

¶15 I understand that the Montana Workers' Compensation Court may allow a period of up to 90 days from the date of filing this affidavit within which counsel for Petitioner[s] may conduct discovery and investigation for the limited purpose of proving or disproving the foregoing statement(s) made by me on behalf of **Stillwater Mining Company**. After such 90 days, if no objection is lodged by counsel for Petitioner[s], the Court will dismiss the insurer/self-insurer from this action based on the sworn statements made by me in this affidavit.

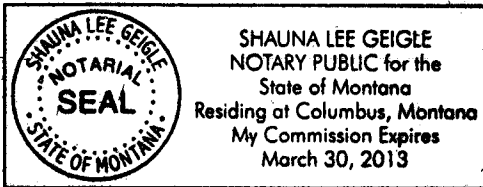
¶16 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is correct.

DATED this 25th day of August, 2011.

Ari Athly
(Name)

Human Resources Manager
(Title)

Signed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August, 2011.



(NOTARIAL SEAL)

Shauna Lee Geigle
[Signature of Notary]

SHAUNA LEE GEIGLE
[Typed, stamped, or printed Name of Notary]

Notary Public for the State of Montana
Residing at Columbus
My commission expires: 03-30-2013