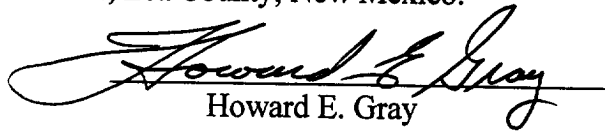


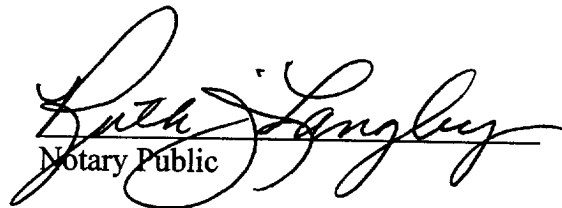
Exhibit "B"

Affidavit of Notification:

I, **Howard E. Gray**, hereby state the affected parties identified in Exhibit "A" were notified by **Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested and Facsimile** on November 6, 1997, of The Home-Stake Royalty Corporation's application for an unorthodox location for the Republic No. 1-5 located in the SW/4 NE/ Sec. 5-T22S-R37E, Lea County, New Mexico.


Howard E. Gray

Before me a notary public in and for the County of Tulsa and State of Oklahoma, on this 6th day of November, 1997, personally appeared Howard E. Gray, to me known to be the identical person who subscribed the name of the maker thereof to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed same as his free and voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

My Commission Expires April 30, 1999

