

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

STATE OF WASHINGTON
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County of Spokane
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I. 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. Lyle F. Campbell, Sole Trustee of The Lyle F. Campbell Trust, claims and owns the unpatented lode mining claims (the "Claims"), located in Eureka County, Nevada, described in the Affidavit and Notice of Intent to Hold Mining Claim(s) and Site(s) (the "BLM Filing") attached hereto as Attachment I. 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., and subject to that certain Afghan Mineral Lease dated effective November 8, 1993, as amended by that certain First Amendment to Mineral Lease dated effective May 19, 1994, as further amended by that certain Second Amendment to Mineral Lease dated effective November 20, 1995, by and between Great Basin Exploration & Mining Co., Inc. and Lyle F. Campbell, Sole Trustee of The Lyle F. Campbell Trust. The name and address of the claim owner are:

Lyle F. Campbell
Sole Trustee of The Lyle F. Campbell Trust
P.O. Box 7377
Reno, Nevada 89510

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by the statutes and regulations of the Act of August 11, 1955, 69 Stat. 681, and 43 C.F.R. Part 3730 (public lands withdrawn or reserved for power development), and the Act of April 8, 1948 (O&C lands), 62 Stat. 162, and 43 C.F.R. Subpart 3821.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 Seven Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$7,600.00), 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.

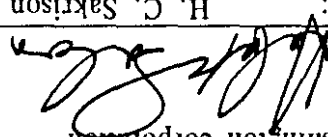
5. The Federal claim maintenance fees were paid for the assessment year ending on September 1, 1995, and have been paid for the assessment year ending on September 1, 1996, by Great Basin Exploration & Mining Co., Inc. on behalf of Lyle F. Campbell, Sole Trustee of The Lyle F. Campbell Trust, the owner of the Claims. Notice is hereby given that Cominco American Incorporated, Great Basin Exploration & Mining Co., Inc., and Lyle F. Campbell, Sole Trustee of The Lyle F. Campbell Trust, 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: 

Name: H. C. Sakrison

Title: Manager, Exploration

Signed and sworn to before me on August 5th, 1996, by H. C. Sakrison.



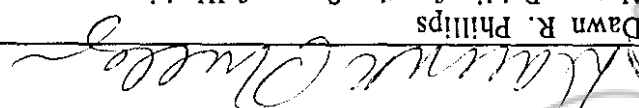
Dawn R. Phillips
Notary Public for the State of Washington
Residing at Spokane

My Commission Expires: May 19, 1997

[SEAL]

On this 5th 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 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.



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

My Commission Expires: May 19, 1997

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

ATTACHMENT I

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

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned certifies that the owner or claimant intended or intends to hold the mining claim(s), mill site(s), and or tunnel site(s) listed below from 12:00 PM on September 1 of the year before this affidavit was made and recorded, until 11:59 AM on September 1 of the year this affidavit was made and recorded. The claims are located in Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 29 and 30, T22N, R51E, MDB&M, Eureka County, Nevada.

BLM Serial No(s):

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

169151 - 169160
289576 - 289589
289590 - 289592
592424, 592425
674809
674810 - 674819
602418, 602419
592428 - 592429
592430 - 592434
592435, 592436
622127 - 622131
638155 - 638162
674820 - 674825
698064 - 698069

Afgan 3 - 12 (R)
Afgan 13 - 26 (R)
Afgan 69 - 71 (R)
Afgan-Ext #1, #2
Afgan-Ext #2a (R)
Afgan-Ext #30-#39 (R)
Afgan-Ext #68, #69 (R)
Afgan-Ext #72, #73
Afgan-Ext #101-#105
Afgan-Ext #120, #121
Afgan-Ext #122-#126
Afgan-Ext #127-#134
Nickel 8-13 (R)
Predator 1 - 6

Claimant/Owner: Lyle F. Campbell Trust
P.O. Box 7377
Reno, Nevada 89510

Dated this 28th day of August, 1995. By:

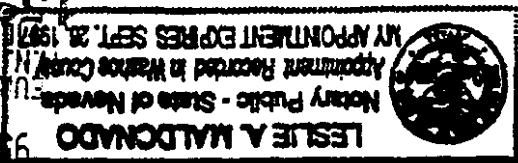
[Signature]
Owner, Claimant, Agent, or Lessee

STATE OF NEVADA
COUNTY OF WASHOE)
SS.)
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of August, 1995.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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

ATTACHMENT II

RECEIPT AND ACCOUNTING ADVICE
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
UNITED STATES

NO. 2159812
SR/NV 08/30/95
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1996 MAINT FEES
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LYLE F CAMPBELL TRUST
PO BOX 7377
RENO, NV 89510

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 yo application to lease, purchase, enter, or otherwise acquire an interest in public lands or resources, this receipt is not an author zation to utilize the land and applied for and it does not convey any right, title, or interest in the land for which application is made

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M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
FILE NO.
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
TEMPORARY RECEIPT

Credit is subject to
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This is not a permit,
license, or lease.

Date 8/29/95
Received \$ 44,800.00 # 1002
On account of

Received from:

448-Maint fees (1996)
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Great Basin Mgt. Co.

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