

RELEASE

Pursuant to a "Prospecting Agreement with Option To Lease", made the 9th day of November, 1978, a short form of which was recorded with the county recorder in and for Eureka County, Nevada on December 14, 1978 in book 67 at page 469, hereinafter called the "Agreement", Robert R. Martin, Ruthel Martin, and Albert H. Englebright, hereinafter collectively called the "Optionors", granted unto NL Industries, Inc., hereinafter called the "Optionee", the exclusive right for a period of one (1) year to conduct mineral exploration and development operations in, on and under certain unpatented lode mining claims situated in Eureka County, Nevada, together with an option to lease the said claims.

The said claims which were subject to the Agreement are more fully described in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto, made a part hereof and incorporated herein by this reference.

Optionee hereby certifies that by a correspondence forwarded to Optionors by certified mail dated November 3, 1979, Optionee terminated said Agreement, and that from and after such date, Optionee has no further rights therein or in the said claims which were subject thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Optionee has caused this instrument to be duly executed this 12th day of November, 1979.

NL INDUSTRIES, INC.

By *H. C. Boehm*
Vice President

OC
KMSATTEST: *R. J. Dooly*

State of Texas)
) ss.
County of Harris)

On this 12th day of November, 1979, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, MacDonell Boehm, Jr., the Vice President of NL INDUSTRIES, INC., a New Jersey corporation, who acknowledged that he executed the above instrument on behalf of said corporation.

Nancy A. Passmore
Notary Public

NANCY A. PASSMORE
Notary Public in Harris County, Texas
My Commission Expires March 5, 1981

My Commission expires: _____

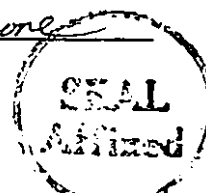


EXHIBIT "A"

All Claims Are Situated
in Eureka County, Nevada

<u>Name of Claim</u>	<u>Date Located</u>	<u>Date Recorded</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>BIM Serial Number</u>
Big Red #1	11/1/78	11/2/78	66	567	NMC 46512
Big Red #2	11/1/78	11/2/78	66	568	NMC 46513
Big Red #3	11/1/78	11/2/78	66	569	NMC 46514
Big Red #4	11/1/78	11/2/78	66	570	NMC 46515
Big Red #5	11/1/78	11/2/78	66	571	NMC 46516
Big Red #6	11/1/78	11/2/78	66	572	NMC 46517

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RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF Tom Jenkins
on Nov. 28, 1979, at 56 mins. past 11 A.M. In
Book 76 of OFFICIAL RECORDS, page 231-232, RECORDS OF
EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA. WILLIS A. DePAOLI Recorder
File No. 71153 Fee \$ 4.00