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1. Kinross Gold USA, Incorporated	
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Attn: Bart Stone

**AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD
MINING CLAIM(S) AND SITE(S) - Washington**

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 Skamania County, Washington and are further described on Exhibit "A" attached and made a part hereof.

That this Affidavit is made by Kinross Gold USA, Inc. on behalf of the current owners or claimants of the mining claims/sites described on Exhibit "A". The Exhibit sets forth the name of the mining claim and the serial number assigned to the claim by the Bureau of Land Management.

Dated this 1st day of September 1999.

KINROSS GOLD USA, INC.

Bart Stone
Barton G. Stone

Corporate Acknowledgement- Washington

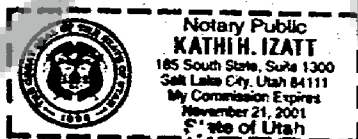
STATE OF UTAH)

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COUNTY OF SALT LAKE)

On this the 1st day of September in the year 1999, personally appeared Barton G. Stone, known or identified to me to be the person who executed the above instrument on behalf of Kinross Gold USA, Inc. and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first written above.



[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission expires 11/21/2001

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APPENDIX A

ANNUAL CLAIM STATUS

SILVER STAR, WASHINGTON

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<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>BLM Form Number</u>
McMahan Group			
Miners Queen No. 5	H	126	ORMC 29375
McCuiston Group			
Black Jack 1	J	4	ORMC 29379
Black Jack 2	J	6	ORMC 29380
Black Jack 4	J	19	ORMC 29382
Black Jack 5	J	20	ORMC 29383
Black Jack 6	J	21	ORMC 29384
Black Jack 10	K	40	ORMC 29388
Cyprus Minerals Group			
Silver Star 16	L	887	ORMC 29431
Silver Star 16F	L	949	ORMC 29437
Silver Star 16G (amended)	M	212	ORMC 29438
Silver Star 16H	M	213	ORMC 29439
Silver Star 17	L	888	ORMC 29440
Silver Star 19 (amended)	M	166	ORMC 29442
Silver Star 20 (amended)	M	167	ORMC 29443
Silver Star 21 (amended)	M	168	ORMC 29444

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