

AFFIDAVIT OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT WORK

STATE OF COLORADO )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON )

ROBERT F. HEMMING, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, based upon his personal knowledge and belief, states as follows:

1. That this Affidavit is made on behalf of the owner of the contiguous claims described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. The owner of said claims is U.S. Minerals Exploration Company, a Colorado corporation, qualified to do business in Nevada, whose current mailing address is 12189 Ralston Road, Suite 200, Arvada, Colorado 80004.
3. That in excess of \$100.00 worth of labor was performed or improvements made upon or for the benefit of each of said claims during the period September 1, 1983 to September 1, 1984.
4. That the character of the labor performed or improvements made was analysis of drilling and geologic data, which work is detailed on the attached Exhibit "B" as required by Title 30, United States Code, Section 28-1.
5. That the foregoing work was done for the assessment year ending September 1, 1984.
6. That the party having an interest in the claims and at whose expense the labor was performed or improvements made is U.S. Minerals Exploration Company.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1984.

U.S. MINERALS EXPLORATION COMPANY

Robert F. Hemming  
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Land Manager

The foregoing Affidavit of Annual Assessment Work was subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1984 by Robert F. Hemming, Land Manager, U.S. Minerals Exploration Company.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My Commission Expires: My Commission expires March 5, 1988  
3145 W. 40th Ave. Denver, CO 80211

[Signature]  
Notary Public

[Seal]

EXHIBIT "A"  
Eureka County, Nevada  
T. 24 N., R. 50 & 51 E.  
Antelope Mining District

| <u>CLAIM NAME</u> | <u>RECORDED</u> |             | <u>BLM SERIAL NUMBER</u> |
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EXHIBIT "B"

SUMMARY REPORT

This detailed report is filed in compliance with the requirements of Title 30 U.S.C. 28-1 for those claims shown by Exhibit "A".

The work consisted of analysis of drilling results, remapping of structural controls and related activities during the period September, 1983 through September, 1984. The work was done to further evaluate the potential for valuable mineral deposits and assist in further exploration and development work.

The work was performed by Robert F. Hemming, a geologist with eight years experience in exploration with a degree from Colorado State University and Brian J. Maher, on behalf of Asarco which company formerly had an interest in those claims shown by Exhibit "A".

An exploration program consisting of further geologic studies and exploratory drilling is under consideration for this property. All technical data resulting from the sampling program and related activities are in the possession of U.S. Minerals Exploration Company.

Mineralized and altered trends, identified by the drilling program, underlie portions of the claim group.

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