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AFFIDAVIT OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT WORK

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned, Cominco American Resources Incorporated, Buckhorn Operations, By and through its agent or agents, certifies that it expended more than One Hundred Dollars, (\$100.00), per claim for development, labor, and improvements, or equivalent value added, as the annual assessment work for the assessment year ending August 31, 1988, for each and everyone of the following 97 unpatented lode mining claims generally located in Sections 13, 24 of Township 27 North, Range 49 East, Sections 35, 36 of Township 28 North, Range 49 East, Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 18, 19 of Township 27 North, Range 50 East, M. D. B. & M..

CLAIMS

Cottonwood 1-40  
Cottonwood 43-73  
Cottonwood 84-109

BLM REGISTRATION #

NMC 444544-444583  
NMC 444584-444614  
NMC 444615-444640

All the aforementioned claims are owned by:

Buckhorn Mines Company  
875 Cherry Terrace  
Susanville, CA 96130

The labor, development and improvements were performed by the following individuals and companies under the direction of Cominco American Resources, Incorporated -- Buckhorn Operations:

- 1.) Thomas J. Krause -- Cominco American Resources Inc., Buckhorn Operations., BS degree in Geology from Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO., December, 1983.
- 2.) Wojtek A. Wodzicki -- Cominco American Resources Inc., Southwest Exploration Office, Sparks, NV., BS in Geology from Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA., August, 1985.
- 3.) North American Exploration Inc. -- Kaysville, UT., contract geologists, geochemists, samplers, field crews.
- 4.) Geochemical Services Inc. -- Torrence, CA., commercial geochemists and assayers.

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The survey work for the development of the claims was performed between September 15, 1987 and August 31, 1988, and consisted of:

- 1.) Taking shallow soil samples at grid points spaced 800' x 400'.
- 2.) Having full geochemical and fire assays performed on each sample.
- 3.) Preparation of maps showing geochemical survey information obtained.
- 4.) Preparation of map showing geological survey information obtained.

Such work cost, and is valued at, in excess of \$9700.00.

As a result of the geological and geochemical surveys conducted, it has been determined gold, silver and arsenic in soil outline areas of gold mineralization, and are coincident with hydrothermal alteration and fault/fracture intersections.

Cottonwood Claims 1-40, 43-73, 84-98 are contiguous and work on any one claim or group of claims tends to develop all the claims. The work was performed for the purpose of developing the mineral potential of the claims, and to maintain and hold such claims.

Cottonwood Claims 99-109 are contiguous and work on one claim or group of claims tends to develop all of the claims. The work was performed for the purpose of developing the mineral potential of the claims, and to maintain and hold such claims.

Dated this 25th day of October 1988.

COMINCO AMERICAN RESOURCES INCORPORATED  
BUCKHORN OPERATIONS

By: *TJ Krause*

T.J. Krause  
Mine Geologist

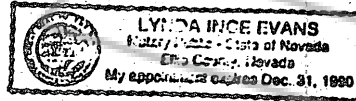
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SUBSCRIBED and SWORN To before me  
this 25th day of October 1988.

*Lynda Ince Evans*

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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA  
P.M. REBALLEAU, RECORDER

FILE NO. FEE \$ 169.75

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