137**745** <u>AFFIDAVIT OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT WORK</u>

STATE OF NEVADA)
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COUNTY OF WASHOE	•

The undersigned, Jerry W. Bateman, certifies that at least One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per claim was expended for development, labor and improvements as the annual assessment work for the assessment year ending September 1, 1991 for the following group of mining claims:

 Claim Names
 County Recording Book and Pages
 BLM Serial Numbers

 Trap #1 - Trap #20
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 NMC 608371-608390

generally located in Sections 13, 14, and 24, Township 21 North, Range 52 East, and Section 19, Township 21 North, Range 53 East, Eureka County, Nevada.

Such expenditure was made by Noranda Exploration, Inc., owner of the claims.

The work done consisted of biogeochemical analysis with sample preparation and analysis of sage samples over the entire claim block.

The work was performed between February 1991 and April 1991. A total of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) was expended on the work and was done by Shea Clark Smith, P.O. Box 18325, Reno, Nevada 89511-0325, (702) 849-2235, a contractor who is qualified to perform such work.

All of the aforesaid unpatented mining claims form one contiguous group of claims and work on, or for the benefit of 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.

This affidavit has been prepared in accordance with 30 USC Section 28 and Nevada Revised Statutes 517.230.

Dated this 21st day of 1	fugust, 1991.		
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	Agent for NORANDA EXPI	LORATION, INC.	
Subscribed and sworn to be	. 215	VICT	
Subscribed and sworn to be	fore me, this day of day of	1991.	
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	Notary Public My Commission expires:	12/1/94	
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