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When Recorded Return To:
Homestake Mining Company
Attn: Margaret E. Winsel
650 California Street
San Francisco, CA 94108

135836

ASSIGNMENT


Homestake Mining Company of California, a California corporation having its principal place of business at 650 California Street, San Francisco, California 94108 ("Assignor"), hereby assigns all right, title and interest in and to that certain lease effective January 1, 1986, as amended ("Lease"), to Tonkin Springs Venture Limited Partnership, a Nevada limited partnership having a mailing address of P.O. Box 671, Elko, Nevada 89801 ("Assignee").

The Lease referred to herein consists of the following documents recorded in the records of Eureka County, Nevada:

<u>Document</u>	<u>Recorded in Eureka County Records</u>
Lease dated 1/1/86	Book 148, Page 110
First Amendment dated 1/10/86	Book 214, Page 113
Second Amendment dated 9/29/86	Book 153, Page 12
Third Amendment dated 6/10/87	Book 161, Page 327
Fourth Amendment dated 8/29/88	Book 185, Page 104
Fifth Amendment dated 1/11/89	Book 194, Page 450
Sixth Amendment dated 6/29/89	Book 202, Page 91
Seventh Amendment dated 4/18/90	Book 214, Page 109

In accordance with Article 21 of the Lease, which is expressly incorporated into this assignment, Assignor acknowledges that such assignment shall be null and void unless Assignor provides its Lessor, the Lyle F. Campbell Trust and Julian E. Simpson and Jean C. Simpson, with a bona fide copy of this assignment and any exhibits, attachments, amendments or modifications thereto within thirty (30) days after its or their execution.

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY
OF CALIFORNIA


Lee A. Graber, Vice President

Dated: February 13, 1991

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ACCEPTED BY: Denay Creek Gold Mining Company
as Manager of the
Tonkin Springs Venture Limited Partnership

By *Lee A. Graber*
Lee A. Graber, Vice President
Vice President

Dated: *February 13, 1991*

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CITY AND
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

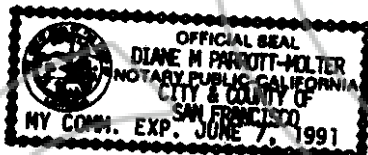
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On February 12, 1991 before me, *Diane M. Parrott-Molter*, a duly commissioned Notary Public for said State, personally appeared Lee A. Graber, personally known to me to be a Vice President of Homestake Mining Company of California, and Denay Creek Gold Mining Company, each being a California corporation, and personally known to me to be the person who executed the within instrument on behalf of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name and affixed my official seal.

(Notarial Seal)

Diane M. Parrott-Molter
Notary Public in and for said State
Residing at:
My Commission Expires:



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OFFICIAL RECORDS
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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
FILE NO. 135836
FEE \$ 6.00

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