

RECORD AT THE REQUEST OF  
AND WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:  
Cominco American Resources Incorporated  
15120 East Euclid Avenue  
Spokane, Washington 99216

**MINING CLAIM MAINTENANCE FEE AFFIDAVIT  
AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1995**

STATE OF WASHINGTON

)  
) ss.  
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County of Spokane

George Cole, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the Vice President, Exploration, of Cominco American Resources Incorporated, a Delaware corporation with an address at 15120 East Euclid Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99216, and am personally acquainted with the matters set forth in this affidavit.

2. Cominco American Resources Incorporated claims, owns and controls the unpatented lode mining claims (the "Claims"), located in Eureka County, Nevada, described in the BLM Mining Claim Maintenance Fee Filing and Notice of Intent to Hold (the "BLM Filing") attached hereto as Attachment I. The name and address of the claim owner is:

Cominco American Resources Incorporated  
15120 East Euclid Avenue  
Spokane, Washington 99216

3. Cominco American Resources Incorporated has paid, with the BLM Filing, the Federal claim maintenance fee required by Public Law 103-66, 107 Stat. 312, and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830, or the Federal rental fee required by Public Law 102-381, 106 Stat. 1374, 1378-1379 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 and, to the extent applicable to the lands covered by any of the Claims, required by the statutes and regulations of the Act of August 11, 1955, 69 Stat. 681, and 43 C.F.R. Part 3730 (public lands withdrawn or reserved for power development), and the Act of April 8, 1948 (O&C lands), 62 Stat. 162, and 43 C.F.R. Subpart 3821.

4. A claim maintenance fee or rental fee, as applicable, of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) has been paid for each of the Claims for the assessment year ending September 1, 1995, for a total of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00), in lieu of the assessment work and filing requirements of 30 U.S.C. § 28-28e and 43 U.S.C. § 1744(a) and (c) suspended by Public Law 103-66 and Public Law 102-381.

5. The Federal claim rental fees have been paid for the assessment year ending on September 1, 1994, and the Federal claim maintenance fees or rental fees have been paid for the assessment year ending on September 1, 1995, by Cominco American Resources

Incorporated on its own behalf as owner, and Cominco American Resources Incorporated intends to hold the Claims in good standing for the assessment years ending September 1, 1994, and September 1, 1995.

6. A copy of the evidence of payment of the Federal claim maintenance fees or rental fees for the Claims for the assessment year ending September 1, 1995, is attached hereto as Attachment II.

7. This document is made and recorded pursuant to NRS 517.230(3).

COMINCO AMERICAN RESOURCES INCORPORATED,  
a Delaware corporation

By:

Name:

George Cole

Title:

Vice President, Exploration

Signed and sworn to before me on June 7, 1995, by George Cole.

*Dawn R. Phillips*

Dawn R. Phillips

Notary Public for the State of Washington

Residing at Spokane

My Commission Expires: May 19, 1997

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STATE OF WASHINGTON

) ss:

) County of Spokane

On this 7th day of June, 1995, before me personally appeared George Cole, to me known to be the Vice President, Exploration of the corporation that executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and on oath stated that he was authorized to execute said instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.

*Dawn R. Phillips*

Dawn R. Phillips

Notary Public for the State of Washington

Residing at Spokane

My Commission Expires: May 19, 1997

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BLM MINING CLAIM MAINTENANCE FEE FILING  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1995

ATTACHMENT I

BLM MINING CLAIM MAINTENANCE FEE FILING  
AND  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1995

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Mining Claims Recordation  
Nevada State Office  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management  
Department of the Interior  
Box 12000  
Reno, Nevada 89520

Cominco American Resources Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, with an address at 15120 East Euclid Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99216, claims, owns or controls the unpatented lode mining claims, located in Eureka County, State of Nevada, described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claims").

Cominco American Resources Incorporated submits, with this filing, the Federal claim maintenance fee required by Public Law 103-66, 107 Stat. 312 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 or the Federal rental fee required by Public Law 102-381, 106 Stat. 1374, 1378-1379 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 and, to the extent applicable to the lands covered by any of the Claims, required by the statutes and regulations of the Act of August 11, 1955, 69 Stat. 681, and 43 C.F.R. Part 3730 (public lands withdrawn or reserved for power development), and the Act of April 8, 1948 (O&C lands), 62 Stat. 162, and 43 C.F.R. Subpart 3821. A claim maintenance fee or rental fee, as applicable, of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) is submitted for each of the Claims for the assessment year ending September 1, 1995, for a total of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00), in lieu of the assessment work and filing requirements of 30 U.S.C. § 28-28e and 43 U.S.C. § 1744(a) and (c) suspended by Public Law 103-66 and Public Law 102-381.

The Federal claim rental fees were paid for the assessment year ending on September 1, 1994, and the Federal claim maintenance fees or rental fees are herewith paid for the assessment year ending on September 1, 1995, by Cominco American Resources Incorporated on its own behalf as owner, and Cominco American Resources Incorporated intends to hold the Claims in good standing for the assessment years ending September 1, 1994, and September 1, 1995.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1994.

COMINCO AMERICAN RESOURCES INCORPORATED,  
a Delaware corporation

By:

Name: George Cole  
Title: Vice President, Exploration

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**BLM MINING CLAIM MAINTENANCE FEE FILING  
 AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1995**

This Exhibit A is attached to and made a part of that certain BLM Mining Claim Maintenance Fee Filing and Notice of Intent to Hold dated August 18, 1994, for the year ending September 1, 1995. The BLM Mining Claim Maintenance Fee Filing pertains to the following described contiguous group comprised of Forty-Five (45) unpatented lode mining claims of the FC property described herein below, all under the common control and ownership of Cominco American Resources Incorporated, and all of said contiguous group being located in portions or all of Sections 13, 24, Township 16 North, Range 52 East; Sections 18, 19, Township 16 North, Range 53 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Eureka County, State of Nevada, and more particularly described below.

The name and address of the claim owner is:

Cominco American Resources Incorporated  
 15120 East Euclid Avenue  
 Spokane, Washington 99216

Claim Name/Number	BLM Serial Number	County Recordation Book Page
FC 19	NMC-703365	274 111
FC 20	NMC-703366	274 112
FC 21	NMC-703367	274 113
FC 22	NMC-703368	274 114
FC 23	NMC-703369	274 115
FC 24	NMC-703370	274 116
FC 25	NMC-703371	274 117
FC 26	NMC-703372	274 118
FC 27	NMC-703373	274 119
FC 28	NMC-703374	274 120
FC 29	NMC-703375	274 121
FC 30	NMC-703376	274 122
FC 31	NMC-703377	274 123
FC 32	NMC-703378	274 124
FC 33	NMC-703379	274 125

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Claim Name/Number

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FC	34	NMC-703380	274	126
FC	35	NMC-703381	274	127
FC	36	NMC-703382	274	128
FC	37	NMC-703383	274	129
FC	38	NMC-703384	274	130
FC	39	NMC-703385	274	131
FC	40	NMC-703386	274	132
FC	41	NMC-703387	274	133
FC	42	NMC-703388	274	134
FC	43	NMC-703389	274	135
FC	44	NMC-703390	274	136
FC	45	NMC-703391	274	137
FC	46	NMC-703392	274	138
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FC	55	NMC-703401	274	147
FC	56	NMC-703402	274	148
FC	57	NMC-703403	274	149
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FC	60	NMC-703406	274	152
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ATTACHMENT II

BLM ACCOUNTING ADVICE  
EVIDENCING PAYMENT OF THE MINING CLAIM MAINTENANCE FEE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1995

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

RECEIPT AND ACCOUNTING ADVICE

NO. 2021856

SR/NV

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Subject: 1995 MAINT FEES

FC 19-63

CAMINCO AMERICAN RESOURCES

15120 EAST EUCLID AVE]

SPokane, WA 99216

Remitter:

Assignor:

LEASE MANAGEMENT DATA  NEW  UPDATE  PAYMENT

ORIGINAL SERIAL NO. ASG. TYPE ST. CTY. FUND SYMBOL ACRE/UNITS RATE

703409  
MC 703365-703404  
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Remarks:

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BILL NUMBER	OCS SECTION	CODE
FOREST REFUGE		

BY: DATE:

- Lease in Escrow?
- KGS?
- Auto Escalates?
- Auto Renew?

Of Interest?  
(Operating Rights)  
(Operator)  
Land Filed?

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