

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:

Claim Name	BLM Serial #	Location Date	Twn/Rng/Sec	Recording Data
P # 26	760172	10/15/1996	1N 67E 20	Bk 123, Pg 282
P # 27	760173	10/15/1996	1N 67E 20	Bk 123, Pg 263
P # 28	760174	10/15/1996	1N 67E 17	Bk 123, Pg 264
P # 34	760180	10/15/1996	1N 67E 17	Bk 123, Pg 270
P # 36	760182	10/15/1996	1N 67E 17,20	Bk 123, Pg 272

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 8th day of August, 1997.

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

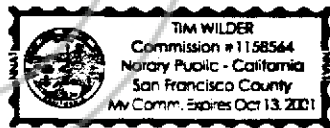
By *Margaret Beorda*  
Margaret Beorda  
Senior Land Manager

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

On October 27, 1997, before me, Tim Wilder, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared Margaret Beorda, 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.

(SEAL)



CAPACITY CLAIMED BY SIGNER:  
 Individual  
For: Homestake Mining Company of California  
as its Senior Land Manager

WITNESS my hand and official seal.  
*Tim Wilder*  
Notary Public

NO. 103900  
RECORDED AT REQUEST OF  
HOMESTAKE MINING CO.  
NOVEMBER 3, 1997  
AT 01 MINUTES PAST 1 O'CLOCK  
PM IN BOOK 131 OF OFFICIAL  
RECORDS PAGE 138 LINCOLN  
COUNTY, NEVADA  
YURIKO SETZER  
BY *Gelene Boucher*  
DEPUTY

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