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**SUBJECT:** ***WALKER MINE – REQUEST FOR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP FOR ANACONDA GEOLOGICAL COLLECTION, UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING***

With this memorandum, Central Valley Water Board staff is requesting authorization to renew our State Government Agency Membership to the Anaconda Geological Documents Collection at the American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming. The Central Valley Water Boards State Government Agency Membership expired in October of 2012.

Staff recommends that funds from Cleanup and Abatement Account No. 69 be approved to pay the State Government Agency Membership annual fee of $750.00 and duplication rates shown on the attached invoice.

As discussed below, this membership is needed so that staff can continue researching documents from the Anaconda Geological Documents Collection for the Walker Mine in Plumas County. These records are needed as part of the ongoing responsible party search authorized by Central Valley Water Board Resolution R5-2010-0036.

During the past two years, staff has made considerable progress in documenting the relationship between Walker Mining Company, International Smelting and Refining Company (International), and the Anaconda Copper Mining Company (Anaconda). Atlantic Richfield Company (Atlantic Richfield) is Anaconda's successor by merger.

On 29 April 2013, the Central Valley Water Board served copies of draft Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) No. R5-2013-XXXX, regarding the Walker Mine, to Atlantic Richfield. The Central Valley Water Board solicited the Dischargers' written comments on the drafts, which they provided on 3 June 2013. In their response, Atlantic Richfield denies that either Anaconda or International ever operated the Walker Mine.

Because Atlantic Richfield denies any responsibilities for Walker Mine, staff requests authorization to renew the State Government Agency Membership so that staff and the State Boards Office of Enforcement attorney can continue to research and obtain documents from the

Anaconda Geological Documents Collection. Access to these documents is needed to support the draft CAO's and staff's presentation at the 5/6 December 2013 Board meeting.

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# Membership Levels

## Gold Level Membership, Annual Fee: $8000

- Research access for an unlimited number of designated researchers.
- Research access to designated employees of wholly owned subsidiaries.
- Unlimited duplication at the rates specified.

### Duplication Rates

- Photocopies (Black/White) or Scans (Color or Black/White) up to 11x17": $1.00/page.
  - 50% discount offered for self-service black/white photocopies made on-site.
- Oversize Map Photocopies (black/white; up to 36" wide): $2.00/square foot
- Oversize Scans (color or black/white; up to 42" wide):$100.00 per hour. Minimum 1 hour, total includes files on CD/DVD (if desired),

Other duplication fees not otherwise specified will be charged double the fee specified for non-Anaconda work.

## Silver Level Membership, Annual Fee: $3500

This category is designed for corporations that anticipate frequent use of the collection.

- Research access for up to four designated researchers.
- Unlimited duplication at an escalating rate.
- Silver level members may upgrade to Gold membership with 100% credit for annual fees paid.

### Duplication Rates

- Photocopies (Black/White) or Scans (Color or Black/White) up to 11x17":
  - First 100 pages: $1.00/page
  - Next 100 pages: $3.00/page
  - Over 200 pages (no limits): $6.00/page
  - 50% discount offered for self-service black/white photocopies made on-site.
- Oversize Duplication
  - Map Photocopies (black/white; up to 36" wide) or Scans (color or black/white; up to 42" wide):
    - First 100 square feet: $2.00/square foot
    - Next 100 square feet: $6.00/square foot
    - Over 200 square feet (No limits): $12.00/square foot
    - Scans burned to CD/DVD and shipped free of charge.

Other duplication fees not otherwise specified will be charged double the fee specified for non-Anaconda work.

## Bronze Level Membership, Annual Fee: $1,750

This category is designed for individuals, institutions, consultants, or corporations who anticipate occasional use of the collection and limited copying needs.

- Research access for one designated researcher.
- Limited document page duplication at an escalating rate, unlimited oversize map duplication.
- Bronze level members may upgrade to Gold or Silver Membership with 100% credit for annual fees paid.

## Duplication Rates

- Photocopies (Black/White) or Scans (Color or Black/White) up to 11x17":
  - First 100 pages: $1.00/page
  - Next 100 pages: $3.00/page
  - 200 page limit
  - 50% discount offered for self-service black/white photocopies made on-site.
- Oversize Duplication
  - Map Photocopies (black/white; up to 36" wide) or Scans (color or black/white; up to 42" wide):
    - First 25 square feet: $2.00/square foot
    - Next 25 square feet $6.00 square foot
    - All additional square feet (No limits) $12.00 square foot
    - Scans burned to CD/DVD and shipped free of charge.

Other duplication fees not otherwise specified will be charged double the fee specified for non-Anaconda work.

# Federal Government Agency Membership, Annual Fee: $3,000

This category is open to any Federal Agency.

- Access by any designated researcher who is a full-time regular employee of any branch of the Federal Agency
- Unlimited duplication at the rates specified.

## Duplication Rates

- Photocopies (Black/White) or Scans (Color or Black/White) up to 11x17": $1.00/page
  - 50% discount offered for self-service black/white photocopies made on-site
- Oversize Duplication
  - Map Photocopies (black/white; up to 36" wide) of Scans (Color or Black/White, up to 42"): $2.00 square foot
- Scans burned to CD/DVD and shipped free of charge

Other duplication fees not otherwise specified will be charged double the fee specified for non-Anaconda work.

# State, County, and City Government Agency Membership, Annual Fee: $750

This category is open to any State, County, or City Agency.

- Access by any designated researcher who is a full-time regular employee of the State Agency.
- Materials accessed from the files are limited to the state which the agency represents.
- Unlimited duplication at the rates specified.

## Duplication Rates

- Photocopies (Black/White) or Scans (Color or Black/White) up to 11x17": $1.00/page
  - 50% discount offered for self-service black/white photocopies made on-site
- Oversize Duplication

- Map Photocopies (black/white; up to 36" wide) or Scans (color or black/white, up to 42"wide): $2.00/per square foot.
- Scans burned to CD/DVD and shipped free of charge.

Other duplication fees not otherwise specified will be charged double the fee specified for non-Anaconda work.

## Academic/Historical/Non-Commercial Membership, Annual Fee: $15

This category is open to faculty and bona fide students of accredited institutions and private scholars who are conducting non-commercial research. This membership level requires a written proposal demonstrating non-commercial use of the collection.

Application information: please prepare a letter describing your use of the collection and the results of your research (such as thesis, historical article etc.) and include brief resume or vita. After receipt of the application a committee will review the materials and make a formal decision regarding the proposal within approximately thirty days.

## Duplication Rates

Offered at the standard AHC rates. Review the AHC's duplication services for more information.