

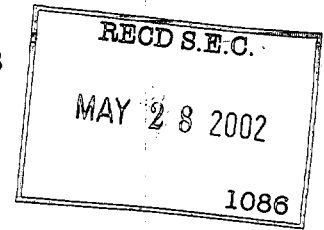
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APPOINTMENT OF AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS
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A. Name of issuer or person filing ("Filer"):

PLACER DOME ASIA PACIFIC LIMITED

B. This is (check one):

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Name of registrant:

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Filed by:

PLACER DOME INC.

Date Filed:

May 28, 2002

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D. The Filer is incorporated or organized under the laws of:

Australia

and has its place of business at:

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E. The Filer designates and appoints:

**SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP
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This statement has been signed by the following person in the capacity indicated on May 28, 2002.

SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP

By: /s/ Christopher W. Morgan
Name: Christopher W. Morgan
Title: Partner