

RECORD AT THE REQUEST OF
AND WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:
Cominco American 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, 1996

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
County of Spokane)
ss.)

H. C. Sakrison, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the Manager, Exploration, of Cominco American Incorporated, a Washington 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. Great Basin Exploration & Mining Co., Inc. claims and owns the unpatented lode mining claims (the "Claims"), located in Eureka County, Nevada, described in the list attached hereto as Attachment I (the "BLM Filing"). The Claims are subject to that certain Joint Venture Operating Agreement dated effective January 1, 1996, by and between Cominco American Incorporated and Great Basin Exploration & Mining Co., Inc. The name and address of the claim owner are:

Great Basin Exploration & Mining Co., Inc.
3400 Kauai Court, Suite 208
Reno, Nevada 89509

3. Great Basin Exploration & Mining Co., Inc. 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 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by the statutes and regulations of the Act of August 11, 1955, 69 Stat. 681, and 43 C.F.R. Part 3730 (public lands withdrawn or reserved for power development), and the Act of April 8, 1948 (O&C lands), 62 Stat. 162, and 43 C.F.R. Subpart 3821.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. The Federal claim maintenance fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) has been paid for each of the Claims for the assessment year ending on September 1, 1996, for a total of Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$17,100.00), 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.

5. The Federal claim maintenance fees were paid for the assessment year ending on September 1, 1995, and have been paid for the assessment year ending on September 1, 1996, by Great Basin Exploration & Mining Co., Inc. on its own behalf as owner of the Claims. Notice is hereby given that Cominco American Incorporated and Great Basin Exploration & Mining Co., Inc. intend to hold the Claims in good standing for the assessment years ending September 1, 1995, and September 1, 1996.

6. A copy of the evidence of payment of the Federal claim maintenance fees for the Claims for the assessment year ending September 1, 1996, is attached hereto as Attachment II.
7. This document is made and recorded pursuant to NRS 517.230(3).

COMINCO AMERICAN INCORPORATED,
a Washington corporation

By: [Signature]

Name: H. C. Sakrison
Title: Manager, Exploration

Signed and sworn to before me on August 24, 1996, by H. C. Sakrison.

SEAL
Affixed
Dawn R. Phillips
Notary Public for the State of Washington
Residing at Spokane

My Commission Expires: May 19, 1997

[SEAL]

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss:)
County of Spokane)
On this 24 day of August, 1996, before me personally appeared H. C. Sakrison, to me known to be the Manager, Exploration of the corporation that executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the said instrument to the be 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.

SEAL
Affixed
Dawn R. Phillips
Notary Public for the State of Washington
Residing at Spokane

My Commission Expires: May 19, 1997

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ATTACHMENT I
LIST OF CLAIMS SUBJECT TO THE
AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD MINING CLAIM(S) AND SITE(S)
FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1996

EXHIBIT A
to
AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD
MINING CLAIM(S) AND SITE(S)

The claims are located in Sections 4, 5, 9, 16, 28, 29, 32, and 33, T21N and 22N, R51E, MDB&M, Eureka County, Nevada.

Name of claim(s) or site(s):

BLM Serial No(s):

Kobeh 936 - 943
Kobeh 1036 - 1043
Kobeh 1136 - 1142
Kobeh 1236 - 1242
Kobeh 1326 - 1334
Kobeh 1335 - 1340
Kobeh 1426 - 1433
Kobeh 1434 - 1440
Kobeh 1526 - 1532
Kobeh 1533 - 1540
Kobeh 1623 - 1631
Kobeh 1632 - 1640
Kobeh 1723 - 1730
Kobeh 1731 - 1738
Kobeh 1823 - 1829
Kobeh 1830 - 1836
Kobeh 1923 - 1928
Kobeh 1929 - 1936
Kobeh 2020 - 2027
Kobeh 2028 - 2035
Kobeh 2120 - 2122
Kobeh 2130 - 2135
Kobeh 2220 - 2222
Kobeh 2230 - 2235

708237 - 708244
708245 - 708252
708253 - 708259
708260 - 708266
715418 - 715426
637402 - 637407
715427 - 715434
637416 - 637422
715435 - 715441
637430 - 637437
715442 - 715450
637450 - 637458
715451 - 715458
637470 - 637477
715459 - 715465
637488 - 637494
698070 - 698075
637504 - 637511
698076 - 698083
637520 - 637527
698084 - 698086
637538 - 637543
698087 - 698089
637554 - 637559

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EUREKA COUNTY HEYADA
M.M. REBAL EATL. RECORDER
FILE NO.
FEES 598.50

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ATTACHMENT II

BLM ACCOUNTING ADVICE
EVIDENCING PAYMENT OF THE MINING CLAIM MAINTENANCE FEE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1996

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RECEIPT AND ACCOUNTING ADVICE

NO.

2159812

SR/NV

08/30/95

44,800.00

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1996 MAINT FEES

AFGAN 3-12, 13-26

LYLE F CAMPBELL TRUST

PO BOX 7377
RENO, NV 89510

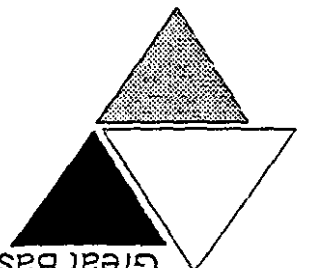
Remitter: GREAT BASIN MANAGEMENT CO INC
3400 KAUAI CT #208
RENO, NV 89509

Assignor:

SERIAL NO.

NMC 169151 ET AL

REFER TO THE ABOVE CASE SERIAL NUMBER IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE. PLEASE INFORM THIS OFFICE OF AN
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 author-
ization 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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August 28, 1995

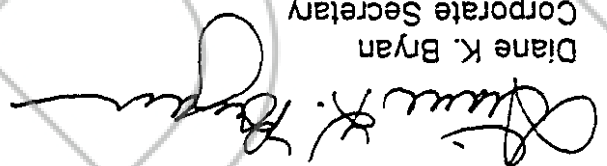
Bureau of Land Management
Nevada State Office
850 Harvard Way
Reno, Nevada 89520

RE: Intent to Hold Notices and Payment of Maintenance Fees for the following claim groups held or leased by Great Basin Exploration & Mining Co., Inc.:
Tempo, TA, T, TD, TC, TB, TE, TF, TG, TH, BAH, Great Western, TQ and Nova Mining Claims, Lander County, Nevada
Kobeh, Coal Canyon, and Aigan Mining Claims, Eureka County, Nevada

Enclosed please find check No. 1002, drawn on the account of Great Basin Management Co., Inc. in the amount of forty four thousand eight hundred and no/100 dollars (\$44,800.00) as payment of maintenance and rental fees for the above referenced Intent to Hold notices. This payment covers the assessment year September 1, 1995 through August 31, 1996 (448 claims x \$100/claim/year).

Please return the fully executed documents to Great Basin Management Co. at the address shown to my attention. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Great Basin Management Co., Inc.


Diane K. Bryan
Corporate Secretary

cc: L.F. Campbell

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EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
FILE NO.
M.M. REBALEATI, RECORDER
FEE \$ 598.50

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GREAT BASIN MANAGEMENT CO. INC.		PHONE 689-7450 4400 KAUAI CT. NO. 208 RENO, NV 89509	
1002		34-11/212	
Bureau of Land Management		Aug 29 1995	
Fifty-four thousand eight hundred and 00/100		DOLLARS	
TWO SIGNATURES REQUIRED OVER \$2,000.00		First Interstate Bank First Interstate Bank of Nevada, N.A. 108 P.O. Box 11007 Reno, NV 89520 Savings Accounts for over 50 years	
FOR assessment 1995-1996 Nevada		110010021100109011490011	
Dated: 8/29/95		Dated: 8/29/95	
TO THE ORDER OF		TO THE ORDER OF	
Bureau of Land Management		Bureau of Land Management	
Fifty-four thousand eight hundred and 00/100		Fifty-four thousand eight hundred and 00/100	
DOLLARS		DOLLARS	
TWO SIGNATURES REQUIRED OVER \$2,000.00		TWO SIGNATURES REQUIRED OVER \$2,000.00	
Dated: 8/29/95		Dated: 8/29/95	
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