

**RECORDING REQUESTED BY
and RETURN TO:**
Gold Fields Mining Company
Attn: Land Department
1687 Cole Boulevard
Golden, Colorado 80401-3301

RELEASE

THIS RELEASE is effective as of the 20th day of January, 1992,

BY:

GOLD FIELDS MINING COMPANY, a division of Hanson Natural Resources Company, a Delaware general partnership authorized to do business in Nevada, with offices at 1687 Cole Boulevard, Golden, Colorado 80401-3301 (hereinafter "Gold Fields");

TO:

TIMOTHY STEWART RATH, whose mailing address is c/o Earl Rath, 1543 N. Genesee Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90046.

W I T N E S S E T H:

GOLD FIELDS, pursuant to Section 8.2 contained in that certain Mineral Lease and Option to Purchase Agreement dated May 9, 1991, (hereinafter "Agreement"), a Memorandum of which is recorded in Lincoln County, Nevada, in Book 97 at Pages 66-69, does hereby SURRENDER SAID AGREEMENT, REMISE AND FOREVER RELEASE to TIMOTHY STEWART RATH all the lands further described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

NOW THEREFORE, Gold Fields has executed this RELEASE effective as of the date first above written.

GOLD FIELDS MINING COMPANY, a
division of Hanson Natural Resources
Company

By: *[Signature]*
General Manager - North
American Exploration

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

On _____, 1992, personally appeared before me, a notary public, A. Paul Mogensen, personally known (or proved) to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above instrument who acknowledged that he executed the instrument.

A. Paul Mogensen
Notary Public

My commission expires: 11-2-92



EXHIBIT "A"
 TO
 RELEASE
 DATED JANUARY 20, 1992
 BY
 GOLD FIELDS MINING COMPANY ("GOLD FIELDS")
 TO
 TIMOTHY STEWART RATH

Under the terms of the RELEASE, Gold Fields has surrendered and released to Timothy Stewart Rath an undivided one hundred percent (100%) ownership interest in and to the lands referred to below, which are situated in the County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, and are more specifically named and described as follows:

Name of Claim	Sec./Twp./Rge.	BLM Serial No.	Certificate of Location and Last Amended Certificate of Location Recorded in Official Records of Lincoln County, Nevada	
			Book	Page
Rath-Mine	24 & 25/7N/68E	510517	82	104
Nevada RATH Ella No 1	23,24,25,26/7N/68E	510518	82	105
N.R. Earl Sr. No 2	25 & 26/7N/68E	510519	82	106
N.R. Earl Jr. No 3	25 & 26/7N/68E	510520	82	107
Nevada RATH Blaine No 4	26/7N/68E	510521	82	108
N. R. Speedie No 5	26/7N/68E	510522	82	109
N.R. No 7	26/7N/68E	510523	82	110
Helen N.R. No #8	23 & 26/7N/68E	510524	82	111
N.R. No 10	23 & 24/7N/68E	510525	82	112
N.R. No 11	24/7N/68E	510526	82	113
Nevada RATH No. 12	23/7N/68E	510527	82	114
Nevada RATH No. 13	23,24,25,26/7N/68E	510528	82	115
N.R. No 14	26/7N/68E	510529	82	116
Nevada RATH No. 15	26/7N/68E	510530	82	117

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RECORDED AT THE OFFICE OF
 Gold Fields Mining Co.
 Jan. 21, 1992
 BY _____
 P. _____ 100
 _____ 154 LINCOLN
 COUNTY, NEVADA.

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Timothy Stewart Rath
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