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Attn: Tim Wilder  
Homestake Mining Company  
650 California St 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco CA 94108-2788

**NOTICE OF TERMINATION AND REASSIGNMENT**

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, a California corporation, having its principal place of business at 650 California Street, San Francisco, California 94108-2788 ("Homestake") hereby terminates effective November 9, 1998, all its right, title and interest in and to that certain Assignment and Agreement dated June 27, 1997, between Homestake and Donald B. Potts ("Potts"), a Short Form of which is recorded in the Official Records of Lincoln County, Nevada, in Book 129, Page 344 and surrenders to Potts all of Homestake's right, title and interest in and to the properties covered thereby and in and to that certain Mining Lease and Option to Purchase dated March 15, 1964 between Potts and Salt-Lake Pioche Mining Company.

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY  
OF CALIFORNIA

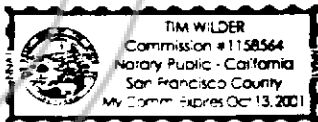
*William F. Lindqvist*  
William F. Lindqvist  
Vice President, Exploration

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO )

On 23 September, 1998, before me, Tim Wilder, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared William F. Lindqvist, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to 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 upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(SEAL)



-CAPACITY CLAIMED BY SIGNER-

Corporate Officer, Vice President, Exploration

Title  
Homestake Mining Company of California  
Company

*Tim Wilder*  
Notary Public

NO. 111686

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HOMESTAKE MINING CO.  
OCTOBER 6, 1998

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