#### AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO:

Carole E. Brock
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### AFFIDAVIT REGARDING SEARCH FOR JAMES R. THORPE

STATE OF OREGON ) ) ss.
County of Multnomah )

I, Carole E. Brock, being first sworn, do depose and say as follows:

1.

I am a legal assistant at the law firm of Ball Janik LLP, whose address is 101 S.W. Main Street, Suite 1100, Portland, Oregon 97204.

2.

Ball Janik LLP represents Crown Pacific Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership ("Crown Pacific") which owns real property in Klamath County, Oregon legally described as NW1/4 SE1/4, Section 3, Township 25 South, Range 7 East, W.M. (the "Property").

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Crown Pacific's title to the Property is affected by dormant mineral interests reserved by James R. Thorpe in a deed recorded at Book 118, Page 485 on November 12, 1938, Klamath County Deed Records (the "1938 Deed").

I have made a diligent search to locate James R. Thorpe by completing the following tasks:

- a. On July 1, 1997, I contacted the Hennepin County, Minnesota Motor Vehicle and Vital Statistics Department and the probate department of Hennepin County to determine whether James R. Thorpe died in Hennepin County because the 1938 Deed was notarized there. Nancy Clark, a clerk at the Hennepin County Probate Department, phone number (612) 348-3244, informed me there were two matters of record in Hennepin County involving the name James R. Thorpe since 1936. The first was a guardianship proceeding filed in 1937 by Catherine V. Thorpe for James R. Thorpe, Jr., a minor, for the purpose of selling real property. These guardianship documents revealed that James R. Thorpe, Sr., the minor child's father, was deceased in 1937. Therefore, I concluded that neither James R. Thorpe, Jr. nor James R. Thorpe, Sr. could have been the grantor in the 1938 Deed.
- b. On July 2, 1997, Nancy Clark gave me additional information about a James R. Thorpe who died on September 15, 1978 in Hennepin County. This James R. Thorpe was born on January 17, 1903. A probate was opened in Hennepin County for Mr. Thorpe in September 1978, File No. 137416. The petition for probate documented that Mr. Thorpe was never married; the James R. Thorpe who executed the 1938 Deed was single. The probate petition also indicated this James R. Thorpe was survived by three heirs: a brother, Samuel S. Thorpe, Jr., a sister, Julia T. Thorpe Cote, and a nephew, A. Skidmore Thorpe. It is reasonable to conclude these three people may be the heirs of the James R. Thorpe who executed the 1938 Deed. A copy of the Notice of Lapse for a Dormant Mineral Interest was mailed to each heir, at his or her respective last known address (as shown in the probate petition), on July 3, 1997 as follows:

Samuel S. Thorpe, Jr. 5517 Woodcrest Drive Edina, MN. 55424

Julia T. Thorpe Cote 4360 Brookside, Apt. 319 Edina, MN. 55436

A. Skidmore Thorpe 1301 Hollybrook Road Wayzata, MN. 55391

- On July 1, 1997, I contacted Trudie Durant, County Manager at Klamath County Title Company, phone number (541) 884-5155, to discuss Ms. Durant's attempts to find James R. Thorpe in the Klamath County real property records. Ms. Durant confirmed there was neither a recorded death certificate nor reference to a probate for James R. Thorpe in the real property records in Klamath County.
- d. On July 1, 1997, Ms. Durant sent me facsimile copies of Klamath County property tax statements covering the mineral interest for the Property. The Property was not assessed separately for the mineral rights and all real property taxes have been paid by Crown Pacific since 1991.
- On June 6, 1997, a Notice of Lapse for a Dormant Mineral Interest located in Klamath County was published in the Herald and News pursuant to ORS 517.180. Two Affidavits of Publication are attached to this Affidavit and incorporated herein by this reference.

5.

This Affidavit is made for the purpose of recording it in the Dormant Mineral Interest Record in Klamath County pursuant to ORS 517.180(9).

DATED this 3 day of July, 1997.

Carole E. Brock

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 3 day of July, 1997.

Elizabeth G. Wright

Notary Public for Oregon

My Commission Expires July 21, 2000

OFFICIAL SEAL ELIZABETH A. WRIGHT NOTARY PUBLIC-OREGON COMMISSION HO.058011

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUL 21, 2000

# Affidavit of Publication

#### STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF KLAMATH

I, Julie Hughes, Office Manager, being first duly sworn, despose and say that I am the principal clerk of the publisher of the Herald and News a newspaper in general circulation, as defined by Chapter 193 ORS, printed and published at Klamath Falls in the aforesaid county and state; that the LEGAL #9533

NOTICE OF LAPSE.....

a printed copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in the entire issue of said newspaper for THREE

(3) insertion(s) in the following issues:

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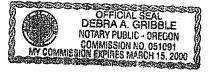
Notary Public of Oregon

My commission expires 3.15

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NOTICE OF LAPSE
FOR A DORMANT
FOR A DORMANT
MINERAL INTEREST
LOCATED IN
KLAMATH COUNTY,
CREGON
PURSUANT TO ORS 517,180 Name of holder of the mineral interest as shown of record: James R. Thorpe. 2. Recording informa-tion for the document creating the mineral in-ferent. ferest: County! Klamath County, Oregon Name of Record: Deeds Book: 118 Page: 485 Dafe of Recording: November 12, 1938 Type of Document: 3. Description of the lands affected by the mineral interest: Northwest quarter (NW1/4) of the South-east quarter (SE1/4) in Section 3, Township 25 South, Range 7 East, W.M. 4. Name and address of the person giving this Notice: Crown Pacific Limited Partnership Atin: Roger L. Krage 121 S.W. Morrison Street, Suite 1500 Portland: OR 97204 5. Date of first publication of this Notice: June 6, 1997 6. Statement to holder of the mineral interest: YOU MUST SUBMIT A STATEMENT CLAIM FOR THE ABOVE DESCRIBED ABOVE-DESCRIBE DIMERAL INTEREST PURSUANT TO ORS 517.180 WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE LAST PUBLICATION OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE PURSU-ANT TO ORS SIZ 186(4) OR THE MINERAL IN-TEREST MAY BE EX-TINGUISHED AND MAY BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE PERSON SENDING THIS NOTICE BY OP-ERATION OF LAW. 49531 June 4, 78, 20, 1997

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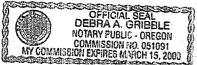
I, Julie Hughes, Office Manager, being first duly sworn, despose and say that I am the principal clerk of the publisher of the Herald and News a newspaper in general circulation, as defined by Chapter 193 ORS, printed and published at Klamath Falls in the aforesaid county and state; that the LEGAL #9532 NOTICE OF..... a printed copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in the entire issue of said newspaper for\_\_\_ THREE (<u>3</u>) insertion(s) in the following issues: JUNE 6/13/20, 1997

Total Cost:

Subscribed and sworn before me this 20TH JUNE 19 97

Notary Public of Oregon

My commission expires



NOTICE OF LAPSE FOR A DORMANT
MINERAL INTEREST
LOCATED IN
KLAMATH COUNTY,
OREGON PURSUANT
TO ONS 517:180

1. Name of holder of #9532 June 6, 13, 20, 1997. The mineral inferest as shown of Frecord: James R. Thorpe. 2. Recording information for the document creating the mineral interest: County: Klamath Coun-

ty, Oregon Name of Record:

Book: 106 Page: 295 Date of Recording: April 22, 1936

Type of Document:
Deed
3. Description of the
lands affected by the
mineral interest: Northeast. Northeast quarter (NE1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW1/4), and Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (SW1/2) in Section 19: Township 75 South, Range & East, W.M. Northwest, quarier (NW1/4) of the Northoust quarter (NET/1), and Southeast quarter

(SE1/4) of the North-east quarter (NE1/4) in Section 30, Township 25 South, Range & East, 4. Name and address of

the person giving this Notice: 44 Crown Pacific Limited Parinership Attn: Roger L. Krage 121 S.W. Morrison Street, Suite 1500

Portland, OR 97204 5. Date of first publica tion of this Notice: June 6, 1997. 6. Statement to holder of the mineral interest.
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STATE OF OREGON: COUNTY OF KLAMATH: ss.

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