

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 September 1, 1990, for each and everyone of the following 71 unpatented lode mining claims generally located in Sections 4,5,8,9,16 and 17 of Township 27 North, Range 50 East, M.D.B. & M..

CLAIMS

BLM REGISTRATION #

Cottonwood 22-32	NMC 444565-444575
Cottonwood 42	NMC 476328
Cottonwood 43-48	NMC 444584-444589
Cottonwood 114	NMC 476333
Cottonwood 116-125	NMC 476335-476344
Cottonwood 126-167	NMC 510531-510572

All the aforementioned claims are owned by:

Buckhorn Mines Company
Attn: Dale Soule
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.) Joseph T. Plahuta -- Cominco American Resources Inc., Buckhorn Operations, BS degree in Geology from University of Montana, Missoula, MT., 1976. 2.) Geochemical Services Inc. -- Torrence, CA., commercial geochemists and assayers.

The work for the development of the claims was performed between September 1, 1989 and August 31, 1990, and consisted of: 1.) Completion of a geologic map of the area.

2.) Taking shallow soil samples and having full geochemical analyses performed on each sample. 3.) Preparation of maps showing geochemical survey information obtained.

Such work cost, and is valued at, in excess of \$7,100 and was conducted on each of the aforementioned claims.

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

All of the aforementioned 71 unpatented lode mining claims 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.

Dated this 25th day of October 1990.

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BUCKHORN OPERATIONS

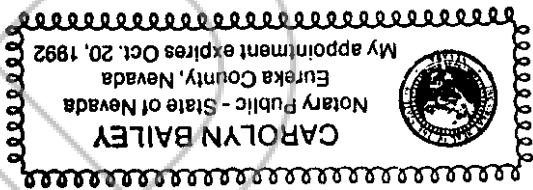
By:

[Signature]
Joseph T. Plahuta
Chief Mine Geologist

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN To before me
this 25th day of October 1990.

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Carolyn Bailey

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Buckhorn Mines
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M.N. REBALLET, RECORDER
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