

## AFFIDAVIT OF PERFORMANCE OF ANNUAL LABOR

STATE OF ARIZONA )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF PIMA )

B. G. MESSER, being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says:

That he is a citizen of the United States of America and more than twenty-one years of age, resides in the County of Pima, State of Arizona, and is formally informed with respect to the facts contained in this affidavit concerning annual labor performed on those certain unpatented mining claims situate in McCoy Creek Mining District, Skamania County, Washington, the names of which and the books and pages of the records in the office of the County Auditor of Skamania County, Washington, wherein the Notices of Location thereof are recorded are as follows, to-wit:

SKAMANIA COUNTY

<u>NAME OF CLAIM</u>	<u>BOOK OF MINES</u>	<u>PAGE</u>
Camp 1 thru 22	L	788 thru 809
MG 4 thru 7	J	462 thru 465
MG 23 thru 26	J	481 thru 484
HUB 1 thru 4	L	468 thru 471

That said group of 34 unpatented lode mining claims are held by and in possession of Duval Corporation, a Delaware corporation, under direct ownership or lease and that said mining claims are contiguous and constitute a group of mining claims, located in McCoy Mining District, Skamania County, Washington.

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

That between the first day of September, 1974 and the first day of September, 1975, more than Twenty-one Thousand Dollars (\$21,000.00) 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, 1975, 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:

A total of 1,210 feet of drilling was completed in 4 holes. In addition, some trail building and drill site work was done. Said work was performed mainly on but not limited to the Camp 16, Camp 18, MG 23 and MG 24 mining claims.

That said work was performed under contract by Connors Drilling, Inc., Spokane, Washington, and by the Corporation's own employees. The names of the men primarily responsible for the performance and