

After recording, return to:
Cambior Exploration USA, Inc.
230 S. Rock Blvd., Suite 23
Reno, NV 89502

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**AFFIDAVIT OF PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEES
AND OF INTENTION TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS**

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WASHOE)

The undersigned Affiant, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. Affiant, a citizen of the United States who is more than 18 years of age, is the agent of Cambior Exploration USA, Inc., the owner or claimant ("Owner") of the unpatented mining claims and/or mill sites more particularly described in the list set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by this reference (the "Claims"), is duly authorized to execute this Affidavit, and is personally acquainted with the mining claims and/or mill sites set forth in Exhibit A.

2. The address of Owner is:

Cambior Exploration USA, Inc.
230 S. Rock Blvd., Suite 23
Reno, NV 89502-2345

3. The names of the Claims, the United States Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") Serial Numbers, and the recording information for the Claims in the records of the County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, are more particularly set forth in Exhibit A hereto.

4. Owner has paid to the BLM on or before August 31, 1998, a maintenance fee in the amount of \$100 for each Claim, pursuant to The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, Pub. L. 103-66, 107 Stat. 312 (1993) (the "Act"). Such payment was made to hold the Claims for the assessment year beginning at noon on September 1, 1998, and ending at noon on September 1, 1999, as required by the Act. The maintenance fees are in lieu of the performance of annual assessment work and the recording of an affidavit of labor under Section 314 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and 43 CFR 3833.2.


5. By such payment, by Owner's compliance with applicable federal and state mining laws and regulations, and by this Affidavit, Owner intends to hold and maintain all of its right, title and interest in and to each of the Claims through the end of the assessment year ending at noon on September 1, 1999.

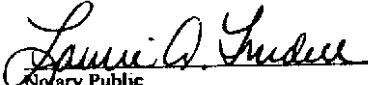
6. By this Affidavit, Owner, in accordance with Nevada state law, also expresses its intent to hold and maintain all of its right, title, and interest in and to each of the Claims through the end of the assessment year beginning 12 p.m. on September 1, 1997 and ending 11:59 a.m. on September 1, 1998. Owner further expresses its intent to hold and maintain all of its right, title, and interest in and to each of the Claims through the end of the assessment year beginning 12 p.m. on September 1, 1998 and ending 11:59 a.m. on September 1, 1999.

7. Affiant executes this Affidavit on the 12th day of August, 1998.


As agent and on behalf of Owner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of August, 1998, by Michael M. Gustin, as agent for Cambior Exploration USA, Inc.


LAURIE A. TRUCCELL
Notary Public - State of Nevada
My Commission Expires: February 17, 1999.


Notary Public

Lincoln County

EXHIBIT A

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Unpatented Lode Mining Claims situated in
 Sections 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32, Township 1 North, Range 71 East
 Sections 24 and 25, Township 1 North, Range 70 East
 Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, Township 1 South, Range 71 East
 Mount Diablo Base & Meridan, Lincoln County, Nevada

Claim Name	Date Located	Date Recorded County	Book	Page	Document No.	Date Filed BLM	BLM NMC No.
MN 31	04/13/97	07/10/97	129	91	109299	07/10/97	774346
MN 32	04/13/97	07/10/97	129	92	109300	07/10/97	774347
MN 33	04/13/97	07/10/97	129	93	109301	07/10/97	774348
MN 34	04/13/97	07/10/97	129	94	109302	07/10/97	774349
MN 35	04/13/97	07/10/97	129	95	109303	07/10/97	774350
MN 36	04/13/97	07/10/97	129	96	109304	07/10/97	774351
MN 37	04/13/97	07/10/97	129	5	109213	07/10/97	774352
MN 38	04/13/97	07/10/97	129	6	109214	07/10/97	774353
MN 39	04/13/97	07/10/97	129	7	109215	07/10/97	774354
MN 40	04/13/97	07/10/97	129	8	109216	07/10/97	774355
MN 41	04/13/97	07/10/97	129	9	109217	07/10/97	774356
MN 42	04/13/97	07/10/97	129	10	109218	07/10/97	774357
MN 43A	05/10/97	07/10/97	129	11	109219	07/10/97	774358
MN 44A	05/10/97	07/10/97	129	12	109220	07/10/97	774359
MN 45	04/15/97	07/10/97	129	13	109221	07/10/97	774360
MN 46	04/14/97	07/10/97	129	14	109222	07/10/97	774361
MN 47	04/15/97	07/10/97	129	15	109223	07/10/97	774362
MN 48	04/15/97	07/10/97	129	16	109224	07/10/97	774363
MN 49	04/15/97	07/10/97	129	17	109225	07/10/97	774364
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MN 57	04/18/97	07/10/97	129	25	109233	07/10/97	774372
MN 58	04/18/97	07/10/97	129	26	109234	07/10/97	774373
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MN 124	04/13/97	07/10/97	129	32	109240	07/10/97	774401

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MN 145	04/21/97	07/10/97	129	53	109261	774422
MN 154	04/20/97	07/10/97	129	62	109270	774431
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MN 183	04/15/97	07/10/97	129	121	109329	774442
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MN 251	04/18/97	07/10/97	129	139	109347	774467
MN 253	04/18/97	07/10/97	129	141	109349	774469
MN 277	04/17/97	07/10/97	129	143	109351	774471
MN 278	04/20/97	07/10/97	129	144	109352	774472
MN 311	04/17/97	07/10/97	129	145	109353	774473

The above-listed claims are owned by:

Cambior Exploration USA, Inc.
 230 S. Rock Blvd., Suite 23
 Reno, NV 89502-2345

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via Hand Delivery 08/11/98

August 24, 1998

Bureau of Land Management
Nevada State Office
850 Harvard Way
Reno, NV 89502

RE: Maintenance Fees for Unpatented Mining Claims

Gentlemen:

Enclosed with this letter are an *Affidavit of Payment of Maintenance Fees and of Intention to Hold Mining Claims* and a check for \$10,000.00 representing payment in the sum of \$100.00 for each of the unpatented mining claims shown on Exhibit A. This payment represents payment of the federal annual mining claim maintenance fees for the assessment year beginning at noon on September 1, 1998, and ending at noon on September 1, 1999. The full names of the claims and the BLM mining claim serial numbers assigned to the claims for which the fees are paid are described on the Exhibit A attached to the Affidavit and by this reference incorporated in this letter.

The claims are owned by Cambior Exploration USA, Inc., whose mailing address is 230 S. Rock Blvd., #23, Reno, Nevada, 89502.

Please return the file-stamped original document to our office so that we may record it with the County. A duplicate copy is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions concerning payment of the fees and the information filing; or if you determine that the fees or information filing are inadequate in any respect, please contact me at (702) 856-5189 immediately.

Sincerely,

CAMBIOR EXPLORATION USA, INC.

Laurie A. Trudell
Laurie A. Trudell
Office Manager

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Enclosures

Cambior Exploration USA, Inc.

230 South Rock Blvd., Suite #23, Reno, Nevada 89502-2345, USA. Telephone 702-856-5189, Fax 702-856-4549

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(March 1984)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
RECEIPT AND ACCOUNTING ADVICE

NO. 2355183

Subject: 1999 MAINT FEES
Applicant: MH 125 ET AL

JL/NV 08/25/98
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CAMBIOR EXPLORATION USA INC
240 S ROCK BLVD SUITE 23
DENVER CO 80502

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Assignor:

SERIAL NO.
NMC 774340 ET AL

REFER TO THE ABOVE CASE SERIAL NUMBER IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE. PLEASE INFORM THIS OFFICE OF ANY CHANGE IN ADDRESS.

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