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ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made and entered into the 1st day of January, 1990, by and between Pacific Coast Mines, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Assignor") and Kennecott Exploration Company, a Delaware corporation ("Assignee").

WITNESSETH

For the good and valuable consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign and transfer to Assignee, and Assignee hereby accepts said assignment and transfer, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to (i) that certain Lease Agreement dated the 1st day of August, 1985, by and between Assignor and Charles N. and Patricia J. Damele, husband and wife, of Elko, Nevada, Ronald D. and Arlene W. Damele, husband and wife, of Eureka, Nevada, and Stephen D. and Pauline S. Damele, husband and wife, of Carlin, Nevada (the "Agreement"), which Agreement is subject to that certain 1979 Nevada Tungsten Project Agreement dated January 1, 1979, as amended, by and between Assignor and Knox-Kaufman, Inc., and (ii) the unpatented mining claims (the "Property") made the subject thereof, and more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Assignee agrees to assume, pay and perform all of the covenants and obligations of Assignor under the Agreement which accrue subsequent to the effective date hereof, and to stand in the place and stead of Assignor with respect thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hand and seal as of the date first above written.

PACIFIC COAST MINES, INC.

By: *Robert C. Munro*  
Robert C. Munro, Vice President, Exploration

Attest: *Wesley A. Ackerman*  
Wesley A. Ackerman, Secretary

SEAL  
Affixed

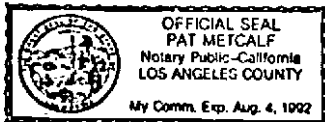
KENNECOTT EXPLORATION COMPANY

By: *R. C. Babcock*  
R. C. Babcock, Vice President

Attest: *Richard E. Pierce, Jr.*  
Richard E. Pierce, Jr.  
Assistant Secretary

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES        )

On this 19th day of January, 1990,  
before me Pat Metcalf, a Notary Public of said State  
duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Robert C. Munro  
and Wesley A. Ackerman, personally known to me to be the persons  
who executed the within instrument as Vice President, Exploration  
and Secretary, respectively, on behalf of Pacific Coast Mines, Inc.  
and acknowledged to me that the corporation executed the same.



Pat Metcalf  
Notary Public in and for the  
State of California

STATE OF UTAH                    )  
  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE          )

On this 15th day of June, 1990,  
before me Patricia L. Powers, a Notary Public of said State,  
duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared R. C. Babcock, and  
Richard E. Pierce, Jr., personally known to me or proved to me on  
the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the persons who executed  
the within instrument as Vice President and Assistant Secretary,  
respectively, on behalf of the corporation therein and acknowledged  
to me that such corporation executed the same.

SEAL

Patricia L. Powers  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Residing at: Salt Lake City

My Commission expires:



# EXHIBIT A

Attached to and made part of that certain Assignment Agreement ("Agreement") dated the 1st day of January, 1990, by and between Pacific Coast Mines, Inc. ("Assignor") and Kennecott Exploration Company ("Assignee").

The Premises subject to the above described Agreement is more particularly described as follows:

Those certain unpatented lode mining claims (54), situated in Township 25 North, Range 50 East, Sections 5, 7, 8, 9 and 18, and Township 25 North, Range 49 East, Sections 12 and 13, MDB & M, Eureka County, Nevada, described as follows:

CLAIM NAME	LOCATION DATE	COUNTY RECORDING BOOK PAGE	BLM SERIAL NUMBER
CURLEW 1	12/20/79	79 81	141553*
CURLEW 2	12/20/79	79 82	141554
CURLEW 3	12/20/79	79 83	141555
CURLEW 4	12/19/79	79 84	141556
CURLEW 5	12/19/79	79 85	141557
CURLEW 6	12/19/79	79 86	141558
CURLEW 7	12/19/79	79 87	141559
CURLEW 8	12/19/79	79 88	141560
CURLEW 9	12/20/79	79 89	141561
CURLEW 10	12/20/79	79 90	141562
CURLEW 11	12/20/79	79 91	141563
CURLEW 12	12/19/79	79 92	141564
CURLEW 13	12/19/79	79 93	141565
CURLEW 14	12/19/79	79 94	141566
CURLEW 15	12/24/79	79 95	141567
CURLEW 16	12/24/79	79 96	141568
CURLEW 17	12/18/79	79 97	141569
CURLEW 18	12/19/79	79 98	141570
CURLEW 19	12/19/79	79 99	141571
CURLEW 20	12/19/79	79 100	141572
SNOW CAP 2	12/18/79	79 101	141573
SNOW CAP 3	12/19/79	79 102	141574
SNOW CAP 4	12/18/79	79 103	141575
DAMELE 1	12/17/79	79 104	141576
DAMELE 2	12/17/79	79 105	141577
DAMELE 3	12/18/79	79 106	141578
DAMELE 4	12/18/79	79 107	141579
DAMELE 5	12/18/79	79 108	141580
DAMELE 6	12/18/79	79 109	141581
DAMELE 7	12/18/79	79 110	141582
DAMELE 8	12/18/79	79 111	141583
DAMELE 9	12/18/79	79 112	141584
BIG BEN	12/18/79	79 113	141585
POLLYWOG	12/18/79	79 114	141586
D #2	12/18/79	79 115	141587

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EXHIBIT A (continued) Charles N. Damele et al Mining Claims,  
Eureka County, Nevada

CLAIM NAME	LOCATION DATE	COUNTY RECORDING BOOK PAGE	BLM SERIAL NUMBER
DALES BONER	12/17/79	79 116	141588
MISS CARRIAGE	12/17/79	79 117	141589
MARIE	12/17/79	79 118	141590
IRISHMAN	12/17/79	79 119	141591
WETHERFORD	12/17/79	79 120	141592
CEDAR	12/17/79	79 121	141593
ROCKY	12/17/79	79 122	141594
SUNSET	12/17/79	79 128	141595
RAIN CAP	12/17/79	79 124	141596
DALE	12/17/79	79 125	141597
CEDAR #2	12/17/79	79 126	141598
SUNDAY	12/17/79	79 127	141599
MOUNTAIN VIEW	12/17/79	79 128	141600
ZERO 1	12/17/79	79 129	141601
ZERO 2	12/17/79	79 130	141602
ZERO 3	12/17/79	79 131	141603
ZERO 4	12/17/79	79 132	141604
ZERO 5	12/17/79	79 133	141605
ZERO 6	12/17/79	79 134	141606

\*Denotes BLM lead file number

Owned by Charles N. Damele and Patricia J. Damele, via Waysack, Nevada 89801; Ronald D. Damele and Arlene W. Damele, P. O. Box 423, Eureka, Nevada 89316; Stephen D. Damele and Pauline S. Damele, c/o Sheep Creek Ranch, Carlin Nevada 89822 and leased to Pacific Coast Mines, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of U.S. Borax & Chemical Corporation, under that certain Lease Agreement dated August 1, 1985.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
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*Kennecott Exploration*  
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