

RELEASE

By THESE PRESENTS, NL INDUSTRIES, INC., a New Jersey corporation acting by and through its NL Baroid Division, hereinafter called "NL", hereby releases and relinquishes unto the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA all right, title and interest in and to the following unpatented lode mining claims situated in Eureka County, Nevada, having the BLM Serial Numbers indicated below, to-wit:

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>Date Located</u>	<u>Date of Recordation in Eureka County</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>BLM Serial No.</u>
1. JKT #1	9/29/78	11/27/78	67	76	NMC 43769
2. JKT #2	9/29/78	11/27/78	67	77	NMC 43770
3. JKT #3	9/29/78	11/27/78	67	78	NMC 43771
4. JKT #4	9/29/78	11/27/78	67	79	NMC 43772
5. JKT #5	9/29/78	11/27/78	67	80	NMC 43773
6. JKT #6	9/29/78	11/27/78	67	81	NMC 43774
7. JKT #7	9/29/78	11/27/78	67	82	NMC 43775
8. JKT #8	9/29/78	11/27/78	67	83	NMC 43776
9. JKT #9	9/29/78	11/27/78	67	84	NMC 43777
10. JKT #10	9/29/78	11/27/78	67	85	NMC 43778
11. JKT #11	9/29/78	11/27/78	67	86	NMC 43779
12. JKT #12	9/29/78	11/27/78	67	87	NMC 43780
13. JKT #13	9/29/78	11/27/78	67	88	NMC 43781
14. JKT #14	9/29/78	11/27/78	67	89	NMC 43782

By a decision, dated February 28, 1980, the Bureau of Land Management, Nevada State Office ("BLM"), declared the foregoing claims "abandoned and void" due to the failure of NL to file with the BLM prior to December 30, 1979, notices of NL's intention to hold the subject claims. NL hereby certifies and affirms that it has not filed a notice of appeal of said decision with the BLM nor has it submitted to the Interior Board of Land Appeals a statement of reasons appealing such decision within the time limits prescribed therefor as provided in 43 CFR 4.411 and in 43 CFR 4.412. Therefore, the action taken by the BLM as described herein should be considered a "final" and "non-appealable" order.

This Release should not be interpreted or construed to relinquish NL's rights to any unpatented mining claims validly located after December 30, 1979 having BLM serial numbers different than those set forth above, notwithstanding that such new locations may embrace lands or areas of the public domain previously appropriated by mining claims NMC 43769 through NMC 43782. In furtherance of the foregoing, it is the intent of NL that this Release and the relinquishment of rights, title and interest herein be confined and restricted to mining claims NMC 43769 through NMC 43783 only.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, NL has caused this instrument to be duly executed effective as of the 21 day of April, 1980.

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

By: K. E. Laughery

K. E. Laughery
Attorney-in-fact

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HARRIS

On this 21st day of April, 1980, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for Harris County, State of Texas, K. 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 who 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.

Laura G. Daniel
Notary Public

My commission expires: 11-15-81

LAURA G. DANIEL
Notary Public in Harris County, Texas
My Commission Expires 11-15-81
Bonded by Carey C. Shaw



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WILLIS A. DEPAOLI, RECORDER
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