

RELEASE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT the undersigned, EXXON CORPORATION, a New Jersey corporation, has released, and does hereby release and surrender, that certain Mining Lease dated April 30, 1985, in which Canyon Resources Corporation is Lessor and Exxon Corporation is Lessee, covering the following described lands located in Elko and Eureka County, State of Nevada, to-wit:

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and hereby made a part of this Release.

which lease is recorded in Book 515, on Page 405, of the Official Records of Elko County and also recorded in Book 142, Page 377 of Official Records of Eureka County of said ~~County~~ State.

Said Lease has been terminated, effective April 8, 1986 by written notice to Lessor as permitted and provided in said Lease. This formal Release has been executed and delivered for the record in compliance with said Lease provisions and pursuant thereto.

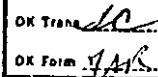
No other interest in said lands other than the leasehold estate which was created by and under said Mining Lease is, or shall be affected by this present instrument of release and surrender.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this instrument this 8th day of April, 1986.

EXXON CORPORATION

By

C. L. Dahl  
Attorney-in-Fact



STATE OF TEXAS )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF HARRIS )

On this 8th day of April, A.D. 1986, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared C. L. Dahl, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument as the Attorney-in-Fact of EXXON CORPORATION, and acknowledged to me that he subscribed the name of said EXXON CORPORATION thereto, as principal and his own name as Attorney-in-Fact, freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

SUE CAPLE  
Notary Public in and for State of Texas  
My Commission Expires January 11, 1987



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## EXHIBIT "A"

Attached to as part of Release by Exxon Corporation dated April 8, 1986.Lone Mountain Area

Unpatented lode mining claims described in Township 37N - Range 53E of Elko County, Nevada as follows:

Section	Claim Name	Loc. Date	Loc. Not. Bk/Pg	NMC No.	Current P.O.L. Bk/Pg
4/8/9/17/20	LM #1-108	10/28/83 - 11/4/83	444/336-443	294512- 619	467/97
33*					
*(38N-53E)					

Cottonwood Creek Area

Unpatented lode mining claims described in Township 35N - Range 52E of Elko and Eureka Counties, Nevada as follows:

Section	Claim Name	Loc. Date	Loc. Not. Bk/Pg	NMC No.	Current N.O.I. Bk/Pg
28/32	Cottonwood Creek #1-39	9/2-4/83	437/422-460	285994- 6032	466/449
20	Cottonwood Creek #40-71	10/11-12/83	444/444-471 *118/129-32	293384- 3415	466/449

(\*CC 40, 48, 56, 64 recorded in Eureka County)

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