

MEMORANDUM OF EXPLORATION AND OPTION
TO PURCHASE AGREEMENT

The parties hereto have executed this Memorandum of Exploration and Option to Purchase Agreement pursuant to the execution of that certain Exploration and Option to Purchase Agreement, which Agreement was executed on August 29th, 1980, by and between CHARLES A. VACCARO and LEO G. DAMELE, referred to as "Owner", and DOME EXPLORATION (US) LIMITED, referred to as "Purchaser." This Exploration and Option to Purchase Agreement is subject to the terms, conditions and provisions of the above-mentioned unrecorded instrument executed between the parties and dated August 29th, 1980. Said Agreement relates to certain real property and mineral rights thereto, situated in the County of Eureka, State of Nevada, more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

DATED this 18 day of August, 1980.

OWNER

Charles A. Vaccaro
CHARLES A. VACCARO

Leo G. Damele
LEO G. DAMELE

PURCHASER

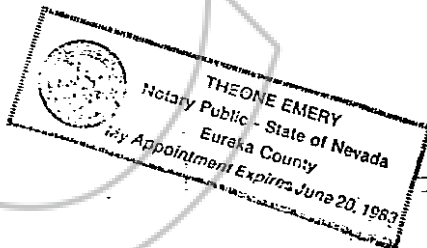
DOME EXPLORATION (US) LIMITED

By William S. Rugg
Title: Exploration Manager

ATTEST:

STATE OF Nevada)
COUNTY OF Eureka) ss.

On this 18 day of August, 1980, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County of Eureka, State of Nevada, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared CHARLES A. VACCARO, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

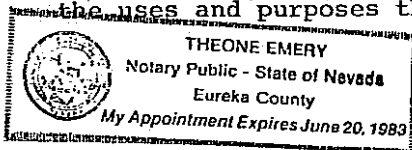


Theone Emery
Notary Public

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STATE OF Nevada)
COUNTY OF Eureka) ss.

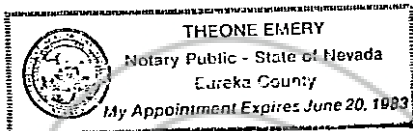
On this 18 day of August, 1980,
before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for
the County of Eureka, State of Nevada
duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared LEO G.
DAMELE, known to me to be the person whose name is sub-
scribed to the within instrument, and who acknowledged to
me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily and for
the uses and purposes therein mentioned.



Theone Emery
Notary Public

STATE OF Nevada)
COUNTY OF Eureka) ss.

On this 18 day of August, 1980,
before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the
County of Eureka, State of Nevada,
duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared
E.S. Riggs, Exploration Manager, known to me to be ~~the~~
of DOME EXPLORATION (US) LIMITED,
that executed the within instrument and known to me to
be the person who affixed his name thereto as such
and who acknowledged to me
that he executed the same freely and voluntarily and for
the uses and purposes therein mentioned.



Theone Emery
Notary Public

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

On this _____ day of _____, 1980,
before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the
County of _____, State of _____,
duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared
_____, known to me to be the
of DOME EXPLORATION (US) LIMITED,
that executed the within instrument and known to me to
be the person who affixed his name thereto as such
and who acknowledged to me
that he executed the same freely and voluntarily and for
the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public

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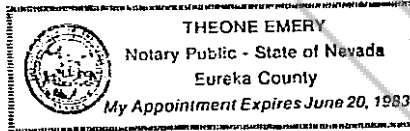
SPOUSE'S CONSENT

I am the wife of CHARLES A VACCARO, and I have read the foregoing Memorandum of Exploration and Option to Purchase Agreement and approve of all of its provisions, terms and conditions, and I hereby agree not to take any action to interfere with or hinder performance and implementation of the Agreement.

Ester B. Vaccaro

STATE OF Nevada)
COUNTY OF Eureka) SS.

On this 18 day of August, 1980, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County of Eureka, State of Nevada, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Ester Vaccaro, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and who acknowledged to me that she executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.



Theone Emery
Notary Public

SPOUSE'S CONSENT

I am the wife of LEO G. DAMELE, and I have read the foregoing Memorandum of Exploration and Option to Purchase Agreement and approve of all of its provisions, terms and conditions, and I hereby agree not to take any action to interfere with or hinder performance and implementation of the Agreement.

Margaret C. Damele

STATE OF Nevada)
COUNTY OF Eureka) ss.

On this 18 day of August, 1980,
before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the
County of Eureka, State of Nevada,
duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared
Margaret C. Damele, known to me to be the person
whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and who
acknowledged to me that she executed the same freely and
voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Theone Emery
Notary Public

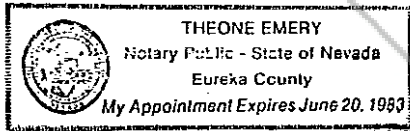


EXHIBIT "A"

PREMISES

The mining claims subject to the Exploration and Option to Purchase Agreement are located in the Eureka Mining District, Eureka County, State of Nevada, and the location documents therefor have been recorded in the Office of the Eureka County Recorder.

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>NMC#</u>	<u>Date of Location</u>	<u>Date of Recordation</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Document Number</u>
Esther No. 1		3/19/80	5/23/80	81	151	73589
Esther No. 2		3/19/80	5/23/80	81	152	73590
Esther No. 5		3/19/80	5/23/80	81	153	73591
Esther No. 6		3/19/80	5/23/80	81	154	73592
Esther No. 9		3/19/80	5/23/80	81	155	73593
Esther No. 11		3/19/80	5/23/80	81	156	73594
Esther No. 12		3/19/80	5/23/80	81	157	73595
Mary No. 3		3/19/80	5/23/80	81	158	73596
Mary No. 4		3/19/80	5/23/80	81	159	73597
Mary No. 7		3/19/80	5/23/80	81	160	73598
Mary No. 8		3/19/80	5/23/80	81	161	73599
Mary No. 10		3/19/80	5/23/80	81	162	73600
Mary No. 13		3/19/80	5/23/80	81	163	73601
Mary No. 14		3/19/80	5/23/80	81	164	73602
EM #15		7/24/80	8/18/80	85	96	75449
EM #16		7/24/80	8/18/80	85	97	75450
EM #17		7/24/80	8/18/80	85	98	75451
EM #18		7/24/80	8/18/80	85	99	75452
EM #19		7/23/80	8/18/80	85	100	75453
EM #20		7/23/80	8/18/80	85	101	75454
EM #21		7/23/80	8/18/80	85	102	75455
EM #22		7/23/80	8/18/80	85	103	75456
EM #23		7/23/80	8/18/80	85	104	75457
EM #24		7/23/80	8/18/80	85	105	75458

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Claim Name	NMC#	Date of Location	Date of Recordation	Book	Page	Document Number
EM #25		7/22/80	8/18/80	85	106	75459
EM #26		7/22/80	8/18/80	85	107	75460
EM #27		7/22/80	8/18/80	85	108	75461
EM #28		7/22/80	8/18/80	85	109	75462
EM #29		7/22/80	8/18/80	85	110	75463
EM #30		7/22/80	8/18/80	85	111	75464
EM #31		7/22/80	8/18/80	85	112	75465
EM #32		7/22/80	8/18/80	85	113	75466
EM #33		7/22/80	8/18/80	85	114	75467
EM #34		7/22/80	8/18/80	85	115	75468

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RECORDED AT REQUEST OF
Dome Exploration (U.S.) Ltd.
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OFFICIAL RECORDS
EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
WILLIS A. DEPAOLI, RECORDER
FILE NO. 76992
FEE \$ 8.00

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