AFFIDAVIT OF PERFORMANCE OF LABOR ON LODE HINING CLAIMS

GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY REPORT

STATE OF NEVADA COUNTY OF LANDER

Before me, the subscribed, personally appeared Terry K. Koehn for NL Industries, Inc./NL Baroid who being sworn, says at least TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) worth of work or improvements were performed or made upon the following described lode mining claims:

CLAIM NAME	DATE LOCATED	BOOK	PAGE	BLM SERIAL NUMBER
Slingshot 1	March 8, 1979	164	101	NMC-54781
Slingshot 2	March 8, 1979	164	102	NMC-54782

Map File Number 93280

all being lode mining claims situated in the "unknown" mining district, County of Lander, State of Nevada (Sec. 5, T22N, R48E) during assessment year ending September 1, 1984 that such expenditure was made by NL Industries, Inc., a New Jersey corporation acting by and through its NL Baroid Division, P.O. Box 1675, Houston, Texas 77251, owner of said claims for the purpose of holding said claims.

Said work consisted of a geochemical survey permitted by Federal Statutes 30 U.S.C. 28.1; 30 U.S.C. 28.2; and 43 C.F.R. S3851.2 and was performed during the period June 15, 1984 to July 23, 1984.

GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY

The survey consisted of geochemical rock chip sampling of rock outcrops located on each claim for the benefit of the entire claim group. A minimum of 300 grams of rock fragments per sample were collected from outcroppings of a variety of rock types exposed on the claim group. Sample sites were determined by outcrop distribution and chosen to obtain a uniform geochemical representation of the rock types sampled (SEE ATTACKMENT A).

A total of thirteen (13) samples were collected and analyzed for antimony, barium, gold, mercury, and zinc utilizing accepted analytical techniques. Results of the sample analysis identify an area with moderately high values for the elements analyzed. This anomalous area correlates with the existing mineralized structure. The survey indicates that an apparent correlation exists between background values for some of the elements analyzed and rock types sampled in the area. Further interpretation and examination will be required to explain other determined anomalous areas.

The survey was performed by qualified personnel employed by NL Industries, Inc./NL Baroid, P.O. Box 2150, Elko, Nevada, 89801, and all geochemical analyses were performed by Skyline Labs, Inc., 12090 West 50th Place, Wheatridge, Colorado, 80033 on behalf of NL Industries, Inc. All exploration and improvements were made for the purpose of actively developing and holding said claims.

The geochemical survey team employed by NL Industries, Inc. consisted of two geochemical samplers/geologists and was directed by the senior geologist. An expenditure of over Two Hundred Dollars (\$271.18) was paid by NL Industries, Inc. to Skyline Labs, Inc. for the geochemical analyses. A report of the survey is on file with NL Industries, Inc./NL Baroid.

Names, Addresses, and Professional Backgrounds:

- Kenneth D. Snyder Senior Geologist, NL Industries, Inc./NL Baroid. Master of Science - Geology, University of Idaho, 1973. Twelve (12) years experience in International exploration.
- Thomas F. Jenkins Geochemical Sampler/Geologist, NL Industries, Inc./ NL Baroid. Bachelor of Science - Geology, Kent State University, 1978. Six (6) years experience in western United States exploration.
- Star C. Thomson Geochemical Sampler/Geologist, NL Industries, Inc./NL Baroid. Bachelor of Science Geology, Ft. Lewis College, Colorado, 1979. Three (3) years experience in western United States exploration.
- Cordon H. VanSickle Geochemist, Vice President and Laboratory Manager, Skyline Labs, Inc.

NL INDUSTRIES, INC.

Witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 4 day of

My Commission Expires 8/24/88

MARIAN L. GLENNON Notary Public - State of Nevada Appointment Recorded in Elke County MY APPOINTMENT EXPIRES AUG. 24, 1988

