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That said group of 117 unpatented lode mining claims are held by and in possession of Duval Corporation, a Delaware corporation, under direct ownership and that said mining claims, together with 35 patented lode mining claims are contiguous and constitute a group of mining claims, located mainly in Sections 7, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18, T10N, R6E, W.M., Skamania County.

That affiant is Vice President-Mineral Acquisition of said Duval Corporation and is duly authorized to make this affidavit of said corporation.

That between the first day of September, 1970 and the first day of September, 1971, more than Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) worth of work and improvements were done and performed upon said claims, not including the location work on said claims, as hereinafter more particularly set forth.

That said work and improvements were done and performed by and/or at the expense of said Duval Corporation and complies with the laws of the United States of America pertaining to assessment work or annual labor for the year ending September 1, 1971, and that said work as performed was for the benefit of said mining claims as a group and for the purpose of exploration and possible development of said mining claims.

That the following is a description of work done, to-wit:

Approximately 7,500 feet of access road was built, and seven drill sites were prepared. Seven diamond drill holes were drilled for a total of 2,881 feet. Drill cores were logged and assayed. In addition, geologic mapping continued.

That said work was performed under contract by Boyles Bros. Drilling = Company of Spokane, Washington; Max West, Inc. of Randle, Washington; and by the Corporation's own employees. The names of the men primarily responsible for the performance and supervision of said work are:

> Robert Chapman Byron Richards Mark Dearborn F. H. Howell

Ronald Hood E. A. Hainze Max West



G. Messer

4715 East Fort Lowell Road Tucson, Arizona 85712

Messer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of October

Lynch,

My commission expires February 14, 1974.