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a Washington Finited Partnership.

88-202289-0 NO.

Plaintiffs,

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AMERICAN MINING COMPANY, a Washington Corporation; FRANK DUVAL and JANICE DUVAL, husband and wife; GARY HEBENER; NOVA GOLD CORPORATION; CARRIGAN GOLD CORPORATION; MEGAGOLD CORPORATION; GOLD COIN MINING INC.; PATHFINDER RESOURCES, INC.

Defendants.

ORDER APPOINTING BARRY W. DAVIDSON AS RECEIVED PENDENTE LITE OF U.S. MINING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, A WASHINGTON LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

This matter came on for hearing on February 6,7, and 8, 1989, on the Plaintiffs' Motion for the Appointment of a Receiver Pendente Lite. The Plaintiffs appeared by and through their counsel, John P. Giesa and Timothy J. Giesa of Reed & Giesa, P.S. The Defendants Duval and AMC appeared by and through their counsel of record. Christopher B. Wells and Michael B. King of Lane, Powell, Moss & Miller. The Defendant Gold Coin appeared through its attorney, Claude F. Bailey of Lukins & Annis, P.S. The Defendant Gary Hebener appeared by and through his attorney, Laurel H. Siddoway of Randall & Danskin, P.S. The Third Party

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Defendants, Rockne Timm, Douglas Belanger, and Hobart Teneff, appeared by and through their attorneys, Robert H. Whaley and Stephen L. Farnell of Winston & Cashatt.

The Court heard and considered the testimony of the witnesses for the purposes set forth in the Order Permitting Oral Testimony dated February 6, 1989, the exhibits; and the argument and memoranda and affidavits filed by the parties.

No party objected to the appointment of a Receiver <u>Pendente</u>

<u>Lite</u>. The parties who appeared at the Motion at the hearing agreed to the appointment of Barry W. Davidson as Receiver <u>Pendente Lite</u>.

The Court finds that good cause has been shown for the appointment of a Receiver <u>Pendente Lite</u> in this action, and IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Barry W. Davidson of Barry W. Davidson & Associates, Attorneys at Law, is hereby appointed as the Receiver <u>Pendente</u> <u>Lite</u> of U.S. Mining Limited Partnership, a Washington limited partnership.
- 2. A Receiver Bond in the amount of \$100,000.00 shall be posted by the Receiver with this Court for the duration of this receivership unless the amount of the bond is increased by further order of this Court upon good cause shown.
- 3. The Receiver shall conduct the business and affairs of U.S. Mining Limited Partnership until further order of this Court. He shall have full powers necessary to enable him to do so including, but not limited to, the gathering of assets and

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negotiating claims between the Partnership and third parties, and bringing suit or responding to litigation with respect to obligations of the Partnership. He shall be authorized to hire his law firm and the members thereof to act as the attorney for the Receiver in such matters.

- 4. Wherever possible, the Receiver shall attempt to operate the business within the bounds of the written Limited Partnership Agreement. If the Receiver determines that action should be taken which is not specifically authorized by the Partnership agreement, he shall first apply to the Court for additional authorization prior to taking such action.
- 5. The Receiver shall make a preliminary report to the Court within forty-five (45) days which shall include an assessment of what the Receiver has determined must be done to conduct the business of the Partnership during the pendency of this action and his role in connection therewith. The report should also include the recommendation of the Receiver with regard to his views on the need for, the frequency of, and the contents of future reports. The report should be provided within forty-five (45) days of February 9, 1989, if possible.
- 6. The Receiver shall conduct the affairs and business of the Partnership as an officer of the court and not as an agent for any of the parties or partners.

DATED this 16 day of February, 1989.

KATHLEEN M. O'CONNOR Superior Court Judge

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