

AFFIDAVIT OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT LABOR

(Geological, geochemical & geophysical work on lode mining claims)

STATE OF NEVADA)

COUNTY OF LINCOLN)

Before me personally appeared Craig Parkinson whose address is #24 Glen-Carran Circle, Sparks, NV 89431 who, being first duly sworn, stated at least \$ 26,310.00 worth of geological, geochemical and/or geophysical work was done upon or for the benefit of all of the following described contiguous group of lode mining claims.

See copy of ACNC Claims Summary attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof for claim names, books, and pages of record and the Bureau of Land Management serial number of the Notices of Location for the Rose and LH claims.

The above referenced claims are situated in the Atlanta Mining District of Lincoln County, State of Nevada.

Such expenditure was made by, for or at the expense of **AMERICAN COPPER & NICKEL COMPANY, INC.** for the owner **ECM INC.**, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 3493, 2720 Third Avenue, Suite 450, Billings, MT 59103. Attached to this Affidavit is a copy of the Summary Report of such work, as required by Title 30, United States Code, Section 28-1.

The foregoing work was performed and is intended to hold the above described mining claims during the annual assessment period ending at 12:00 Noon, September 1, 1990.

Tracy O. Guinand
Tracy O. Guinand - District Landman

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#24 Glen Carran Circle
Sparks, NV 89431

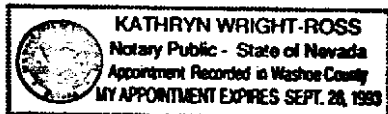
STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF WASHOE)

On the 4th day of October, A.D. 1990, personally appeared before me Tracy O. Guinand, the signer of the above instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires 9-28-93

Kathryn Wright-Ross
Notary Public



SUMMARY REPORT

This detailed report is filed in compliance with the requirements of Title 30, U.S. Code Section 28-1 for the Rose and LH Group of contiguous lode mining claims, located in the Atlanta Mining District, Lincoln County, State of Nevada.

The work consisted of:

Geological mapping by Craig Parkinson of American Copper & Nickel Company, Inc. (ACNC), #24 Glen Carran Circle, Sparks, Nevada 89431 for six days at a cost of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00). Soil sampling by Casey Long for eighteen days, Dan Bannon for six days, and Tom Mooney for twelve days all three employed by ACNC whose address is stated above at a cost of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$7,200.00), rock sampling by Craig Parkinson for ten days, and Tom Mooney for fifteen days; at a cost of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00); analytical sample assaying by ACME Analytical Laboratories Ltd., 852 East Hastings, Vancouver, B.C. V6A 1R6 at a cost of Twelve Thousand One Hundred and Ten Dollars and No Cents (\$12,110.00), to evaluate the discovery of valuable mineral deposits located thereon and to assist in planning further development work. This work was performed between May 5, 1990 and August 13, 1990 by or under the direct supervision of Craig Parkinson, a professional geologist employed by American Copper & Nickel Company, Inc. The cost of the above study exceeded Twenty Six Thousand Three Hundred Ten Dollars and No Cents (\$26,310.00) and was paid for by American Copper & Nickel Company, Inc., under a Mining Lease Agreement of the subject mining claims.

See Copy of Limestone Hills Assessment- 1989 / 1990 attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof for qualifications of the above individuals performing said work and a statement of findings of these surveys.

A continuing program consisting of drilling, sampling and further geological studies is being conducted on this property. All technical work and results are in the possession of American Copper & Nickel Company, Inc., a Minnesota Corporation, the Optionee of subject mining claims, with offices at #24 Glen Carran Circle, Sparks, Nevada 89431, for the benefit of EMC Inc., whose mailing address is P.O. Box 3493, 2720 Third Avenue, Suite 450, Billings, MT 59103.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy O. Guinand
Tracy O. Guinand, District Landman

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LIMESTONE HILLS ASSESSMENT - 1989 / 1990

STATEMENT OF FINDINGS

A comprehensive study consisting of detailed geologic mapping, soil sampling and rock chip sampling was done on the Limestone Hills property from May 5, 1990 through August 13, 1990. Results of these surveys indicate there is mineralization hosted by sedimentary rocks on the claim block. American copper & Nickel Company, Inc. plans to conduct additional surveys on the claim block. All Technical data is in the possession of American Copper & Nickel Company, Inc.

CRAIG PARKINSON - Geologist

Qualifications: MS Degree - Geology - 1984, University of Idaho
BS Degree - Geology - 1980, Cornell College, Iowa
Seven (7) years experience in precious metals exploration

DAN BANNON - Assistant

Qualifications: BS Degree - Geology - 1989, Western Michigan University
No previous experience

CASEY LONG - Assistant

Qualifications: Currently enrolled in Geology Program, Chico State, CA
BS Geology degree anticipated December 1990
One (1) summer experience with American Copper & Nickel Company, Inc.

TOM MOONEY - Assistant

Qualifications: BS Degree - Geology - 1989, State University of New York
Two (2) summers field experience

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ACMC CLAIMS SUMMARY

101 ROSE CLAIMS LINCOLN COUNTY, NEVADA OWNER: ECH
29 LN CLAIMS

CLAIM NAME	CLAIM NO.	BLM SERIAL # N NC	LINCOLN BOOK/PAGE	LOCATION DATE	LOCATION 1/4 S 1/4 R
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COUNTY RECORDER

By *Theresa Fisher*, Deputy