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Santa Fe Pacific Minerals Corporation
ATTN: Lease Records
Box 27019
Albuquerque, NM 87125

139756**AMENDMENT TO EXHIBIT A**

to

EXPLORATION AGREEMENT AND OPTION TO LEASE

THIS AMENDMENT TO EXHIBIT A TO EXPLORATION AGREEMENT AND OPTION TO LEASE ("Amendment") is made and entered into this 23rd day of January, 1992, by and between THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, hereinafter referred to as "AT&SF", and SANTA FE PACIFIC MINERALS CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, hereinafter referred to as "SFPMC".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, under the date of November 29, 1990, AT&SF and SFPMC entered into an Exploration Agreement and Option to Lease ("Agreement"), a memorandum of which as it relates to lands in Eureka County, Nevada, is recorded in Book 227, Page 308, in the Official Records of Eureka County, Nevada; and

WHEREAS, under Paragraph 1(b) of the Agreement, any lands which AT&SF receives title to from Catellus Development Corporation shall from the date of the transfer be subject to the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, in December, 1991, AT&SF did receive title to the mineral interest lands described in Schedule I, attached hereto, along with other lands located in other counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties do hereby mutually agree as follows:

There is hereby added to the land covered by the Agreement as described in Exhibit A to the Agreement that certain mineral interest in Eureka County, Nevada, specifically described in Schedule I attached hereto, and by this reference made a part thereof, for the terms and purposes of, and subject to the terms, provisions, covenants and conditions set forth in the Lease, with the same force and effect as if the described real estate had been originally described and included in the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Amendment the day and year first hereinabove written to be effective as of the date the title to the lands in Schedule I was transferred to AT&SF.

THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE
RAILWAY COMPANY

By *Ed Spangler*
Its Manager of Contracts

SANTA FE PACIFIC MINERALS CORPORATION

By *P. F. Weber*
Its Vice President *GW*

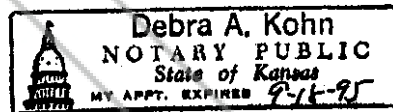
STATE OF KANSAS }
 } ss.
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE }

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23rd day of January, 1992, by *Ed Spangler*, Manager of Contracts of THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My Commission Expires:

9-18-95

Debra A. Kohn
Notary Public



STATE OF NEW MEXICO }
 } ss.
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO }

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 20th day of January, 1992, by P. F. Weber, Vice President of SANTA FE PACIFIC MINERALS CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My Commission Expires:

January 9, 1994

Evelyn F. Osborne
Notary Public
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EVELYN F. OSBORNE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Commission Expires 1/09/94

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SCHEDULE I
TO AMENDMENT OF EXHIBIT A TO
EXPLORATION AGREEMENT AND OPTION TO LEASE BETWEEN
THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY
AND SANTA FE PACIFIC MINERALS CORPORATION

COMPANY: AT&SF
STATE: NV
COUNTY: EUREKA

MERIDIAN: MDM

		ACRES
	<u>Township 33 North, Range 51 East</u>	
Section 1	ALL	634.72
Section 11	ALL	640.00
	<u>Township 33 North, Range 52 East</u>	
Section 7	ALL	625.28
--- COUNTY TOTAL ---	3 entries listed.	1,900.00

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