

RECORDING REQUESTED BY  
AND RETURN TO:

Homestake Mining Company  
Attn: Val Flynn  
650 California St., 9th Fl.  
San Francisco, CA 94108-2788

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NOTICE OF RELINQUISHMENT  
OF UNPATENTED MINING CLAIMS

Notice is hereby given that Tonkin Springs Venture Limited Partnership, a Nevada limited partnership ("Owner") whose mailing address is P.O. Box 557, Eureka, NV 89316, has relinquished all possessory rights under the mining laws of the United States in and to those certain unpatented lode mining claims located in Eureka County, Nevada, which claims are more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto ("Relinquished Claims").

The purpose of this Notice of Relinquishment is to give notice that:

(1) Owner has located new mining claims more particularly described in Exhibit B ("Replacement Claims") occupying the same ground previously occupied by the Relinquished Claims;

(2) The effective time and date of the relinquishment is immediately prior to the time and date of location of the Replacement Claims; and

(3) The Replacement Claims are valid as against any rights in or under the Relinquished Claims.

This Notice of Relinquishment is not intended to constitute an abandonment of any rights in or to the land occupied by the Relinquished Claims or any rights that may have existed in the Relinquished Claims prior to the effective time and date of the relinquishment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this NOTICE OF RELINQUISHMENT OF UNPATENTED MINING CLAIMS has been executed effective as of the time and date of the Replacement Claims.

TONKIN SPRINGS VENTURE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By

W.F. Lindqvist  
W.F. Lindqvist, Vice President  
Denay Creek Gold Mining Company,  
General Partner

By

William Reid  
William Reid, President  
Tonkin Springs Gold Mining Company,  
General Partner

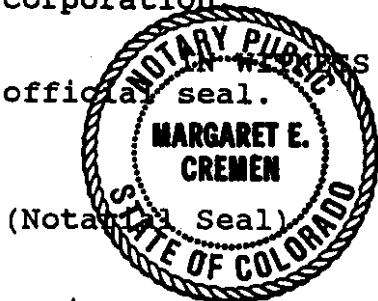
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STATE OF COLORADO  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

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On January 14, 1992, before me, Margaret E. Cremen, a duly commissioned Notary Public for said State, personally appeared W.F. Lindqvist, personally known to me to be the Vice President of Denay Creek Gold Mining Company, General Partner of Tonkin Springs Venture Limited Partnership, a Nevada limited partnership, 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.



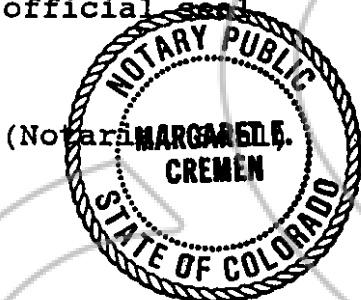
Margaret E. Cremen  
Notary Public in and for said State  
Residing at: Arundo, CO  
My Commission Expires: 1/15/94

STATE OF COLORADO  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

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On January 14, 1992, before me, Margaret E. Cremen, a duly commissioned Notary Public for said State, personally appeared William Reid, personally known to me to be the President of Tonkin Springs Gold Mining Company, General Partner of Tonkin Springs Venture Limited Partnership, a Nevada limited partnership, 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.



Margaret E. Cremen  
Notary Public in and for said State  
Residing at: Arundo, CO  
My Commission Expires: 1/15/94

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## EXHIBIT A

Relinquished Claims

| <u>CLAIM NAME</u>  | <u>LOCATION DATE</u> | <u>RECORDING<br/>BOOK/PAGE</u> | <u>BLM<br/>SERIAL #</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ROB 295<br>AMENDED | Feb 16, 1980         | 80/507<br>84/159               | 150788                  |
| ROB 296<br>AMENDED | Feb 16, 1980         | 80/508<br>84/161               | 150789                  |
| ROB 297<br>AMENDED | Feb 16, 1980         | 80/509<br>84/163               | 150790                  |
| ROB 298<br>AMENDED | Feb 16, 1980         | 80/510<br>84/165               | 150791                  |
| ROB 299<br>AMENDED | Feb 16, 1980         | 80/511<br>84/167               | 150792                  |
| ROB 300<br>AMENDED | Feb 16, 1980         | 80/512<br>84/169               | 150793                  |
| ROB 301<br>AMENDED | Feb 16, 1980         | 80/513<br>84/171               | 150794                  |
| ROB 302<br>AMENDED | Feb 16, 1980         | 80/514<br>84/173               | 150795                  |
| ROB 303<br>AMENDED | Feb 16, 1980         | 80/515<br>84/175               | 150796                  |
| ROB 304<br>AMENDED | Feb 16, 1980         | 80/516<br>84/177               | 150797                  |
| ROB 305<br>AMENDED | Feb 16, 1980         | 80/517<br>84/179               | 150798                  |
| ROB 306<br>AMENDED | Feb 16, 1980         | 80/518<br>84/181               | 150799                  |
| ROB 307<br>AMENDED | Feb 16, 1980         | 80/519<br>84/183               | 150800                  |
| ROB 308<br>AMENDED | Feb 16, 1980         | 80/520<br>84/185               | 150801                  |
| ROB 309<br>AMENDED | Feb 16, 1980         | 80/521<br>84/187               | 150802                  |
| ROB 310<br>AMENDED | Feb 16, 1980         | 80/522<br>84/189               | 150803                  |
| ROB 311<br>AMENDED | Feb 16, 1980         | 80/523<br>84/191               | 150804                  |
| ROB 312<br>AMENDED | Feb 16, 1980         | 80/524<br>84/193               | 150805                  |
| ROB 367<br>AMENDED | Apr 15, 1980         | 80/574<br>84/293               | 150855                  |
| ROB 368<br>AMENDED | Apr 15, 1980         | 80/575<br>84/295               | 150856                  |
| ROB 369<br>AMENDED | Apr 15, 1980         | 80/576<br>84/297               | 150857                  |
| ROB 370<br>AMENDED | Apr 15, 1980         | 80/577<br>84/299               | 150858                  |
| ROB 371<br>AMENDED | Apr 15, 1980         | 80/578<br>84/301               | 150859                  |
| ROB 372<br>AMENDED | Apr 15, 1980         | 80/579<br>84/303               | 150860                  |
| ROB 373<br>AMENDED | Apr 15, 1980         | 80/580<br>84/305               | 150861                  |

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| <u>CLAIM NAME</u>  | <u>LOCATION DATE</u> | <u>RECORDING<br/>BOOK/PAGE</u> | <u>BLM<br/>SERIAL #</u> |
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| ROB 374<br>AMENDED | Apr 15, 1980         | 80/581<br>84/307               | 150862                  |
| ROB 375<br>AMENDED | Apr 15, 1980         | 80/582<br>84/309               | 150863                  |
| ROB 376<br>AMENDED | Apr 15, 1980         | 80/583<br>84/311               | 150864                  |

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EXHIBIT B  
Replacement Claims

| <u>CLAIM NAME</u> | <u>LOCATION DATE</u> | <u>RECORDING<br/>BOOK/PAGE</u> | <u>BLM<br/>SERIAL #</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ROBR 295          | Oct 06, 1991         | 228/373                        | 636279                  |
| ROBR 296          | Oct 06, 1991         | 228/375                        | 636280                  |
| ROBR 297          | Oct 06, 1991         | 228/377                        | 636281                  |
| ROBR 298          | Oct 06, 1991         | 228/379                        | 636282                  |
| ROBR 299          | Oct 06, 1991         | 228/381                        | 636283                  |
| ROBR 300          | Oct 06, 1991         | 228/383                        | 636284                  |
| ROBR 301          | Oct 06, 1991         | 228/385                        | 636285                  |
| ROBR 302          | Oct 06, 1991         | 228/387                        | 636286                  |
| ROBR 303          | Oct 06, 1991         | 228/391                        | 636288                  |
| ROBR 304          | Oct 06, 1991         | 228/393                        | 636289                  |
| ROBR 305          | Oct 06, 1991         | 228/397                        | 636291                  |
| ROBR 306          | Oct 06, 1991         | 228/399                        | 636292                  |
| ROBR 307          | Oct 06, 1991         | 228/401                        | 636293                  |
| ROBR 308          | Oct 06, 1991         | 228/403                        | 636294                  |
| ROBR 309          | Oct 06, 1991         | 228/405                        | 636295                  |
| ROBR 310          | Oct 06, 1991         | 228/407                        | 636296                  |
| ROBR 311          | Oct 06, 1991         | 228/409                        | 636297                  |
| ROBR 312          | Oct 06, 1991         | 228/411                        | 636298                  |
| ROBR 367          | Oct 06, 1991         | 228/413                        | 636299                  |
| ROBR 368          | Oct 06, 1991         | 228/415                        | 636300                  |
| ROBR 369          | Oct 06, 1991         | 228/417                        | 636301                  |
| ROBR 370          | Oct 06, 1991         | 228/419                        | 636302                  |
| ROBR 371          | Oct 06, 1991         | 228/421                        | 636303                  |
| ROBR 372          | Oct 06, 1991         | 228/423                        | 636304                  |
| ROBR 373          | Oct 06, 1991         | 228/425                        | 636305                  |
| ROBR 374          | Oct 06, 1991         | 228/427                        | 636306                  |
| ROBR 375          | Oct 06, 1991         | 228/429                        | 636307                  |
| ROBR 376          | Oct 06, 1991         | 228/431                        | 636308                  |

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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
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