

AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO:
Cominco American Resources Incorporated
831 East Glendale Avenue
Sparks, Nevada 89431

STATE OF UTAH)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE)

AFFIDAVIT OF LABOR ON
PATENTED MINING CLAIMS
(NRS 362.050)

James M. Telford, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: That at least One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) worth of work and labor has been performed upon or for the benefit and development of each of the following patented mining locations:

See attached Exhibit A for the list of claims.

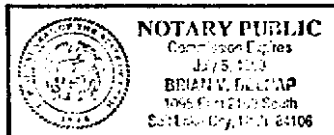
situated in the Ely Mining District, Sections 25, 26, 35, and 36, Township 1 North, Range 67 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, in the County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, during the federal mining assessment work period ending within the year 1990. The work was done at the expense of Cominco American Resources Incorporated and Pioche-Ely Valley Mines, Inc., the owner of the patented mines, for the joint benefit of Cominco American Resources Incorporated and Pioche-Ely Valley Mines, Inc., for the purpose of relieving the same from the tax assessment. It was performed by Cominco American Resources Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, its employees, agents and/or independent contractors pursuant to the terms of that certain Joint Venture Agreement dated effective August 1, 1989, and on behalf of Cominco American Resources Incorporated as Optionee and Pioche-Ely Valley Mines, Inc. as Owner of said claims; and the expenditures were made by: Cominco American Resources Incorporated. The labor and improvements were for the benefit of all of a contiguous group of patented mines and unpatented claims, and affected all of the patented mines and unpatented claims by facilitating the development of the patented mines and unpatented claims as a mine and extraction of ore therefrom. The labor and improvements consisted of a geophysical survey. Attached to this Affidavit is a copy of the Report of such work, as required by Title 30, United States Code, Section 28-1. The labor and improvements were performed or made covering all of each patented mine and unpatented claim during the period from February 26, 1990, through February 27, 1990.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1990.

James M. Telford
James M. Telford, Project Geologist
Cominco American Resources Incorporated

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 9th day of October, 1990.

Brian B. [Signature]
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1990

EXHIBIT A

The ten (10) patented claims referred to in the Affidavit of Labor on Patented Mining Claims are part of a Joint Venture Agreement between Cominco American Resources Incorporated and Pioche-Ely Valley Mines, Inc. and comprise a portion of the Wide Awake Property which claims are located in Sections 25, 26, 35, and 36, Township 1 North, Range 67 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, in Lincoln County, Nevada, and are more particularly described as follows:

<u>NAME OF CLAIM</u>	<u>MINERAL SURVEY</u>	<u>PATENT NO.</u>
Daly East	2526	46548
Double Decker	3183	74644
Columbia	3183	74644
Commander	3182	77977
Key Note	3180	83147
Lucky Boy	3180	83147
Imperial	3181	84930
Iron Duke	3181	84930
Dupont No.1	3820	441200
Volcano	4305	646889

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STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS
and
REPORT OF BASIC FINDINGS

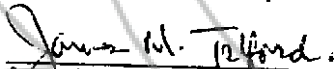
This detailed report is filed in compliance with the requirements of Title 30, United States Code, Section 28-1 for the claims of the Wide Awake Property, a group of 30 unpatented lode claims and 10 patented lode claims situated in Lincoln County, State of Nevada.

The work consisted of a geophysical survey covering all of each claim to evaluate the discovery of valuable mineral deposits located thereon, to locate hidden ore controls, and to assist in planning further exploration and development work. The geophysical survey work was performed during the period from February 26, 1990, through February 27, 1990, by and under the direction of Richard Van Blaricom, a geophysicist with over twenty-eight (28) years experience in the mineral industry with degrees from Portland State University and the University of Arizona (B.S. Geology and M.S. Geophysics, respectively), whose address is North 22710 Perry Rd., Cobert, Washington 99005, and by Robert W. Hennessey, a geophysicist with over 16 years of geophysical experience in the mineral industry, whose address is East 11413 Frederick, Spokane Washington 99206. All of the geophysical survey work was done under the direction and supervision of James M. Telford whose address is 1445 South 1500 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84105, a geologist with fifteen (15) years experience in the mineral industry with a degree from Tennessee Technological University (B.S., 1975). The cost of the geophysical survey work exceeded Five Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$5,400.00) and was paid for by Cominco American Resources Incorporated, owner and optionee of the subject mining claims.

The geophysical survey was planned to establish the depth to bedrock on the down-dropped portion of a range front fault under pediment cover and to test for sulfide responses from within the bedrock. The survey technique employed was a CS-AMT survey. Two northeast-trending lines were surveyed using an "a" spacing of 500 feet with a station interval of 500 feet. The frequencies used were from 2048 Hz to 2 Hz. Lines were spaced at 3,000 foot intervals. The results of the CS-AMT survey indicate that depth to bedrock is in excess of 1000 feet and no responses that could be interpreted as sulfide-generated were recorded.

An exploration-development program consisting of drilling, sampling, and additional other studies is under consideration for this property. All technical work and results are in the possession of and are considered to be the exclusive property of Cominco American Resources Incorporated.

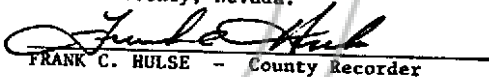
Respectfully submitted,



James M. Telford, Project Geologist
Agent for Cominco American Resources Incorporated as Optionee and Pioche-Ely
Valley Mines, Inc. as Owner

No. 095196

Filed and Recorded at the request of
COMINCO AMERICAN RESOURCES INCORPORATED
this 15th day of October, 1990, at 35
minutes past 2 O'clock P.M., in
Book 92 of Official Records, Page 580
Lincoln County, Nevada.


FRANK C. HULSE - County Recorder