RECORD AT THE REQUEST OF AND WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

Cominco American Incorporated Post Office Box 3087 Spokane, Washington 99220

NOTICE OF CORPORATE NAME CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that effective September 30, 1999 at 11:59 p.m., Cominco American Incorporated, a Washington corporation, whose address is Post Office Box 3087, Spokane, Washington 99220, changed its name to Ocnimoc American Incorporated, as provided in that certain certificate attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

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Jami Paul Fernette

Land Manager, Cominco American Incorporated

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SECRETARY of STATE

I, RALPH MUNRO, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal,

hereby issue this certificate that according to records on file in this office,

Articles of Amendment to

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a Washington corporation, whereby the corporate name is changed to

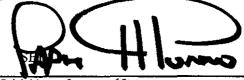
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was received and filed by this office on September 28, 1999.



Date: January 21, 2000

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Washington at Olympia, the State Capital



Ralph Munro, Secretary of State

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