gold Bug Claims 1, 2 and 3 NMC numbers are 782947, 782948, and 782949.
- 4. Owner has paid to the BLM, on or before September 1, 2000, a maintenance fee in the amount of \$100 for each Claim, pursuant to Pub. L. 105-277, 112 Stat. 2681-232, 2681-235, October 21, 1998 (the "Act"). Such payment was made to hold the Claims for the assessment year ending at noon on September 1, 2001, as required by the Act. The maintenance fees are in lieu of the performance of annual assessment work and the recording of an affidavit of labor under Section 314 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and 43 CFR 3833.2.
- 5. By such payment, by Owner's compliance with applicable federal and state mining laws and regulations, and by this Affidavit, Owner hereby expresses its intent to hold and maintain all of its right, title and interest in and to each of the Claims through the end of the assessment year ending at noon on September 1, 2001.
- 6. By this affidavit, Owner, in accordance with Nevada state law, also expresses its intent to hold and maintain all of its right, title and interest in and to each of the Claims through the end of the assessment year beginning 12 p.m. on September 1, 1999 and ending 11:59 a.m. on September 1, 2000. Owner further expresses its intent to hold and maintain all of its right, title and interest in and to each of the Claims through the end of the assessment year beginning 12 p.m. on September 1, 2000 and ending 11:59 a.m. on September 1, 2001.

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7. Affiant executes this Affidavit on the  $\frac{\partial 9^{++}}{\partial 1}$  day of August, 2000.

Nevada Horizon Resources Inc.

Steven M. Green, as agent and on behalf
Of Owner

STATE OF NEVADA

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