

RELEASE AND RELINQUISHMENT

THIS RELEASE AND RELINQUISHMENT is made this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1985 by WILLIAM E. GERGEN, MARGARET GERGEN BAY ZOPPI, NEVA GERGEN BIDA, ALICE GERGEN SOUZA, and EVELYN GERGEN WRIGHT.

1. On May 29, 1940 C.J. Samuels, Glen A. Sharer, and J.L. Bay entered into a Royalty Agreement in which they granted to R.W. Gergen a production royalty equal to ten percent (10%) of net smelter returns affecting the Edith Ohlin 1-4 and the Sharer and Sharer #1 lode claims situated in the Diamond Mining District, Eureka County, Nevada.

2. R.W. Gergen subsequently conveyed his reserved royalty interest to his wife, Celia Gergen.

3. Celia Gergen died in 1968, and there was no probate of her estate. Her reserved royalty interest descended by the Nevada laws of intestate succession to her five living children, William E. Gergen, Margaret Gergen Bay Zoppi, Neva Gergen Bida, Alice Gergen Souza, and Evelyn Gergen Wright.

4. The royalty interest has been abandoned in fact, and the foregoing heirs now wish to formally abandon and relinquish their interest by way of this Release and Relinquishment.

5. Therefore, the undersigned hereby release the Edith Ohlin 1-4 and the Sharer and Sharer #1 lode claims from their

*W. E. Gergen*

reserved royalty interest, and declare the royalty interest to be  
relinquished and abandoned.

William E. Gergen  
WILLIAM E. GERGEN

Margaret Gergen Bay Zoppi  
MARGARET GERGEN BAY ZOPPI

Neva Gergen Bida  
NEVA GERGEN BIDA

Alice Gergen Souza  
ALICE GERGEN SOUZA

Evelyn Gergen Wright  
EVELYN GERGEN WRIGHT

STATE OF Nevada )  
County of Washoe ) ss.

On this 18th date of March, 1985, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, WILLIAM E. GERGEN, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the within instrument.



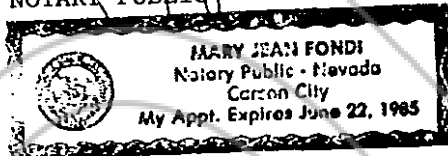
GLENDAA LEE HENRY  
Notary Public - State of Nevada  
Appointment Recorded in Washoe County  
MY APPOINTMENT EXPIRES NOV 1, 1987

Glenda Lee Henry  
NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF Nevada )  
County of Carson ) ss.

On this 18th date of March, 1985, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, MARGARET GERGEN BAY ZOPPI, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the within instrument.

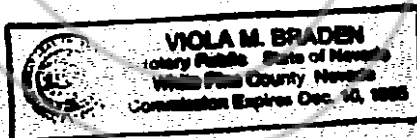
Margaret Bay Zoppi  
NOTARY PUBLIC



STATE OF NEVADA )  
County of WHITE PINE ) ss.

On this 15th date of March, 1985, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, NEVA GERGEN BIDA, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the within instrument.

Viola M. Braden  
NOTARY PUBLIC



STATE OF Nevada )  
County of Washoe ) ss.

On this 15<sup>th</sup> date of March, 1985, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, ALICE GERGEN SOUZA, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the within instrument.

Rebecca K. Martin  
NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF Calif )  
County of San Diego ) ss.

On this 13 date of March, 1985, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, EVELYN GERGEN WRIGHT, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the within instrument.

Cheryl Wilson  
NOTARY PUBLIC



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