

QUITCLAIM DEED

This Indenture, effective this 17th day of December, 1979, by and between NL INDUSTRIES, INC., acting by and through its NL Baroid Division, hereinafter called the "Grantor", and ELWOOD WRIGHT and ELMER SCHROEDER, hereinafter collectively called the "Grantees".

W I T N E S S E T H :

That the Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), and other good and valuable considerations to it in hand paid by the Grantees, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, does by these presents remise, release and forever quitclaim unto the Grantees as tenants-in-common, all its right, title and interest in and to the following described unpatented lode mining claims situated in Eureka County, Nevada, to-wit:

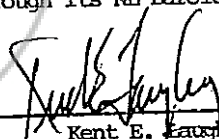
Claim Name	Date of Location	Records of Eureka County, Nevada		BLM Serial Number
		Book	Page	
Black Sheep #29	06-30-78	65	274	NMC 27480
Black Sheep #30	06-30-78	65	275	NMC 27481
Black Sheep #31	06-30-78	65	276	NMC 27482
Black Sheep #32	06-30-78	65	277	NMC 27483
Black Sheep #33	06-27-78	65	278	NMC 27484
Black Sheep #34	06-27-78	65	279	NMC 27485
Black Sheep #35	06-27-78	65	280	NMC 27486
Black Sheep #36	06-27-78	65	281	NMC 27487
Black Sheep #37	06-27-78	65	282	NMC 27488
Black Sheep #38	06-27-78	65	283	NMC 27489
Black Sheep #39	06-28-78	65	284	NMC 27490
Black Sheep #40	06-28-78	65	285	NMC 27491
Black Sheep #41	06-28-78	65	286	NMC 27492
Black Sheep #42	06-28-78	65	287	NMC 27493
Black Sheep #43	06-28-78	65	288	NMC 27494
Black Sheep #44	06-28-78	65	289	NMC 27495
Black Sheep #45	06-30-78	65	290	NMC 27496

TO HAVE AND HOLD the same, together with the appurtenances and privileges thereto incident or in anywise appertaining unto the Grantees, their respective successors and assigns forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has caused these presents to be duly executed effective as of the date first written above.

NL INDUSTRIES, INC., acting by and through its NL Baroid Division

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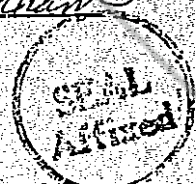
Kent E. Lauchery
Attorney-in-Fact

STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF HARRIS) SS.

On this 17th day of December, 1979, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for Harris County, State of Texas, KENT E. LAUGHERY, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument as the attorney-in-fact of NL Industries, Inc., a New Jersey corporation, acting by and through its NL Baroid Division, and acknowledged to me that he subscribed the name of said corporation thereto as principal, and his own name as attorney-in-fact, freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Sandra M. Baynham
Notary Public

SANDRA M. BAYNHAM
Notary Public, Harris County, Texas
My Commission expires: My Commission Expires March 27, 1981



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RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF NL Industries, Inc.
on January 25, 1980, at 45 mins. past 10 A.M. In
Book 78 of OFFICIAL RECORDS, page 359-360, RECORDS OF
EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA. WILLIS A. DePAOLI Recorder
File No. 72293 Fee \$ 4.00

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