MEMORANDUM OF LEASE

This Memorandum of Mining Lease is made and entered into this Ist day of May, 1988, by and between Mt. Hope Mining Corp., whose address is 65 Red Oak Lane, White Plains, New York 10604, (hereinafter "Lessor") and Placer Dome U.S. Inc., a California corporation qualified to do business in the State of Nevada, whose address is One California Street, Suite 2500, San Francisco, California 94111 (hereinafter "Lessee").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, contemporaneously herewith Lessors did execute and deliver to Lessee a certain Mining Lease of even date herewith (hereinafter "The Lease"); and

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MHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of The Lease, Lessor has granted, demised, leased and let exclusively unto the Lessee all of those certain unpatented mining claims (hereinafter "The Property") located in Eureka County, Nevada as more fully described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, together with all mines, ores, minerals and mineral substances of every kind and character whatsoever in, on or under the Property.

WHEREAS, The Lease provides for a term of twenty (20) years from the date hereof and renewable for an additional twenty (20) year periods, and so long thereafter as minerals are being mined on The Property or in the vicinity of The Property as provided in The Lease.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Lessor and Lessee to execute this Memorandum of Mining Lease for the purpose of recordation in the records of the County Recorder of Eureka, Nevada in order to provide notice all persons of the existence of The Lease and the rights, privileges and estates of Lessee thereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained in The Lease and the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, cash in hand paid, by Lessee to Lessor, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged. Lessor does hereby adopt, ratify and confirm The Lease and all of its terms and provisions, and does hereby grant, demise, lease and let The Property unto Lessee, which terms and provisions are incorporated herein by reference as if fully and completely set forth herein. Lessor declares that The Lease and all of its terms and provisions are binding upon it and that The Lease is a valid and subsisting mining lease according to its terms.

Should any person have any questions or desire any information regarding The Lease, said questions or inquiry should be directed to Lessee at the following address:

> Placer Dome U.S. Inc. One California Street, Suite 2500 San Francisco, California 94111 Attention: Corporate Secretary

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Memorandum of Mining Lease and Option to Purchase is executed and effective as of the date first above written.

LESSOR:

MT. HOPE MINING CORP.

LESSEE:

PLACER DOME U.S. INC.

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EXHIBIT A

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In the event there are conflicts between the claims listed herein and the map of claims at Exhibit A-1, the claim list shall be determinate.

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