

ASSIGNMENT

THE STATE OF NEVADA
COUNTY OF EUREKA

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THIS ASSIGNMENT made effective as of December 20, 1985, by EXXON CORPORATION, a New Jersey corporation ("Exxon"), in favor of MOUNT HOPE MINES, INC., a New York corporation ("Mount Hope").

W I T N E S S E I H :

I.

Subject to the terms, provisions, and reservations set out in Article II below, Exxon hereby grants and conveys unto Mount Hope all of the right, title, and interest of Exxon in and to all of the unpatented lode mining claims described in Exhibit I attached hereto and incorporated herein (herein called the "Exhibit I Mining Claims") insofar as the respective Exhibit I Mining Claims cover or affect the respective tracts or parcels of land in Eureka County, Nevada, described therein. This assignment by Exxon is made without warranty of title, either express or implied, except that Exxon warrants it has not heretofore conveyed or granted to any other party any right, title, interest, lien, or encumbrance in or to any of the Exhibit I Mining Claims.

II.

The assignment of the Exhibit I Mining Claims from Exxon to Mount Hope set forth in Article I above is made pursuant to and subject to the terms, conditions, and provisions of that certain Mining Property Lease and Purchase Option (the "Lease and Option Agreement") dated July 6, 1978, from Mount Hope to Exxon which is described and referred to in a Memorandum of Mining Property Lease and Purchase Option dated July 6, 1978, between Mount Hope and Exxon, recorded in Book 69, Page 345, of the Records of Eureka County, Nevada. Reference is here made to the Lease and Option Agreement and it is incorporated herein as fully as if it were set out herein in full. Exxon expressly reserves and excepts from this assignment and retains unto itself and its successors and assigns all the leasehold estate together with all purchase option and other rights granted to and conferred upon Exxon under the terms and provisions of the Lease and Option Agreement in and to the properties originally described in Exhibit A to such Lease and Option Agreement and in and to the Exhibit I Mining Claims.

WITNESS execution effective as of the date first set out above.

EXXON CORPORATION

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By 
Attorney in fact

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

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On this 30th day of December, 1985, A.D., Allen T. Johnson, personally appeared before me, a notary public, in and for Harris County, Texas, Allen T. Johnson, 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 Exxon Corporation thereto as principal, and his own name as attorney in fact, freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the county of Harris the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Victoria A Martell
Notary Public in and for the County
of Harris, State of Texas.

My commission expires: 5-13-89.

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VICTORIA A. MARTELL
Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas
My Commission Expires: May 13, 1989

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EXHIBIT I

PROJECT NO: 02608
STATE: NEVADA

PROJECT NAME: MT. HOPE PROSPECT
COUNTY: EUREKA

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