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**BLM MINING CLAIM MAINTENANCE FEE FILING
AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD
FOR THE ASSESSMENT YEAR ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1997**

Mining Claims Recordation
Nevada State Office
U.S. Bureau of Land Management
Department of the Interior
P.O. Box 12000
Reno, Nevada 89520-0006

Cominco American Incorporated, a Washington 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").

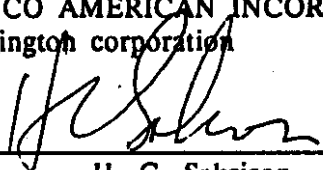
Cominco American Incorporated submits, with this filing, the Federal claim maintenance fee required by Public Law 103-66, 107 Stat. 312 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 and, to the extent applicable to the lands covered by any of the Claims, required by the statutes and regulations of the Act of August 11, 1955, 69 Stat. 681, and 43 C.F.R. Part 3730 (public lands withdrawn or reserved for power development), and the Act of April 8, 1948 (O&C lands), 62 Stat. 162, and 43 C.F.R. Subpart 3821.

The Federal claim maintenance fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), is submitted for each of the Claims for the assessment year ending on September 1, 1997, for a total of Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$12,900.00), 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 maintenance fees were paid for the assessment year ending on September 1, 1996, and the Federal claim maintenance fees are herewith paid for the assessment year ending on September 1, 1997, by Cominco American Incorporated on its own behalf as owner of the Claims. Notice is hereby given that Cominco American Incorporated intends to hold the Claims in good standing for the assessment years ending on September 1, 1996, and September 1, 1997.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1996.

COMINCO AMERICAN INCORPORATED,
a Washington corporation

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

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**EXHIBIT A
TO
BLM MINING CLAIM MAINTENANCE FEE FILING
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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 7, 1996, for the assessment year ending on September 1, 1997. The BLM Mining Claim Maintenance Fee Filing and Notice of Intent to Hold pertains to the following described contiguous group comprised of one hundred twenty-nine (129) unpatented lode mining claims of the KIM CHEE property described herein below, all under the common control or ownership of Cominco American Incorporated, and all of said contiguous group being located in portions or all of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, Township 21 North, Range 50 East, and Sections 25, 26, 33, 34, 35, 36, Township 22 North, Range 50 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Eureka County, State of Nevada, and more particularly described below.

The name and address of the claim owner are:

Cominco American Incorporated
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