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MEMORANDUM OF MINING LEASE AND AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

For valuable consideration, ECM, Inc., a Montana corporation, as Owner has leased to NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED, a Delaware corporation, for the purpose of prospecting for, mining and removing all minerals, those certain unpatented lode mining claims situated in Eureka County, Nevada, more particularly described in Exhibit A hereto annexed and by this reference made a part hereof (the "Property").

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Memorandum of Mining Lease and Agreement as of April 1, 1989.

ECM, INC.:

By: *Bruce S. Ewin*  
Its: Vice President

NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED

By: *[Signature]*  
Land Manager

STATE OF MONTANA )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF YELLOWSTONE )

On this 12th day of April, 1989, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, BRUCE L. ENNIS, a Vice President of ECM, Inc., who acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of said corporation.

Diane H. Glarek  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

September 5, 1990

STATE OF Colorado )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Denver )

On this 6th day of April, 1989, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, G. Neil Hall, the Land Manager of NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED, who acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of said corporation.

James L. Schaefer  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

3-8-93

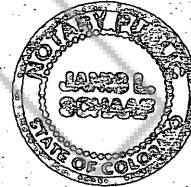


EXHIBIT A  
Property

The following unpatented lode mining claims in Townships 25  
and 26 North, Ranges 48, 48-1/2 and 49 East, MDB&M, Eureka County,  
Nevada:

Claim Names

HCS #1 through #218

Nevada BLM Claim Numbers

N MC 522732 through 522949

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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA  
H.M. REBALL, COUNTY CLERK  
FILE NO. 127135  
FEE \$ 7.00

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