

RECORDING REQUESTED BY
AND RETURN TO:
Homestake Mining Company
Attn: Tim Wilder
650 California St., 10th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94108-2788

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT AND RELINQUISHMENT

Homestake Mining Company of California, a California corporation, having its principal place of business at 650 California Street, 10th Floor, San Francisco, California 94108-2788 hereby abandons and relinquishes that certain unpatented lode mining claim located in Lincoln County, Nevada, and being more particularly described as:

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>BLM Serial #</u>	<u>Location Date</u>	<u>Twn/Rng/Sec</u>	<u>Recording Data</u>
P # 1490	768566	12/30/1996	1N 65E 24,25	Bk 127/Pg 93

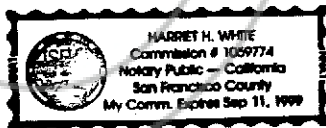
- The purpose of this Notice of Abandonment and Relinquishment is to give notice that:
- 1) Owner has located a new claim having the same name occupying the same ground previously occupied;
 - 2) The effective date of the relinquishment is immediately prior to the date of location of the replacement claim;
- and
- 3) The replacement claim is valid as against any rights in or under the relinquished claim.

This abandonment is dated effective the 26th day of June, 1997.

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA
By Margaret Boorda
Margaret Boorda
Senior Land Manager

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO)

On Oct. 10, 1997, before me, Harriet H. White, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared Margaret Boorda, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument, the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.



CAPACITY CLAIMED BY SIGNER:
 Individual

For: Homestake Mining Company of California
as its Senior Land Manager

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Harriet H. White
Notary Public

NO. 109852

RECORDED AT REQUEST OF
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Oct. 20, 1997

AT 1 MINUTES PAST 1 O'CLOCK
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RECORDS PAGE 592 LINCOLN
COUNTY, NEVADA.

James A. Setzer
COUNTY RECORDER