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 P.O. Box 3087
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MINING CLAIM MAINTENANCE FEE AFFIDAVIT
 AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 2007

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
 County of Spokane)

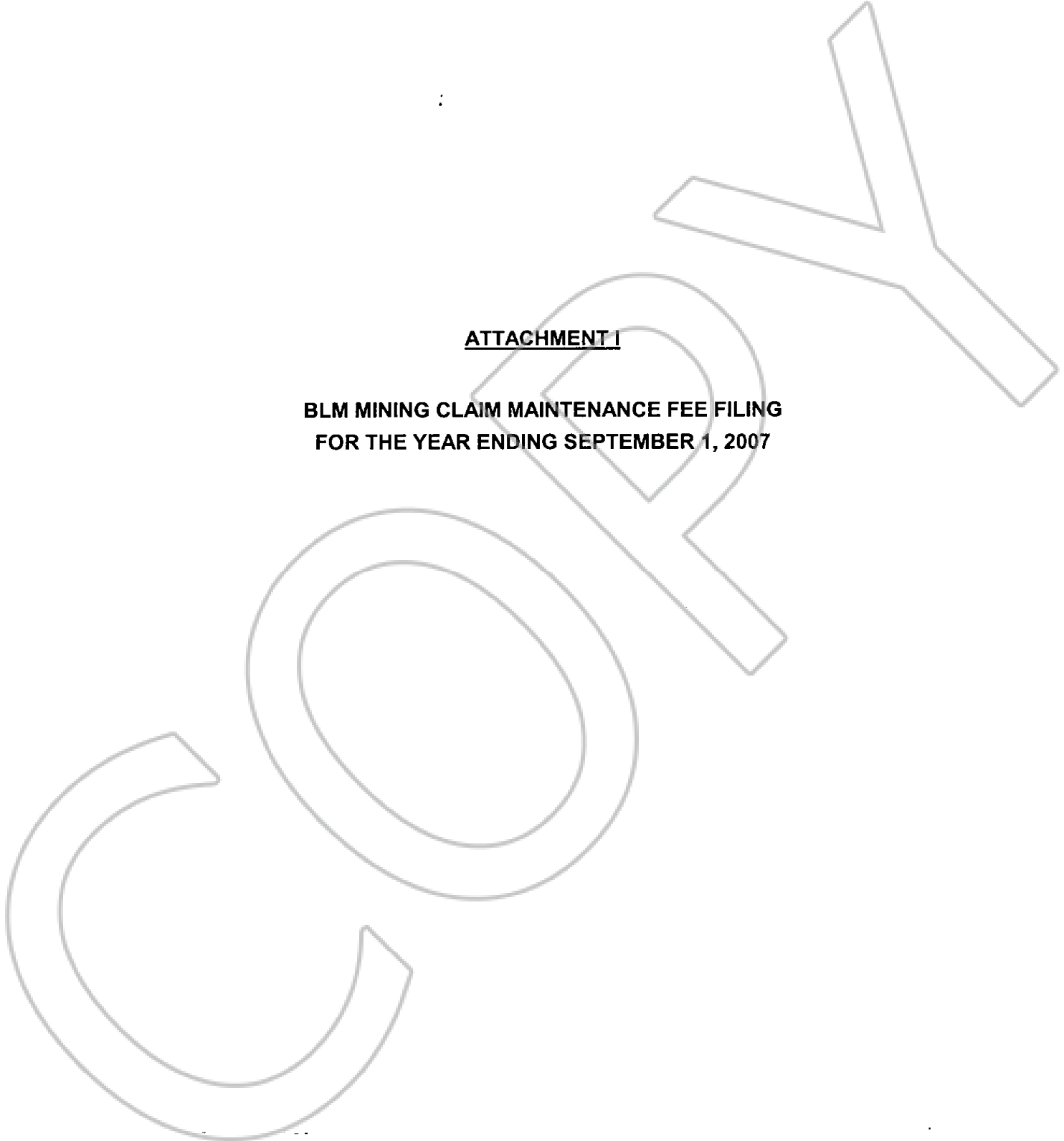
C. Bruce DiLuzio, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- I am the Vice President, Law and Administration, of Teck Cominco American Incorporated, a Washington corporation with an address at P.O. Box 3087, Spokane, Washington 99220, and am personally acquainted with the matters set forth in this affidavit.
- Teck Cominco American Incorporated, claims, owns and controls the 75 unpatented lode mining claims of the **Bark** Group (the "Claims"), located in Eureka County, Nevada, described in the BLM Mining Claim Maintenance Fee Filing and Notice of Intent to Hold (the "BLM Filing") attached hereto as Attachment I. The name and address of the claim owner are:

Teck Cominco American Incorporated
 P.O. Box 3087
 Spokane, Washington 99220
- Teck Cominco American Incorporated has paid, with the BLM Filing, the Federal claim maintenance fee required by Public Law 105-277, 112 Stat. 2681-232, 2681-235 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3833 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by the statutes and regulations of the Act of August 11, 1955, 69 Stat. 681, and 43 C.F.R. Part 3730 (public lands withdrawn or reserved for power development), and the Act of April 8, 1948 (O&C lands), 62 Stat. 162, and 43 C.F.R. Subpart 3821.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 Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) has been paid for each of the Claims for the assessment year ending September 1, 2007, for a total of Nine Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$9,375.00), 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) which have been suspended by Public Law 102-381, Public Law 103-66, Public Law 105-240 and Public Law 105-277.

ATTACHMENT I

**BLM MINING CLAIM MAINTENANCE FEE FILING
FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 2007**



**BLM MINING CLAIM MAINTENANCE FEE FILING
AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD
FOR THE ASSESSMENT YEAR ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2007**

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

Teck Cominco American Incorporated, a Washington corporation, with an address at 15918 East Euclid Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99216-1815, owns the **Bark** unpatented lode mining claims, located in Eureka County, State of Nevada, described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claims").

Teck Cominco American Incorporated submits, with this filing, the Federal claim maintenance fee required by Public Law 105-277, 112 Stat. 2681-232, 2681-235 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3834 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 Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00), is submitted for each of the 75 Claims for the assessment year ending on September 1, 2007, for a total of Nine Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$9,375.00), 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) which have been suspended by Public Law 102-381, Public Law 103-66, Public Law 105-240 and Public Law 105-277.

The Federal claim maintenance fees are herewith paid for the assessment year ending on September 1, 2007, by Teck Cominco American Incorporated on its own behalf. Notice is hereby given that Teck Cominco American Incorporated intends to hold the Claims in good standing for the assessment year ending September 1, 2006.

Dated this 7th day of August, 2006.

TECK COMINCO AMERICAN INCORPORATED,
a Washington corporation

By: 
Name: C. Bruce DiLuzio
Title: Vice President, Law and Administration

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**EXHIBIT A
TO
BLM MINING CLAIM MAINTENANCE FEE FILING
AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD**

FOR THE ASSESSMENT YEAR ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2007

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, 2006, for the assessment year ending on September 1, 2007. The BLM Mining Claim Maintenance Fee Filing and Notice of Intent to Hold pertains to the following described group comprised of Seventy-five (75) unpatented lode mining claims of the properties described herein below, all under the common control of Teck Cominco American Incorporated, and all of said group being located in portions or all of Section 20, Township 26 North, Range 48 East; Sections 25, 26, 27, 34 and 35, Township 26 North, Range 49 East; and portions or all of Sections 17, 20, and 30, Township 26 North, Range 50 East; Mount Diablo Meridian, Eureka County, State of Nevada, and more particularly described below.

| BLM | Claim Name | Bk/Pg | QtrSec | Twp | Rng | QtrSec2 | Twp2 | Rng2 |
|--------|------------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|-----------|------|------|
| 875921 | Bark 1 | 393/199 | NE27 | 26N | 49E | NW26 | 26N | 49E |
| 875922 | Bark 2 | 393/200 | NE,SE27 | 26N | 49E | NW,SW26 | 26N | 49E |
| 875923 | Bark 3 | 393/201 | SE27 | 26N | 49E | SW26 | 26N | 49E |
| 875924 | Bark 4 | 393/202 | SE27 | 26N | 49E | SW26 | 26N | 49E |
| 875925 | Bark 5 | 393/203 | SE27 | 26N | 49E | SW26 | 26N | 49E |
| 875926 | Bark 6 | 393/204 | SE27 | 26N | 49E | SW26 | 26N | 49E |
| 875927 | Bark 7 | 393/205 | SE27,SW26 | 26N | 49E | NE34,NW35 | 26N | 49E |
| 875928 | Bark 8 | 393/206 | NW26 | 26N | 49E | | | |
| 875929 | Bark 9 | 393/207 | NW,SW26 | 26N | 49E | | | |
| 875930 | Bark 10 | 393/208 | SW26 | 26N | 49E | | | |
| 875931 | Bark 11 | 393/209 | SW26 | 26N | 49E | | | |
| 875932 | Bark 12 | 393/210 | SW26 | 26N | 49E | SE,SW20 | 26N | 48E |
| 875933 | Bark 13 | 393/211 | SW26 | 26N | 49E | | | |
| 875934 | Bark 14 | 393/212 | NW,NE26 | 26N | 49E | | | |
| 875935 | Bark 15 | 393/213 | CENTER26 | 26N | 49E | | | |
| 875936 | Bark 16 | 393/214 | SW,SE26 | 26N | 49E | | | |
| 875937 | Bark 17 | 393/215 | SW,SE26 | 26N | 49E | | | |
| 875938 | Bark 18 | 393/216 | SW,SE26 | 26N | 49E | | | |
| 875939 | Bark 19 | 393/217 | SW,SE26 | 26N | 49E | | | |
| 875940 | Bark 20 | 393/218 | NE26 | 26N | 49E | | | |
| 875941 | Bark 21 | 393/219 | NE,SE26 | 26N | 49E | | | |
| 875942 | Bark 22 | 393/220 | SE26 | 26N | 49E | | | |
| 875943 | Bark 23 | 393/221 | SE26 | 26N | 49E | | | |
| 875944 | Bark 24 | 393/222 | SE26 | 26N | 49E | | | |
| 875945 | Bark 25 | 393/223 | SE26 | 26N | 49E | | | |
| 875946 | Bark 26 | 393/224 | NE26 | 26N | 49E | NW25 | 26N | 49E |
| 875947 | Bark 27 | 393/225 | NE,SE26 | 26N | 49E | NW,SW25 | 26N | 49E |
| 875948 | Bark 28 | 393/226 | SE26 | 26N | 49E | SW25 | 26N | 49E |
| 875949 | Bark 29 | 393/227 | SE26 | 26N | 49E | SW25 | 26N | 49E |
| 875950 | Bark 30 | 393/228 | SE26 | 26N | 49E | SW25 | 26N | 49E |

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| 875952 | Bark 32 | 393/230 | NW25 | 26N | 49E | | | |
| 875953 | Bark 33 | 393/231 | NW,SW25 | 26N | 49E | | | |
| 875954 | Bark 34 | 393/232 | SW25 | 26N | 49E | | | |
| 875955 | Bark 35 | 393/233 | NW,NE25 | 26N | 49E | | | |
| 875956 | Bark 36 | 393/234 | CENTER25 | 26N | 49E | | | |
| 875957 | Bark 37 | 393/235 | SW,SW25 | 26N | 49E | | | |
| 875958 | Bark 38 | 393/236 | NE25 | 26N | 49E | NW30 | 26N | 50E |
| 875959 | Bark 39 | 393/237 | NE25 | 26N | 49E | NW30 | 26N | 50E |
| 875960 | Bark 40 | 393/238 | NE25 | 26N | 49E | NW30 | 26N | 50E |
| 875961 | Bark 41 | 393/239 | NE25 | 26N | 49E | NW30 | 26N | 50E |
| 875962 | Bark 42 | 393/240 | NE,SE25 | 26N | 49E | NW,SW30 | 26N | 50E |
| 875963 | Bark 43 | 393/241 | SW17 | 26N | 50E | | | |
| 875964 | Bark 44 | 393/242 | SW17 | 26N | 50E | NW20 | 26N | 50E |
| 875965 | Bark 45 | 393/243 | NW20 | 26N | 50E | | | |
| 875966 | Bark 46 | 393/244 | NW20 | 26N | 50E | | | |
| 875967 | Bark 47 | 393/245 | NW20 | 26N | 50E | | | |
| 875968 | Bark 48 | 393/246 | NW20 | 26N | 50E | | | |
| 875969 | Bark 49 | 393/247 | NW,SW20 | 26N | 50E | | | |
| 875970 | Bark 50 | 393/248 | SW20 | 26N | 50E | | | |
| 875971 | Bark 51 | 393/249 | SW20 | 26N | 50E | | | |
| 875972 | Bark 52 | 393/250 | SW20 | 26N | 50E | | | |
| 875973 | Bark 53 | 393/251 | SW20 | 26N | 50E | | | |
| 875974 | Bark 54 | 393/252 | SW,SE17 | 26N | 50E | | | |
| 875975 | Bark 55 | 393/253 | SW,SE17 | 26N | 50E | NW,NE20 | 26N | 50E |
| 875976 | Bark 56 | 393/254 | NW,NE20 | 26N | 50E | | | |
| 875977 | Bark 57 | 393/255 | NW,NE20 | 26N | 50E | | | |
| 875978 | Bark 58 | 393/256 | NW,NE20 | 26N | 50E | | | |
| 875979 | Bark 59 | 393/257 | NE,NW20 | 26N | 50E | | | |
| 875980 | Bark 60 | 393/258 | CENTER 20 | 26N | 50E | | | |
| 875981 | Bark 61 | 393/259 | SW,SE20 | 26N | 50E | | | |
| 875982 | Bark 62 | 393/260 | SW,SE20 | 26N | 50E | | | |
| 875983 | Bark 63 | 393/261 | SW,SE20 | 26N | 50E | | | |
| 875984 | Bark 64 | 393/262 | SW,SE20 | 26N | 50E | | | |
| 875985 | Bark 65 | 393/263 | SE17 | 26N | 50E | | | |
| 875986 | Bark 66 | 393/264 | SE17 | 26N | 50E | NE20 | 26N | 50E |
| 875987 | Bark 67 | 393/265 | NE20 | 26N | 50E | | | |
| 875988 | Bark 68 | 393/266 | NE20 | 26N | 50E | | | |
| 875989 | Bark 69 | 393/267 | NE20 | 26N | 50E | | | |
| 875990 | Bark 70 | 393/268 | NE20 | 26N | 50E | | | |
| 875991 | Bark 71 | 393/269 | NE,SE20 | 26N | 50E | | | |
| 875992 | Bark 72 | 393/270 | SE20 | 26N | 50E | | | |
| 875993 | Bark 73 | 393/271 | SE20 | 26N | 50E | | | |
| 875994 | Bark 74 | 393/272 | SE20 | 26N | 50E | | | |
| 875995 | Bark 75 | 393/273 | SE20 | 26N | 50E | | | |

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ATTACHMENT II

**BLM ACCOUNTING ADVICE
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 2007**

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