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Cambior Exploration USA, Inc.
230 S. Rock Blvd., Suite 23
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**AFFIDAVIT OF PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEES
AND OF INTENTION TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS**

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WASHOE)

The undersigned Affiant, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. Affiant, a citizen of the United States who is more than 18 years of age, is the agent of Willis A. DePaoli and Charles A. Vaccaro, the owners or claimants ("Owner") of the unpatented mining claims, mill sites, or tunnel sites more particularly described in the list set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by this reference (the "Claims"), is duly authorized to execute this Affidavit, and is personally acquainted with the mining claims, mill sites, or tunnel sites set forth in Exhibit A.

2. The address of Owner is:

Willis A. DePaoli
P. O. Box 351
Eureka, NV 89316

Charles A. Vaccaro
P. O. Box 234
Eureka, NV 89316

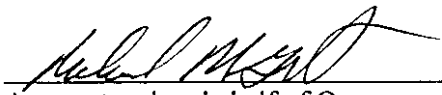
3. The names of the Claims, the United States Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") Serial Numbers, and the recording information for the Claims in the records of the County of Eureka, State of Nevada, are more particularly set forth in Exhibit A hereto.

4. Owner has paid to the BLM on or before August 31, 1996, a maintenance fee in the amount of \$100 for each Claim, pursuant to The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, Pub. L. 103-66, 107 Stat. 312 (1993) (the "Act"). Such payment was made to hold the Claims for the assessment year beginning at noon on September 1, 1996, and ending at noon on September 1, 1997, as required by the Act. The maintenance fees are in lieu of the performance of annual assessment work and the recording of an affidavit of labor under Section 314 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and 43 CFR 3833.2.

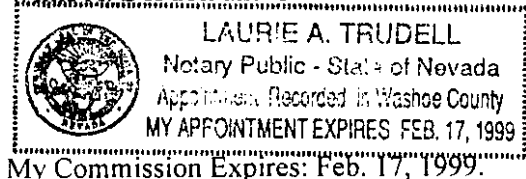
5. By such payment, by Owner's compliance with applicable federal and state mining laws and regulations, and by this Affidavit, Owner intends to hold and maintain all of its right, title and interest in and to each of the Claims through the end of the assessment year ending at noon on September 1, 1997.

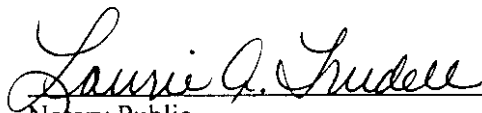
6. By this affidavit, Owner, in accordance with Nevada state law, also expresses its intent to hold and maintain all of its right, title, and interest in and to each of the Claims through the end of the assessment year beginning 12 p.m. on September 1, 1995 and ending 11:59 a.m. on September 1, 1996. Owner further expresses its intent to hold and maintain all of its right, title, and interest in and to each of the Claims through the end of the assessment year beginning 12 p.m. on September 1, 1996 and ending 11:59 a.m. on September 1, 1997.

7. Affiant executes this Affidavit on the 20th day of August, 1996.


As agent and on behalf of Owner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of August, 1996, by Michael M. Gustin, as agent for Willis A. DePaoli and Charles A. Vaccaro.




Notary Public

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EXHIBIT A

Hamburg Ridge Project

Unpatented mining claims situated in
Sections 11 and 12, Township 18 North,
Range 53 East, M.D.B. & M., Eureka County, Nevada

CLAIM NAMES AND NUMBERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Located</u>	<u>County Recordation Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>BLM NMC Serial No.</u>
Jasper #1	11/23/83	118	530	292718
Jasper #2	11/23/83	118	531	292719
Jasper #3	11/23/83	118	532	292720
Jasper #4	11/23/83	118	533	292721

The above-listed claims are owned by:

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RE: Maintenance Fees for Unpatented Mining Claims

Gentlemen:

Enclosed with this letter are an *Affidavit of Payment of Maintenance Fees and of Intention to Hold Mining Claims* and a check for \$400.00 representing payment in the sum of \$100.00 for each of the unpatented mining claims shown on Exhibit A. This payment represents payment of the federal annual mining claim maintenance fees for the assessment year beginning at noon on September 1, 1996, and ending at noon on September 1, 1997. The full names of the claims and the BLM mining claim serial numbers assigned to the claims for which the fees are paid are described on the Exhibit A attached to the Affidavit and by this reference incorporated in this letter.

The claims are leased by Cambior Exploration USA, Inc., whose mailing address is 230 S. Rock Blvd., #23, Reno, Nevada, 89502.

Please return the file-stamped original document to our office so that we may record it with the County. A duplicate copy is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions concerning payment of the fees and the information filing; or if you determine that the fees or information filing are inadequate in any respect, please contact me at (702) 856-5189 immediately.

Sincerely,

CAMBIOR EXPLORATION USA, INC.

Laurie A. Trudell

Laurie A. Trudell
Office Manager

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WILLIS A. DEPOSEL, ET AL
PO BOX 591
CHRYSLER, NY 13040

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230 S. ROCK BLVD., #23
RENO, NV 89502

Assignor

SERIAL NO.

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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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Willis A DePaul
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EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
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