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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.

