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AND RETURN TO:

Santa Fe Pacific Mining, Inc.

ATTN: Lease Records

Box 27019

Albuquerque, NM 87125

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MEMORANDUM OF MINING LEASE  
(AMENDED)

Under the terms of that certain Mining Lease dated effective as of the 16th day of November, 1988, by and between John Filippini, Henry Filippini, Angela Joline Stewart, Janice Elaine Lombardi, Josephine Helen Filippini, Alison E. Itza, Joseph A. Elquist, Amy L. Elquist, Jay M. Elquist, and Angela M. Elquist (therein and hereinafter referred to as "Owner," whether one or more) representing 50% interest in the Mineral Estate only, and Santa Fe Pacific Mining, Inc., a Kansas Corporation (therein and hereinafter referred to as "Lessee"), Owner has granted, demised, leased and let and does hereby grant, demise, lease and let unto Lessee that property described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Leased Premises"), including without limitation all ores, minerals and mineral rights upon and under the Leased Premises, exclusively unto Lessee, its successors and assigns, with the right and privilege to explore for, develop, mine (by open pit, strip, underground, solution mining, or any other method, including any method hereafter developed), extract, mill, store, process, remove and market therefrom all ores, minerals and materials of whatsoever nature or sort; all on the terms and conditions and subject to the payments to be made to Owner, as fully set forth in the said Lease which Lease is by this reference incorporated herein and further, to give notice that Lessee will be engaged in a lawful business upon the Leased Premises; that three days have not elapsed since the Owner has obtained such knowledge; that the Owner will not be responsible for any materials or labor used or to be used therein in the conduct of business on said Leased Premises, or in the construction of any improvements of any name or nature on or about the Leased Premises. Unless sooner terminated in the manner therein provided, the term of the said Lease is for a period of 20 years commencing on the effective date thereof and continuing for as long thereafter as mining, development or processing operations are being conducted thereunder or the Lease term is extended pursuant to the force majeure and suspensions of operations provisions thereof, all as more fully set forth in the Lease. Copies of the said Lease are in the possession of Owner c/o John Filippini, Crescent Valley, NV 89821 and in the

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This Memorandum of Mining Lease (Amended) may be executed in any number of counterparts and any party who executes a counterpart need not execute the same counterpart as any other party. Each of such counterparts shall be deemed to be an original, all of which counterparts together shall constitute one and the same Memorandum of Mining Lease (Amended).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Memorandum of Mining Lease has been executed effective as of the date first above set forth.

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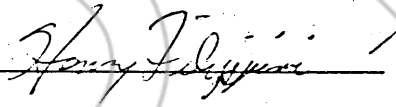
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Amy L. Elquist by marriage Oct 7, 1980

Jay M. Elquist

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_



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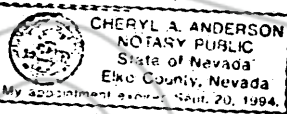
STATE OF NEVADA )  
COUNTY OF Elko ) ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1991 by JOHN FILIPPINI

*Cheryl A. Anderson*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:

9-20-94



STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO ) ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 27th day of February, 1991 by K. Sageser, Vice President of Santa Fe Pacific Mining, Inc., a Kansas corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

*Laurie L. Carpenter*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:

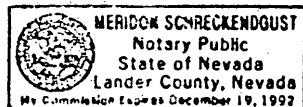
June 21, 1993



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STATE OF NEVADA )  
COUNTY OF Lander ) ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16 day of April, 1991 by HENRY FILIPPINI



*Meridon Schreckengust*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:

12/19/92

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

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Notary Public

My commission expires:  
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STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
COUNTY OF King ) ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1991 by ANGELA JOLINE STEWART

*Paul A. Blawie*  
Notary Public

My commission expires:  
12-31-91



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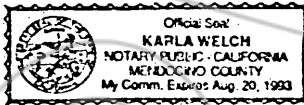
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF Mendocino ) ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1st day of  
March, 1991 by JANICE ELAINE LOMBARDI

*Karla Welch*  
Notary Public

My commission expires:  
August 20, 1993



STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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My commission expires:  
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STATE OF NEVADA )  
COUNTY OF ELKO ) ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23rd day of February, 19 91 by JOSEPHINE HELEN FILIPPINI



Karen E. Bennett  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

2-17-94

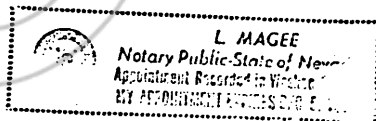
STATE OF NEVADA )  
COUNTY OF WASHOE ) ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19th day of MARCH, 19 91 by JOSEPH A. ELQUIST

L. Magee  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

DEC 4, 1994



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STATE OF NEVADA MAINE )  
COUNTY OF Lincoln ) ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 5th day of  
March, 19 91 by AMY L. ELQUIST (now by marriage Amy L. Humphries)  
Amy L. Elquist  
Amy L. Humphries by marriage October 7, 1990

Janice L. McGuire  
Notary Public



My commission expires:  
JANICE L. MCGUIRE  
NOTARY PUBLIC, MAINE  
My Commission Expires Feb. 26, 1997

STATE OF NEVADA )  
COUNTY OF Washoe ) ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25th day of  
March, 19 91 by JAY M. ELQUIST

Patricia L. Carter  
Notary Public

My commission expires:  
5.3.94



NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF NEVADA  
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My Appointment Expires May 3, 1994

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STATE OF NEVADA )  
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25th day of March, 19 91 by ANGELA M. ELOQUIST

My commission expires:  
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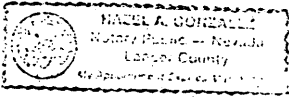
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My commission expires:  
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STATE OF NEVADA )  
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 19 91 by ALISON E. ITZA  
Alison Itza



Hazel A. Gonzalez  
Notary Public

My commission expires:  
March 1, 1993

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(Mineral Estate Only)

Township 26 North, Range 49 East, MDB&M

Section 20: NW 1/4 NE 1/4; NE 1/4 NW 1/4

Containing 80 acres, more or less

Township 27 North, Range 48 East, MDB&M

Section 33: NW 1/4 SW 1/4

Containing 40 acres, more or less

**SUBJECT TO:**

1. Taxes, if any which may constitute a lien, but which are not yet due and payable, and
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