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**1987 - 1988**  
**AFFIDAVIT OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT LABOR**  
**GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY FOR**  
**"FIRECRACKER" GROUP OF LODE MINING CLAIMS**

STATE OF NEVADA       )  
                                  ) SS  
COUNTY OF EUREKA    )

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states:

1. At least \$100 per claim worth of labor was performed or improvements were made during the annual assessment year beginning at noon on September 1, 1987, and ending at noon on September 1, 1988, upon or for the benefit of the following listed lode mining claims comprising a contiguous group of claims:

**COUNTY RECORDATION INFORMATION**

**BLM**

<u>NAME OF CLAIMS</u>	<u>RECORDED IN</u> <u>BOOK/PAGE(S)</u>	<u>NMC No.</u>
Firecracker 1	64 557	27300
Firecracker 2	64 558	27301
Firecracker 3	64 559	27302
Firecracker 4	64 560	27303
Firecracker 5	65 18	27304
Firecracker 6	65 19	27305
Firecracker 7	65 20	27306
Firecracker 8	65 28	41494
Firecracker 9	65 29	41495

(Total of 9 lode claims.)

situated in the Roberts Mountain Mining District of Eureka County, State of Nevada.

2. The labor or improvements consisted of: A geochemical survey, which is summarized in a report titled "Geochemical Survey of the Firecracker Group of Claims" and attached as "Exhibit A" to this Affidavit and recorded in Eureka County, Nevada, and was done at the following locations: Entire claim block, during July and August 1988.

3. The persons or entities who performed the labor or who made the improvements include, but were not limited to:

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Tonkin Springs Gold Mining Company  
1600 Stout Street, Suite #1600  
Denver, CO 80202-3133

Randy Lackey  
Minerals Exploration  
2032 Cedar Flat Road  
Williams, OR 97544

Geological Services Inc.  
55 Glen Carran Circle  
Sparks, NV 89431

U. S. Gold Corporation  
1600 Stout Street, Suite #1600  
Denver, CO 80202-3133

4. Said labor or improvements were made at the request and for the benefit of Carol & Jerry Davis, Thomas & Frances Bilbao, and Dean Stitzel, owners, and Tonkin Springs Gold Mining Company, lessee of the claims, and at the expense of Tonkin Springs Gold Mining Company, the lessee of the claims.

Owners of claims: Carol & Jerry Davis  
1050 Dotta Drive  
Elko, NV 89501

Thomas & Frances Bilbao  
P.O. Box 537  
Elko, NV 89801

Dean Stitzel  
P.O. Box 236  
Carlin, NV 89822

Lessee of claims:

Tonkin Springs Gold Mining Company  
1600 Stout Street, Suite #1600  
Denver, CO 80202-3133

Dated: August 5, 1988

*David Reid*  
Signature of Affiant

Witness:

*Candace Dalme*

Witness:

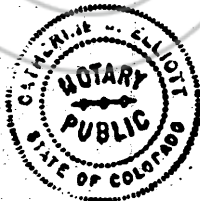
*Mary A. Zuhlke*

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1988, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, David Reid, who acknowledged that he executed the above instrument freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires  
July 8, 1992



*Catherine J. Elliott*  
Notary Public

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**GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY FOR THE "FIRECRACKER" GROUP OF  
LODE MINING CLAIMS, EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA  
JULY, AUGUST, 1988**

**Location:** T23N, R50E, Sections 18,19 (unsurveyed), M.D.B.M.

A soil sampling program was conducted on the Firecracker lode claims by Randy Lackey of Minerals Exploration during July of 1988. Samples were of the lower "B" horizon soils and were taken at 200' spacings along lines 200' apart. The entire claim block (Firecracker 1 - 9) was sampled in this fashion. 10.85 line miles were run and 220 samples were collected and analyzed.

Samples were delivered to Geochemical Services, Inc. where they were screened to -80 mesh and the -80 mesh fraction analyzed for Au, Ag, As, and Sb. Anomalous concentrations of these elements may indicate potential for discovery of a precious metals deposit in the vicinity. A drill program is planned. A claim map is attached.

Those involved in this survey include:

**Sampling by:** Randy Lackey, Geologist, Minerals Exploration, during July, 1988.

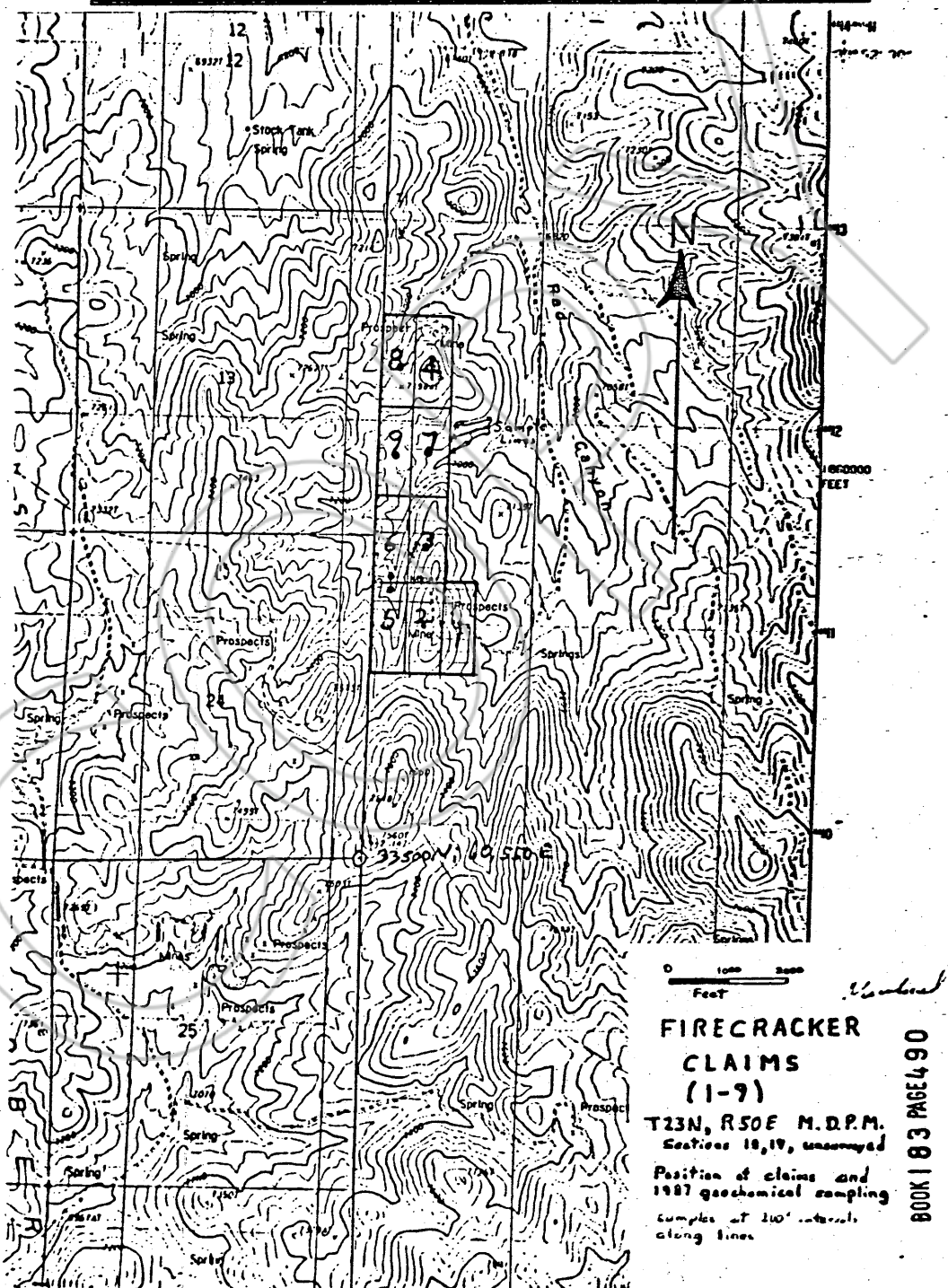
**Analyses by:** Geochemical Services, Inc. during July and August, 1988.

**Report by:** Tom Gesick, Manager of Exploration, U.S. Gold Corporation, during August, 1988.

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**RANDY LACKEY**  
MINERALS EXPLORATION

March 8, 1988

ATTENTION: Regional Geologist

Dear Sirs,

After ten years as a field geologist and surveyor, I started my own company in 1986. I have working for me some of the most competent and experienced personnel available.

While staying busy for the last two years with 2-3 companies, we are now ready to expand and take on additional clients. Our services include; claim staking, grid layouts and geochemical surveys.

RANDY LACKEY MINERALS EXPLORATION would be happy to submit bids or contract by the day on any geological projects you might have in mind. Claim staking prices start at \$60.00 per claim, including all expenses.

We are proud of our work and are sure you will be completely satisfied when the job is finished.

Respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
Randy Lackey

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*Tonkin Springs Gold Mining*  
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\* Fully insured

\* References available upon request

OFFICIAL RECORDS  
EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA  
M.N. REBATEAL RECORDER  
FILE NO. FEE \$15.75

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