

INSTRUMENT OF RELEASE

State of Nevada )  
                  )SS.  
County of Eureka )

WHEREAS, CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., a California corporation, is the present owner and holder of Mining Lease dated May 1, 1980, covering unpatented Mining Claims as described on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, executed in favor of Chevron U.S.A. Inc. by U.S. Minerals Exploration Company, 12189 Ralston Road, Suite 200, Arvada, Colorado 80004, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Chevron U.S.A. Inc. to surrender all of its right, title and interest under said Mining Lease and be relieved of all obligations and liabilities thereunder,

NOW, THEREFORE, Chevron U.S.A. Inc. does hereby cancel, release, relinquish, surrender and quitclaim unto U.S. Minerals Exploration Company, its heirs, successors and assigns, all of its right, title and interest in and to said Mining Lease and all the rights thereunder or incident thereto.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1982

CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.

By J. R. Ashmore  
Attorney-in-Fact

STATE OF COLORADO )  
                  )SS.  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON )

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared J. R. Ashmore, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he, with the capacity designated by his signature on the document to which this certificate is attached, is the officer or agent of Chevron U.S.A. Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, and that he, as such officer or agent, and in such capacity, being authorized by its Bylaws and/or Board of Directors so to do, signed, sealed, executed and acknowledged before me the foregoing instrument on behalf of said Corporation as his voluntary act and deed and the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation for the uses, purposes and consideration therein expressed and contained by signing the name of the Corporation by him as such officer or agent and that the seal, if any, affixed to said instrument is the Corporate seal of said Corporation, and he further acknowledges to me that said Corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my official signature and affixed my notarial seal of office on this, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1982

My Commission Expires:  
My commission expires June 30, 1985

*[Handwritten signature]*



EXHIBIT A

To that Mining Lease dated May 1, 1980 between U. S. Minerals Exploration Company and Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

All those certain unpatented mining claims situate in Eureka County, Nevada, and recorded in the county records at the book and page shown, and with the Bureau of Land Management under the serial number shown, as follows:

<u>Name of Claim</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>B.L.M. Serial No.</u>
W 1-17	80	24-40	NMC 145665-145681
W 46-66	80	41-61	NMC 145682-145702
K 1-6	80	18-23	NMC 145659-145664

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Chevron Resources Co.  
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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA  
WILLIS A. DEPAOLI - RECORDER  
FILE NO. 86000  
FEE \$5.00

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