

Lincoln County

RELEASE OF MINING LEASE AND OPTION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned, in accordance with certain provisions of the hereinafter described Mining Lease and Option, does hereby release, relinquish and surrender to the Lessors named in said Mining Lease and Option, their heirs, successors and assigns, all of the right, title and interest of the undersigned in, to and under that certain Mining Lease and Option dated September 30, 1987, by and among Burgess Farms, David M. Schutz, Verna B. Schutz, Clifford Phillips and Geri I. Phillips as Lessors and Hecla Mining Company as Lessee, with respect to those certain unpatented lode mining claims located in Iron County, Utah and Lincoln County, Nevada, as more specifically described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof (hereinafter referred to as the "Property").

A memorandum of Mining Lease and Option was recorded November 3, 1987, as instrument number 280010, in book 371, at pages 500 through 504, of the Records of Iron County, State of Utah, and October 21, 1987, as instrument number 87876, in book 77, at pages 319 through 323 of the records of Lincoln County, State of Nevada, with respect to the Property described in Exhibit A.

EXECUTED this 1st day of June, 1990.

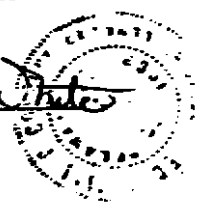
HECLA MINING COMPANY

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By W. Allen Zinn
Vice President
Title Assistant to the Chairman

Attest Michael B. White

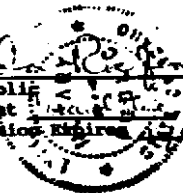


STATE OF IDAHO)
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County of Kootenai)

On this 1st day of June, 1990, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho, personally appeared W. Allen Zinn and MICHAEL B. WHITE, known or identified to me to be the Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of HECLA MINING COMPANY, the officers who executed the instrument on behalf of said corporation, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Lynne R. [Signature]
Notary Public
Residing at Idaho
My Commission Expires 12/31/94



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EXHIBIT A

THIS EXHIBIT A is attached to and made a part of that certain Release of Mining Lease and Option in favor of Burgess Farms, David M. Schmutz, Verna B. Schmutz, Clifford Phillips and Geri I. Phillips by Hecla Mining Company, with respect to the unpatented lode mining claims located in Iron County, Utah, and Lincoln County, Nevada, at the book, page and BLM Serial Numbers, as follows:

All of those certain unpatented lode mining claims located within Township 3 North, Range 71 East, N.D.B.&M., Lincoln County, Nevada, and more specifically described as follows:

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>Lincoln County Recorder</u>		<u>BLM</u>
	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
Summit #1	26	486	27459
Summit #2	26	487	29613
Summit #3	33	9	108483
Summit #4	33	306	127963
Summit #5	33	458	131582
Summit #6	33	459	131583
Summit #7	33	460	131584
Summit #10	56	556	283538
Summit #11	56	557	283539
Summit #12	56	558	283540
Summit #13	56	559	283541
Summit #14	57	150	283526
Summit #15	57	149	283527
White Rock #1	32	452	94145
Cabin #1	69	18	355705
Cabin #2	69	19	355706
Cabin #3	69	20	355707
Cabin #4	69	21	355708
Cabin #5	69	22	355709

All of those certain unpatented mining claims located within Township 31 South, Range 20 West, S.L.B.&M., Iron County, Utah, and more particularly described as follows:

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>Iron County Recorder</u>		<u>BLM</u>
	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
East Summit #1	245	165	60533
East Summit #2	245	166	60534
East Summit #3	284	467	251537
East Summit #4	284	468	251538
East Summit #5	290	789	256477
East Summit #6	290	790	256478
East Summit #7	290	791	256479
East Summit #8	290	792	256480
Bergin	294	777	260091

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