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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ELKO

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9 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

ORDER AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF MINING LEASE AND OIL AND GAS LEASES

BATTISTA TOMERA JR., A.K.A. BATTISTA TOMERA, A.K.A. BUTCH TOMERA,

Deceased.

The Petition of MATTHEWS AND WINES, P.C., and McMULLEN MCPHEE 15 AND CO., Co-Executors of the above Estate filed in this Court on 16 June 21, 1989, praying for authority to execute that certain 17 Mining Lease with RIO ALGOM EXPLORATION, INC., and three (3) Oil 18 and Gas Leases with LOMA ENERGY CORP.,; the hearing having been set for Monday, July 10, 1989, at the hour of 9:00 A.M. of said 20 day, at the Elko County Courthouse, Elko County, Nevada; the matter having come on regularly for hearing at said time and 22 place, and it appearing that due notice of said hearing has been 23 given as required by law, as more fully appears from the Affidavit 24 of mailing on file herein, together with certified mail receipts, 25 which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof; the Court 26 having heard testimony in support of the Petition, the Court finds as follows:

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A. RIO ALGOM EXPLORATION, INC., has presented to the Co-Executors a Mineral or Mining Lease on terms and conditions which are beneficial to the Estate, providing rental and royalty income to the Estate. The property subject to the Lease is located in Elko County, Nevada and concerns Sections 5, 7, 17, and 21 of Township 31 North, Range 53 East, M.D.B.&M. The terms of the Lease are advantageous to the Estate; the primary term of the Lease is a period of fifteen years, and for so long thereafter as minerals shall be produced on the property, but not longer than thirty years. The proposed Lease provides for a graduated advance minimum royalty payable through the term of the Lease unless production royalties are paid; the Lease is terminated by non-payment of the advance royalty; the Co-Executors should be authorized and instructed to execute this Lease.

B. LOMA ENERGY CORP., has presented the Co-Executors with three Oil and Gas Leases on terms and conditions which are beneficial to the Estate providing rental and royalty income. The property subject to the Oil and Gas Lease is located in both Eureka and Elko Counties; the terms of each Lease are advantageous to the Estate; the primary term of each Lease is five years and for as long thereafter as oil and gas are produced; the Co-Executors should be authorized and instructed to execute all three Oil and Gas Leases.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that:

25 1. The Co-Executors are authorized and instructed to enter 26 into a Mineral or Mining Lease in favor of RIO ALGOM EXPLORATION, 27 INC., on the terms and conditions described and for a period of

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1 fifteen years or, as long thereafter as minerals shall be 2 produced, but not exceeding thirty years. 2. The Co-Executors are authorized and instructed to enter 4 into three Oil and Gas Leases in favor of LOMA ENERGY CORP., on 5 the terms and conditions described and for a period of five years or as long thereafter as oil and gas shall be produced. 3. The Co-Executors are instructed to record a certified S copy of this Order in the Official Records of Elko County, Nevada 9 and in Official Records of Eureka County, Nevada. DATED this 10 day of July 1989. 10 11 /s/ Jos. O. MaDaniel 12 DISTRICT JUDGE 13 14 CERTIFICATION OF LOPY STATE COM 15 COLD ST THE COLUMN THE PARTY OF T 16 17 18 19 20 A. Hannon, L'& 21 RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF Matthews & wire 89 JL 12 P2 02 22 23 OFFICA PECURDS EURENG PUNTY, NO AND MM. REBYLEATH, RECORDER 25 FILE NO. 121 \$ 700 26 27 28

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