

**ABANDONMENT OF MINING CLAIMS**

**BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.**, a Delaware corporation, formerly known as BHP-Utah International Exploration Inc., as of the 31st day of August, 1993, relinquished all of its rights, title, and interest in and to the following described unpatented mining claims situated and recorded in the County of Lincoln, and State of Nevada:

<u>Claim Name:</u>	<u>Book/Page:</u>	<u>BLM Serial No.:</u>
CIM 101-173	90/521-585	NMC 596624-596688

**BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.**

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
Assistant Secretary Secretary

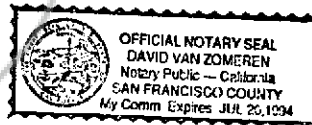
[Signature]  
President

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO ) ss.

On this 12th day of October, in the year 1993, before me DAVID VAN ZOMEREN a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Oliver N. [Signature] personally known to me to be the person who executed the within instrument as Vice President on behalf of the corporation therein named, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the entity upon behalf of which the person acted executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[Signature]  
Notary Public, State of California



My Commission Expires:

No. 101051  
FILED AND RECORDED AT REQUEST OF  
BHP Minerals International  
October 20, 1993  
59 MINUTES PAST 1 O'CLOCK  
P 107  
RECORDS, TIME 481  
COUNTY, NEVADA

Yuriko Setzer  
COUNTY RECORDER  
By [Signature], Deputy

BOOK 107 PAGE 481