

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

STATE OF WASHINGTON

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) 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by the statutes and regulations of the Act of August 11, 1955, 69 Stat. 681, and 43 C.F.R. Part 3730 (public lands withdrawn or reserved for power development), and the Act of April 8, 1948 (O&C lands), 62 Stat. 162, and 43 C.F.R. Subpart 3821.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 Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00), 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.

*George Cole*  
Dawn R. Phillips  
Notary Public for the State of Washington  
Residing at Spokane  
My Commission Expires: May 19, 1997

[SEAL]

STATE OF WASHINGTON

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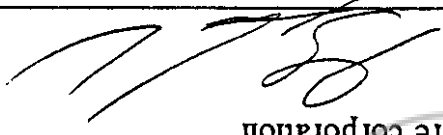
Cominco American Resources Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, with an address at 15120 East Euclid Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99216, claims, owns or controls the unpatented lode mining claims, located in Eureka County, State of Nevada, described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claims").

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 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 Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00), 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 24th day of August, 1994

COMINCO AMERICAN RESOURCES INCORPORATED,  
a Delaware corporation

By: 

Name: George Cole  
Title: Vice President, Exploration

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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 24, 1994, for the year ending September 1, 1995. The BLM Mining Claim Maintenance Fee Filing pertains to the following described contiguous group comprised of Sixty (60) unpatented lode mining claims of the GRAY 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 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, Township 17 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  
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GRAY	1	NMC-703617	274	301
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GRAY	3	NMC-703619	274	303
GRAY	4	NMC-703620	274	304
GRAY	5	NMC-703621	274	305
GRAY	6	NMC-703622	274	306
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GRAY	19	NMC-703635	274	319
GRAY	20	NMC-703636	274	320

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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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COMINCO AMERICAN

R. 15120 RUCRID AVE

SPokane WA 99216-1896

Remitter:

Assignor:

SERIAL NO.
NMC 703617 WT AL

REFER TO THE ABOVE CASE SERIAL NUMBER IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE. PLEASE INFORM THIS OFFICE OF ANY CHANGE IN ADDRESS.

NOTE: This notice is a receipt for monies paid the United States. If these monies are for required fees in connection with your application to lease, purchase, enter, or otherwise acquire an interest in public lands or resources, this receipt is not an authorization to utilize the land applied for and it does not convey any right, title, or interest in the land for which application is made.

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