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FORM No. 186-AFFIDAVIT OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT WORK ON MINING CLAIMS

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AFFIDAVIT OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT WORK

STATE OF Washington

County of Skamania

ss.

I, Verdeen L. Lexa

being duly sworn, say that at least \$200.00

dollars' worth, and 2 man days, of work and labor were performed upon the following mining claimS:

NAME OF CLAIM	BLM RECORDS: FOR LOCATION Serial No.	COUNTY OF Skamania RECORDS FOR LOCATION BOOK	PAGE
Commonwealth Mine #1	2739 (Wash)	M	705
Commonwealth Mine #2	2740 (Wash)	M	707

in St. Helens

Mining District, County of Skamania

State of Washington, between July 20, 1984, and July 21, 1984,

for the year ending September 1, 1984.*

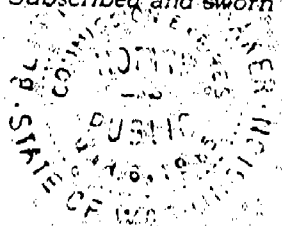
Such expenditure was made by or at the expense of Verdeen L. Lexa, Don Salka, Edward Lexa, owner (or one of the owners) of said claimS, for the purpose of complying with the law and holding said claimS, and was made upon the Commonwealth #1, Commonwealth #2 claimS, and consisted excavating opening into #1 shaft, and excavating in vertical shaft on #2. Putting copies of old Notice of Location records.

Verdeen L. Lexa

* Federal law requires that not less than \$100 worth of labor must be performed or improvements made on a mining claim annually to hold the possessory right to the claim. The period within which the work is required to be done commences at 12:00 o'clock Meridian on the first day of September succeeding the date of location of the claim. The applicable state law should be examined to determine all requirements for an Affidavit of Proof of Labor or Improvements and the time allowed for filing affidavits since requirements and time vary from state to state.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: A mining claim is deemed abandoned under 43 U.S. Code Sec. 1744 unless a copy of the official record of an affidavit of assessment work performed, a notice of intention to hold a mining claim, or a detailed report under 30 U.S. Code Sec. 28-1 is also filed annually for recordation with the state office of the Bureau of Land Management in the state where the claim is situated on or before December 30th of each year following the calendar year in which the claim was located. Because BLM recordation regulations change periodically, you should obtain recordation regulations from your local BLM office to determine effective requirements for mining claims. Additional regulations of the BLM and Forest Service may apply to the conducting of mining operations on national forest and BLM administered lands.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 1984



S.S.

Betty Lou Hunsaker

Notary Public for Washington
My commission expires 3-6-85

Living at White Salmon, Klickitat County