

ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made as of the 21st day of January 1968 by M. M. & S. EXPLORATION COMPANY, a corporation of Nevada hereinafter sometimes referred to as Assignor, to NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED, a Delaware corporation authorized to engage in business and hold property in Nevada, sometimes hereinafter referred to as Assignee.

W I T N E S S E T H :

Assignor, in consideration of the sum of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00), lawful money of the United States, and other valuable consideration to Assignor paid by Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee all of its right, title and interest in, to and under any judgment which has resulted from or shall result from litigation with Combined Production Associates, Ltd., and others with respect to royalties payable or interests in the following unpatented lode mining claim in the Lynn Creek District, Eureka County, Nevada:

Parcel No. 1 Claims

The Unpatented Lode Mining Claims located in Section 4, Township 35 North, Range 50 East, Eureka County, Nevada, described as Blue Star, Blue Star No. 1 and Blue Star No. 2; and

Parcel No. 2 Claims

The Unpatented Lode Mining Claims located in Section 4, Township 35 North, Range 50 East, Eureka County, Nevada, described as Blue Star, Blue Star Nos. 1 through 20, Blue Star Nos. 24 through 29, and Blue Star Nos. 33 through 35;

and any and all other right, title and interest or royalties,

rents or other payments due or to become due which Assignor may have or to which Assignor may become entitled with respect to said claims and Assignor waives any claim or interest in any royalty or other payment by Assignee to Combined Production Associates, Ltd., or others with respect to said claims.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has executed this Assignment the day and year first above written.



Attest:

M. M. & S. EXPLORATION COMPANY

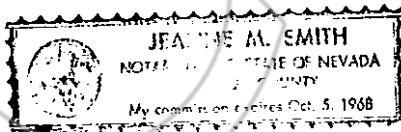
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By William C. McLaughlin
pres.

STATE OF Nevada)
) SS:
COUNTY OF Ormsby)

On this 1st day of February 1968, before me personally came Stirling G. McKnight, to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides at Carson City, Nevada, that he is the President, of M. M. & S. EXPLORATION COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

Jeanne M. Smith
Notary Public



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M. H. White
on February 6 1968
at 04 mins. past 3 P. M.
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OF EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
John A. McFarlane
Recorder
File No. 46063 Fee \$ 4.00