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Honorable Christopher M. Alston Chapter 11

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

In re:

Case No. 16-11767-CMA

NORTHWEST TERRITORIAL MINT, LLC,

Debtor.

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF DAVID C. NEU REGARDING DEBTOR IN POSSESSION FINANCING

- I, David C. Neu, hereby declare as follows:
- 1. I am a partner in the law firm of K&L Gates LLP ("K&L Gates") and am duly authorized to practice law in this Court. I submit this supplemental declaration in support of the proposed Final Order Granting Trustee's Motion for Authority to Enter into Post-Petition Financing Agreement Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §364 ("Final Order"). I am competent in all ways to testify and I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
- 2. On June 9, 2017, I received the results of a UCC financing statement search for Northwest Territorial Mint, LLC, a copy of which is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>. The search shows that there are two UCC financing statements on file with the Washington Department of Licensing. The first is a financing statement filed by Pan American Silver Corp., a copy of which is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>. A copy of the proof of claim filed by Pan American Silver Corp. is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>. The second is a nonsensical financing statement filed by Jeffrey

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF DAVID C. NEU - 1 500435213 v1 K&L Gates LLP 925 FOURTH AVENUE, SUITE 2900 SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98104-1158 TELEPHONE: (206) 623-7580 FACSIMILE: (206) 623-7022 Mark McMeel, which does not describe an interest in any collateral. A copy is attached as Exhibit D.

3. Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit E</u> is a proposed order authorizing debtor in possession financing on a final basis, in redline showing the changes from the interim order. Because of the newly discovered financing statement filed by Mr. McMeel, Prestige has requested that the order provide that its interest is a first-priority lien. This provision does not comply with Guideline 3 of Appendix A of the Local Bankruptcy Rules, however the UCC search confirms that there are no other creditors with a lien in the DIP Facility Collateral. Accordingly, such a finding is appropriate under the circumstances.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. EXECUTED this 12th day of June, 2017, at Seattle, Washington.

/s/ David C. Neu
David C. Neu

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned declares as follows:

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That she is a Paralegal in the law firm of K&L Gates LLP, and on June 12, 2017, she caused the foregoing document to be filed electronically through the CM/ECF system which caused Registered Participants to be served by electronic means, as fully reflected on the Notice of Electronic Filing.

Also on June 12, 2017, she caused the foregoing document to be placed in the mail to the Parties at the addresses listed below:

Northwest Territorial Mint LLC c/o Ross Hansen, Member P.O. Box 2148 Auburn, WA 98071-2148

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington and the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on the 12th day of June, 2017 at Seattle, Washington.

/s/ Denise A. Lentz Denise A. Lentz

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