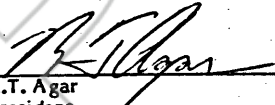


ASSIGNMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That: American Copper & Nickel Company, Inc., (ACNC) a Minnesota Corporation, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, does hereby give, grant, transfer, convey and assign unto the NERCO DeLamar Company, (NERCO) NERCO's successors and assigns, all of ACNC's rights, title and interest in those unpatented mining claims which were the property of the RM Joint Venture situated in Eureka County, State of Nevada more particularly described on Schedule A, attached hereto and made a part thereof.

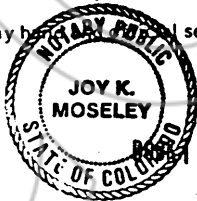
American Copper & Nickel Company, Inc. has no knowledge of any liens or encumbrances against such unpatented mining claims described in the attached Schedule A. All unpatented lode mining claims have been properly located and monumented, in compliance with applicable state and federal laws; location and any required certificates have been properly recorded or filed; all filings required to maintain the claims in good standing through December 30, 1987, including evidence of location and assessment work, or the equivalent thereof, under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 USC & 1744, have been made; all assessment work required to hold the unpatented claims has been properly performed (or deferred or excused) through the assessment year ending September 1, 1987; and affidavits of the assessment work have been timely filed.



R.T. Agar
President
Director of Exploration USA

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

On this 16th day of March, 1988, personally appeared before me R.T. Agar, who being sworn, stated that he is the President-Director of Exploration USA of the above corporation and that this instrument was voluntarily signed and sealed on behalf of the corporation by authority of its Board of Directors.

Witness my hand and official seal.




Joy K. Moseley,
Notary Public for Colorado
My Commission Expires May 24, 1988

SCHEDULE "A"

ACMC CLAIMS SUMMARY

SQ SI SI CLAIMS		EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA				NUMBER: ACNC	
CLAIM NAME	CLAIM NO.	BLN SERIAL # N MC	EUREKA COUNTY FILE #	BOOK/PAGE	LOCATION DATE	LOCATION N W S E T R	
SI SI	1	396998	107365	155 1	02/06/87	NW	02122N150E
						SW	35123N150E
SI SI	2	396999	107366	155 2	02/06/87	NE	02122N150E
						NW	02122N150E
						SW	35123N150E
						SE	35123N150E
SI SI	3	397000	107367	155 3	02/06/87	NW	02122N150E
SI SI	4	397001	107368	155 4	02/06/87	NE	02122N150E
						NW	02122N150E
SI SI	5	397002	107369	155 5	02/06/87	NW	02122N150E
SI SI	6	397003	107370	155 6	02/06/87	NE	02122N150E
						NW	02122N150E
SI SI	7	397004	107371	155 7	02/06/87	NW	02122N150E
SI SI	8	397005	107372	155 8	02/06/87	NE	02122N150E
						NW	02122N150E
SI SI	9	397006	107373	155 9	02/06/87	NW	02122N150E
						SW	02122N150E
SI SI	10	397007	107374	155 10	02/06/87	NE	02122N150E
						NW	02122N150E
						SW	02122N150E
						SE	02122N150E
SI SI	11	397008	107375	155 11	02/06/87	SW	02122N150E
SI SI	12	397009	107376	155 12	02/06/87	SW	02122N150E
						SE	02122N150E
SI SI	13	397010	107377	155 13	02/06/87	SW	02122N150E
SI SI	14	397011	107378	155 14	02/06/87	SW	02122N150E
						SE	02122N150E
SI SI	15	397012	107379	155 15	02/06/87	SW	02122N150E
SI SI	16	397013	107380	155 16	02/06/87	SW	02122N150E
						SE	02122N150E
SI SI	17	397014	107381	155 17	02/06/87	NW	11122N150E
						SW	02122N150E
SI SI	18	397015	107382	155 18	02/06/87	NE	11122N150E
						NW	11122N150E
						SW	02122N150E
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SI SI	19	397016	107383	155 19	02/06/87	NW	11122N150E
SI SI	20	397017	107384	155 20	02/06/87	NE	11122N150E
						NW	11122N150E
SI SI	21	397018	107385	155 21	02/07/87	NW	11122N150E
SI SI	22	397019	107386	155 22	02/07/87	NE	11122N150E
						NW	11122N150E
SI SI	23	397020	107387	155 23	02/07/87	NW	11122N150E
SI SI	24	397021	107388	155 24	02/07/87	NE	11122N150E
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CLAIM NAME	CLAIM NO.	BLM SERIAL # N MC	EUREKA COUNTY FILE #	EUREKA COUNTY BOOK/PAGE	LOCATION DATE	LOCATION 1/4 S 1 T 1 R
SI SI	25	397022	107389	155 25	02/07/87	NW 11/22N/50E
SI SI	26	397023	107390	155 26	02/07/87	NE 11/22N/50E NW 11/22N/50E
SI SI	27	397024	107391	155 27	02/07/87	NW 11/22N/50E SW 11/22N/50E
SI SI	28	397025	107392	155 28	02/07/87	NE 11/22N/50E NW 11/22N/50E SW 11/22N/50E SE 11/22N/50E
SI SI	29	397026	107393	155 29	02/07/87	SW 11/22N/50E
SI SI	30	397027	107394	155 30	02/07/87	SW 11/22N/50E SE 11/22N/50E
SI SI	31	397028	107395	155 31	02/07/87	SW 11/22N/50E
SI SI	32	397029	107396	155 32	02/07/87	SW 11/22N/50E SE 11/22N/50E
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SI SI	35	397032	107399	155 35	02/08/87	SE 11/22N/50E
SI SI	36	397033	107400	155 36	02/08/87	NE 11/22N/50E SE 11/22N/50E
SI SI	37	397034	107401	155 37	02/09/87	NE 11/22N/50E
SI SI	38	397035	107402	155 38	02/09/87	NE 11/22N/50E SE 02/22N/50E

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CLAIM NAME	CLAIM NO.	BLM SERIAL # N MC	EUREKA COUNTY BOOK	EUREKA COUNTY PAGE	LOCATION DATE	LOCATION 1/4 S 1 T 1 R
HUNTER	67	366143	144	52	04-16-86	NW 08/22N/51E
HUNTER	68	366144	144	53	04-16-86	NW 08/22N/51E
HUNTER	69	366145	144	54	04-16-86	NW 08/22N/51E
HUNTER	70	366146	144	55	04-16-86	SW 08/22N/51E
HUNTER	71	366147	144	56	04-16-86	SW 08/22N/51E
HUNTER	72	366148	144	57	04-16-86	SW 08/22N/51E
HUNTER	73	366149	144	58	04-16-86	SW 08/22N/51E
HUNTER	74	366150	144	59	04-16-86	NW 17/22N/51E SW 08/22N/51E
HUNTER	75	366151	144	60	04-16-86	NW 17/22N/51E
HUNTER	76	366152	144	61	04-16-86	NW 17/22N/51E
HUNTER	77	366153	144	62	04-16-86	NW 17/22N/51E
HUNTER	78	366154	144	63	04-16-86	SW 18/22N/51E SE 18/22N/51E
HUNTER	79	366155	144	64	04-16-86	SE 18/22N/51E

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CLAIM NAME	CLAIM NO.	BLN SERIAL # N NC	EUREKA COUNTY BOOK PAGE	LOCATION DATE	LOCATION 1/4 S 1/4 R
HUNTER	80	366156	144 65	04-16-86	NE 19\22N\51E NW 19\22N\51E SW 18\22N\51E SE 18\22N\51E
HUNTER	81	366157	144 66	04-16-86	NE 19\22N\51E SE 18\22N\51E

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KEPH	38	366158	144 67	04/17/86	SW 32\23N\50E SE 31\23N\50E
KEPH	39	366159	144 68	04/17/86	SE 31\23N\50E
KEPH	40	366160	144 69	04/17/86	SW 32\23N\50E SE 31\23N\50E
KEPH	41	366161	144 70	04/17/86	NE 06\22N\50E SE 31\23N\50E
KEPH	42	366162	144 71	04/17/86	NE 06\22N\50E SE 31\23N\50E
KEPH	43	366163	144 72	04/17/86	NE 06\22N\50E SE 31\23N\50E
KEPH	44	366164	144 73	04/17/86	NE 06\22N\50E SE 31\23N\50E
KEPH	45	366165	144 74	04/17/86	NE 01\22N\49E
MEMBER			160 505	07/15/87	NW 06\22N\50E
KEPH	46	366166	144 75	04/17/86	NW 06\22N\50E
KEPH	47	366167	144 76	04/17/86	NW 06\22N\50E
KEPH	48	366168	144 77	04/17/86	NW 06\22N\50E
KEPH	49	366169	144 78	04/17/86	NE 06\22N\50E NW 06\22N\50E
KEPH	50	366170	144 79	04/17/86	NE 06\22N\50E
KEPH	51	366171	144 80	04/17/86	NE 06\22N\50E
KEPH	52	366172	144 81	04/17/86	NE 06\22N\50E
KEPH	53	366173	144 82	04/17/86	NE 06\22N\50E
KEPH	54	366174	144 83	04/18/86	NW 06\22N\50E SW 06\22N\50E
KEPH	55	366175	144 84	04/18/86	NW 06\22N\50E SW 06\22N\50E
KEPH	56	366176	144 85	04/18/86	NW 06\22N\50E SW 06\22N\50E
KEPH	57	366177	144 86	04/18/86	NE 06\22N\50E SW 06\22N\50E SE 06\22N\50E

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					SE 06122N150E
KEPH	60	366180	144 89	04/18/86	NE 06122N150E
					SE 06122N150E
KEPH	61	366181	144 90	04/18/86	NE 06122N150E
					SE 06122N150E
KEPH	62	366182	144 91	04/18/86	SW 06122N150E
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KEPH	63	366183	144 92	04/18/86	SW 06122N150E
					SE 06122N150E
KEPH	64	366184	144 93	04/18/86	SW 06122N150E
					SE 06122N150E
KEPH	65	366185	144 94	04/18/86	SE 06122N150E
					SE 06122N150E
KEPH	66	366186	144 95	04/18/86	SE 06122N150E
					SE 06122N150E
KEPH	67	366187	144 96	04/18/86	SE 06122N150E
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