

RECORDING REQUESTED BY
AND RETURN TO:
Homestake Mining Company
Attn: Tim Wilder
650 California St., 11th 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 portions of those certain unpatented lode mining claims located in N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 1 North, Range 67 East, M.D:B. & M., Lincoln County, Nevada, which claims are more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto.

This abandonment is dated effective this 16th day of September, 1998.

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

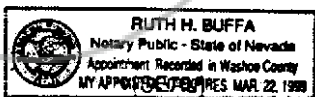
By: Cly L. Wilsey
Title: Land Manager, US
Print Name: Cly L. Wilsey

STATE OF Nevada)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Washoe)

Ruth H. Buffa

On September 16, 1998, before me, Ruth H. Buffa, a duly commissioned Notary Public for said State, personally appeared Cly L. Wilsey, personally known to me to be the Land Manager, US of Homestake Mining Company of California, a California corporation, and personally known to me to be the person who executed the within instrument and on said oath stated that he was authorized to do so on behalf of said corporation.

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, NV
My Commission Expires: 22 22 1999

Exhibit A

Those portions of those certain unpatented lode mining claims located in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 1 North, Range 67 East, Lincoln County, Nevada, and being more particularly described as follows:

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>Location Date</u>	<u>Lincoln Co. Book/Page</u>	<u>BLM Serial Number</u>
P# 356	October 16, 1996	123/592	NMC 760501
P# 358	October 16, 1996	123/594	NMC 760503
P# 360	October 16, 1996	123/596	NMC 760505
P# 517	December 14, 1997	133/87	NMC 788482

NO. **111621**

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HOMESTAKE MINING CO.
SEPTEMBER 22, 1998

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COUNTY RECORDER
BY [Signature] DEPUTY