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AMENDED MEMORANDUM OF EXPLORATION AND OPTION AGREEMENT

THIS Amended Memorandum of Exploration and Option Agreement is made effective as of the 25 day of Lyther 1872, by and between FRED PACINI and JULIA PACINI, husband and wife (hereinafter designated as "Optionors") and OCCIDENTAL MINERALS CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation qualified to do business in the State of Nevada (hereinafter deisgnated as "OXYMIN");

WITNESSETH:

Optionors and OXYMIN are parties to that certain Exploration and Option Agreement entered into as of August 30, 1971 and pertaining to certain unpatented lode mining claims situated in the Maggie Creek Mining District, Eureka County, Nevada, all as more particularly described below, which Agreement has been amended as of the effective date hereof;

Optionors and OXYMIN hereby amend the above-described Memorandum to reflect the extension of the term as provided in the above-described Amendment;

Oxymin, its successors and assigns, for the purposes, on the terms and subject to the provisions of that certain Exploration and Option Agreement between the parties hereto, entered into as of August 30, 1971, as amended on even date herewith, the following described sixty-eight (68) unpatented lode mining claims situated in the Maggie Creek Mining District, Eureka County, Nevada, the notices of location of which are recorded in the official records of Eureka County, Nevada as follows:

Name of Claim

Records of County Recorder Date Recorded of Eureka County, Nevada

Element #1 through Element #40

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Book K-Outside District

Mining Records Pages 77 to 99

Element #41 through Element #68

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Book K-Cutside District Mining Records Pages 101 to 115

for a term not to extend beyond October 30, 1976; TOGETHER WITH the exclusive option to purchase the same prior to said expiration date, all subject to the termination provisions as contained in the said Agreement.

This Amended Memorandum of Exploration and Option Agreement is executed for the purpose of affording notice of the existence of the said Agreement, as amended, and of the terms and provisions thereof, which terms and provisions are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

A copy of the Agreement, as amended, is on file in the offices of OXYMIN at Battle Mountain, Nevada and may be inspected by all proper parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Amended Memorandum of Exploration and Option Agreement as of the date first set forth above.

Fred Proini

Julia Pacini

OCCIDENTAL MINERALS CORPORATION

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Raul A. Bailly, Presiden

Attest: M a mum

Meriwether A. Mason, Assistant Secretary

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STATE OF NEVADA COUNTY OF ELKO

On this 254 day of September, 1972; before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Fred Pacini and Julia Pacini, his wife, known to me to be the persons whose names they subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My commission expires:



STATE OF COLORADO COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

On this 31- day of (Pataker), 1972, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Paul A. Bailly who acknowledged hirself to be President of OCCIDENTAL MINERALS CORPORATION, and that he, as such officer, being author zed so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the Corporation by himself as such officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

commission expires:

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RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF Occidental Minerals Corporation

OR Oct. 13 1972, of 15 mins. past 11 A.M. is

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