

RECORDING REQUESTED BY  
AND RETURN TO:  
Homestake Mining Company  
Attn: Tim Wilder  
650 California St., 10th Fl.  
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, 11th Floor, San Francisco, California 94108-2788 hereby abandons and relinquishes those certain unpatented lode mining claims located in Lincoln County, Nevada, which claims are more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto.

The purpose of this Notice of Abandonment and Relinquishment is to give notice that:

1. Homestake Mining Company of California has located a new claim having the same name occupying the 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 and relinquishment is dated effective this 19th day of February, 1998.

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY  
OF CALIFORNIA

By: Tim Wilder  
Title: Land Manager, U.S.

STATE OF Nevada )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Washoe )

On 19 February, 1998, before me, Ruth H. Buffa, a duly commissioned Notary Public for said State, personally appeared Cy L. Wilsey, personally known to me to be the person who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the entity on behalf of which he acted, executed the instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name and affixed my official seal.



Ruth H Buffa  
Notary Public in and for said State  
Residing at: Reno, Nevada  
My Commission Expires: 3-22-1999

Lincoln County

Exhibit A

Those certain unpatented lode mining claims located in Sections 5-9, 15-22, Township 1 North, Range 67 East, Lincoln County, Nevada, and being more particularly described as follows:

Claim Name & No.	Location Date	Book/Page	BLM NMC No.
P #1	10/15/96	123/237	760147
P #2	10/15/96	123/238	760148
P #4 through P #8	10/15/96	123/240-244	760150-760154
P #11	10/15/96	123/247	760157
P #17	10/15/96	123/253	760163
P #19	10/15/96	123/255	760165
P #21	10/15/96	123/257	760167
P #23	10/15/96	123/259	760169
P #25	10/15/96	123/261	760171
P #29	10/15/96	123/265	760175
P #32	10/15/96	123/268	760178
P #33	10/15/96	123/269	760179
P #34	11/12/97	131/493	781874
P #35	10/15/96	123/271	760181
P #36	11/12/97	131/494	781875
P #39	6/2/87	130/13	777668
P #259 through P #286	10/16/96	123/495-522	760405-760432
P #369 through P #384	10/16/96	124/5-20	760514-760529
P #385	6/2/97	130/15	777670
P #386 through P #400	10/16/96	124/22-36	760531-760545
P #401	6/8/97	130/16	777671
P #402	6/8/97	130/17	777672

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P #517 through P #524	10/16/96	124/153-160	760662-760669
P #525 through P #534	10/21/96	124/161-170	760670-760679
P #651 through P #665	10/21/96	124/284-298	760793-760807
P #1502	6/2/97	130/20	777675
P #1503	6/8/97	130/21	777676
P #1504	11/12/97	131/495	781876
P #1505	11/12/97	131/496	781877
P #1506	11/12/97	131/497	781878

NO. **110484**

FILED AND RECORDED AT REQUEST OF

Homestake Mining Co.

February 26, 1998

AT 50 MINUTES PAST 10 O'CLOCK

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COUNTY, NEVADA

*[Signature]*  
COUNTY REC.

by \_\_\_\_\_, deputy

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