

May 29
 SHORT FORM OF EXPLORATION AGREEMENT dated as of
 1992 ("Effective Date"), between RUBY HILL
 MINING COMPANY, a Nevada corporation having its principal place
 of business at 545 North Woodlawn, Wichita, Kansas 67208 ("Ruby
 Hill") and HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, a California
 corporation having its principal place of business at 650
 California Street, San Francisco, California 94108 ("Homestake").

1. **Property.** Ruby Hill represents that Ruby Hill owns those properties described in Exhibit A ("Property").

2. **Term.** This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and continue for a term of four years unless sooner terminated.

3. **Option.** Ruby Hill hereby grants to Homestake the exclusive and irrevocable option to purchase some or all of the Property.

4. **Exploration Rights.** Homestake shall have the exclusive and irrevocable rights to examine, prospect, explore and test the Property for ores and minerals at any time while this agreement is in effect.

5. **Additional and After-Acquired Rights.** While this agreement is in effect, if Owner (or any of them) acquires any right or interest in the Property or within the boundaries of the Property, such right or interest shall automatically become part of the Property for all purposes of this agreement.

6. **Additional Terms.** Additional terms and conditions are contained in the full agreement between the parties. This Short Form shall not affect said agreement or any rights, interests or obligations of the parties thereunder.

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY
 OF CALIFORNIA

By

W.F. Lindqvist
 W.F. Lindqvist
 Vice President

RUBY HILL MINING COMPANY

By

Gary L. Barker
 Gary L. Barker
 President

Approved by
 Legal Dept.

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6/2/92

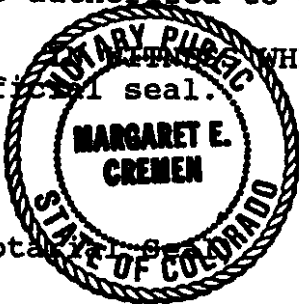
April 23, 1992

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STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

On June 9, 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 a Vice
President of Homestake Mining Company of California, a California
corporation, and personally known to me to be the person who
executed the within instrument and on said oath stated that he
was authorized to do so on behalf of said corporation.

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



(Notary Seal)

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

STATE OF Kansas)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Sedgewick)

On May 29, 1992, before me, Christine J. Ramer,
a duly commissioned Notary Public for said State, personally
appeared Gary L. Barker, personally known to me to be the
President of Ruby Hill Mining Company, a Nevada corporation, and
personally known to me to be the person who executed the within
instrument and on said oath stated that he was authorized to do
so on behalf of said corporation.

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

(Notarial Seal)

Christine J. Ramer
Notary Public in and for said State
Residing at: Wichita, KS
My Commission Expires: 11-23-93

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EXHIBIT A

292 unpatented lode mining claims located in Section 3,4,9,10, 11,14,15,16,21,22,23,26,27 and 28, Township 19 North, Range 53 East, and Sections 33 and 34, Township 20 North, Range 53 East, Eureka County, Nevada, being more particularly described as follows:

<u>CLAIM NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION DATE</u>	<u>RECORDING BOOK/PAGE</u>	<u>BLM SERIAL #</u>
ADAMS HILL APEX AMENDED	Oct 30, 1925	J/468 L AMENDED/264	52535
ADAMS HILL EXTENSION AMENDED	Dec 17, 1925	J/490 L AMENDED/215	52536
ADAMS HILL EXTENSION NO. 1 AMENDED	Dec 17, 1925	J/490 L AMENDED/214	52537
ADAMS HILL EXTENSION NO. 2 AMENDED	Dec 17, 1925	J/491 L AMENDED/215	52538
ADAMS HILL EXTENSION NO. 3 AMENDED	Dec 16, 1925	J/491 L AMENDED/216	52539
ADAMS HILL EXTENSION NO. 4 AMENDED	Dec 16, 1925	J/481 L AMENDED/217	52540
ADAMS HILL EXTENSION NO. 5 AMENDED	Dec 17, 1925	J/482 L AMENDED/218	52541
ADAMS HILL EXTENSION NO. 6 AMENDED	Dec 17, 1925	J/482 L AMENDED/219	52542
ADAMS HILL EXTENSION NO. 7 AMENDED	Dec 17, 1925	J/483 L AMENDED/219	52543
ADAMS HILL EXTENSION NO. 8 AMENDED	Dec 17, 1925	J/483 L AMENDED/220	52544
ADAMS HILL EXTENSION NO. 9 AMENDED	Dec 17, 1925	J/492 L AMENDED/221	52545
ADAMS HILL EXTENSION NO. 10 AMENDED	Mar 31, 1926	K/4 L AMENDED/222	52546
ADAMS HILL FRACTION AMENDED	Nov 25, 1925	J/515 L AMENDED/223	52547
ALPHA EXTENSION AMENDED	Jul 01, 1936	K/255 K AMENDED/393	52548
ALPHA EXTENSION NO. 2 AMENDED	Jul 01, 1936	K/256 K AMENDED/393	52549
ALPHA EXTENSION NO. 3 AMENDED	Jul 01, 1936	K/256 K AMENDED/394	52550
ALPHA EXTENSION NO. 4 AMENDED	Jul 01, 1936	K/257 K AMENDED/394	52551

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CLAIM NAME	LOCATION DATE	RECORDING BOOK/PAGE	BLM SERIAL #
ALPHA EXTENSION NO. 5 AMENDED	Jul 01, 1936	K/257 K AMENDED/395	52552
ALPHA EXTENSION NO. 6 AMENDED	Jul 01, 1936	K/258 K AMENDED/395	52553
ALPHA EXTENSION NO. 7 AMENDED	Jul 01, 1936	K/258 K AMENDED/396	52554
ALTOONA AMENDED	Nov 12, 1878	F/263 F AMENDED/268	52555
ANN #16	Jun 10, 1968	25/594	52571
ANN #17	Jun 10, 1968	25/595	52572
ANN #18	Jun 10, 1968	25/596	52573
ANN #19	Jun 10, 1968	25/597	52574
ANN #20	Jun 10, 1968	25/598	52575
ANN FRACTION	Jun 22, 1942	K/291	52576
ANN NO. 1	Jun 30, 1967	20/340	52556
ANN NO. 2	Jun 30, 1967	20/341	52557
ANN NO. 3	Jun 30, 1967	20/342	52558
ANN NO. 4	Jun 30, 1967	20/343	52559
AMENDED		21 AMENDED/034	
ANN NO. 5	Jun 30, 1967	20/344	52560
ANN NO. 6	Jun 30, 1967	20/345	52561
ANN NO. 7	Jun 30, 1967	20/346	52562
ANN NO. 8	Jun 30, 1967	20/347	52563
ANN NO. 9	Jun 30, 1967	20/348	52564
ANN NO. 10	Jun 30, 1967	20/349	52565
ANN NO. 11	Jun 30, 1967	20/350	52566
ANN NO. 12	Jun 30, 1967	20/351	52567
ANN NO. 13	Jun 30, 1967	20/352	52568
ANN NO. 14	Jun 30, 1967	20/353	52569
ANN NO. 15	Jun 30, 1967	20/354	52570
AUGUST NO. 3	Aug 08, 1953	L/170	52577
AMENDED		L AMENDED/191	
AUGUST NO. 4	Aug 08, 1953	L/161	52578
AMENDED		L AMENDED/191	
AUGUST NO. 5	Aug 08, 1953	L/161	52579
AMENDED		L AMENDED/192	
AUGUST NO. 6	Aug 09, 1953	L/162	52580
AMENDED		L AMENDED/192	
AUGUST NO. 7	Aug 09, 1953	L/162	52581
AMENDED		L AMENDED/193	
AUGUST NO. 8	Aug 09, 1953	L/163	52582
AMENDED		L AMENDED/193	
AUGUST NO. 9	Aug 09, 1953	L/163	52583
AMENDED		L AMENDED/194	
AURO FRACTION	Dec 18, 1925	J/533	52584
AMENDED		L AMENDED/223	

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CLAIM NAME	LOCATION DATE	RECORDING BOOK/PAGE	BLM SERIAL #
B.B.	Jun 22, 1942	K/7	52586
AMENDED		K AMENDED/292	
BADGER EXTENSION	Mar 26, 1927	K/60	52585
AMENDED		L AMENDED/224	
BEAR	Oct 19, 1925	J/465	52587
AMENDED		L AMENDED/212	
BOOM	Feb 17, 1945	K/297	52588
AMENDED		K AMENDED/359	
BOOM NO. 1	Feb 17, 1945	K/297	52589
AMENDED		K AMENDED/360	
BOOM NO. 2	Feb 17, 1945	K/298	52590
AMENDED		K AMENDED/361	
BOOM NO. 3	Feb 17, 1945	K/299	52591
AMENDED		K AMENDED/361	
BOURBON LODGE	Sep 01, 1939	K/283	52592
AMENDED		K AMENDED/362	
BULLWHACKER NO. 2	Jul 01, 1935	K/223	52593
AMENDED		K AMENDED/362	
BULLWHACKER NO. 3	Jul 01, 1935	K/223	52594
AMENDED		K AMENDED/363	
CEDAR FRACTION	Apr 12, 1926	K/6	52595
AMENDED		K AMENDED/352	
CEDAR TREE	Dec 30, 1925	J/514	52596
AMENDED		K AMENDED/352	
CUB	Jul 01, 1929	K/153	52597
AMENDED		K AMENDED/338	
CUB NO. 1	Jul 01, 1929	K/153	52598
AMENDED		K AMENDED/339	
CYANIDE EXTENSION	Jul 01, 1925	J/459	52599
AMENDED		L AMENDED/225	
CYANIDE EXTENSION NO. 1	Jul 01, 1925	J/459	52600
AMENDED		L AMENDED/226	
CYANIDE EXTENSION NO. 2	Aug 29, 1925	J/464	52601
AMENDED		L AMENDED/211	
CYANIDE EXTENSION NO. 3	Aug 29, 1925	J/465	52602
AMENDED		L AMENDED/226	
CYANIDE EXTENSION NO. 4	Oct 13, 1925	J/468	52603
AMENDED		L AMENDED/267	
CYANIDE EXTENSION NO. 5	Oct 30, 1925	J/469	52604
AMENDED		L AMENDED/268	

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CLAIM NAME	LOCATION DATE	RECORDING BOOK/PAGE	BLM SERIAL #
CYANIDE EXTENSION NO. 6 AMENDED	Dec 11, 1925	J/500 L AMENDED/229	52605
CYANIDE EXTENSION NO. 7 AMENDED	Dec 16, 1925	J/500 L AMENDED/230	52606
CYANIDE EXTENSION NO. 8 AMENDED	Dec 16, 1925	J/515 L AMENDED/230	52607
CYANIDE EXTENSION NO. 13 AMENDED	Dec 16, 1925	J/487 L AMENDED/231	52608
CYANIDE EXTENSION NO. 14 AMENDED	Dec 16, 1925	J/489 L AMENDED/232	52609
CYANIDE EXTENSION NO. 16 AMENDED	Dec 16, 1925	J/488 L AMENDED/233	52610
CYANIDE EXTENSION NO. 17 AMENDED	Dec 16, 1925	J/485 L AMENDED/234	52611
CYANIDE EXTENSION NO. 24 AMENDED	Dec 16, 1925	J/479 L AMENDED/234	52612
CYANIDE EXTENSION NO. 25 AMENDED	Dec 16, 1925	J/547 L AMENDED/235	52613
CYANIDE EXTENSION NO. 26 AMENDED	Dec 16, 1925	J/480 L AMENDED/236	52614
CYANIDE EXTENSION NO. 27 AMENDED	Dec 16, 1925	J/499 L AMENDED/237	52615
CYANIDE FRACTION AMENDED	Oct 30, 1925	J/469 K AMENDED/269	52616
DECEMBER FRACTION AMENDED	Apr 10, 1926	J/530 K AMENDED/364	52617
DECEMBER NO. 2 AMENDED	Dec 12, 1925	J/509 K AMENDED/347	52618
DECEMBER NO. 3 AMENDED	Dec 18, 1925	J/498 K AMENDED/353	52619
DECEMBER NO. 4 AMENDED	Dec 18, 1925	J/499 K AMENDED/354	52620
DECEMBER NO. 5 AMENDED	Dec 18, 1925	J/516 K AMENDED/354	52621

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CLAIM NAME	LOCATION DATE	RECORDING BOOK/PAGE	BLM SERIAL #
DECEMBER NO. 6 AMENDED	Dec 18, 1925	J/516 K AMENDED/355	52622
DECEMBER NO. 7 AMENDED	Sep 06, 1949	L/80 L AMENDED/91	52623
DECEMBER NO. 8 AMENDED	Sep 06, 1949	L/81 L AMENDED/92	52624
DECEMBER NO. 9 AMENDED	Sep 28, 1949	L/83 L AMENDED/92	52625
DECEMBER NO. 10 DEMOCRAT FRACTION AMENDED	Dec 12, 1925 May 10, 1926	J/104 K/2 K AMENDED/348	52626 52627
DODGE FRACTION AMENDED	Sep 03, 1955	K/37 L AMENDED/265	52628
EAST CYANIDE AMENDED	Jan 01, 1916	I/185 K AMENDED/335	52629
ELSIE (AKA ELSIE NO.1) AMENDED	Jun 01, 1925	J/473 K AMENDED/356	52630
FOX AMENDED	Jul 02, 1936	K/259 K AMENDED/391	52631
FOX FRACTION	Sep 02, 1955	L/256	52636
FOX LODGE AMENDED	Jun 26, 1945	K/317 L AMENDED/209	52634
FOX NO. 1 AMENDED	Jul 02, 1936	K/259 K AMENDED/392	52632
FOX NO. 1 AMENDED	Aug 01, 1946	K/427 L AMENDED/210	52635
FOX NO. 2 AMENDED	Jul 02, 1936	K/260 K AMENDED/392	52633
FRASER & MOLINO (AKA FRASER & MILENO)	Mar 15, 1881	F/471	52637
HELLEN MINE (AKA HELEN)	Jun 04, 1891	G/499	52638
HOLLY NO. 2 AMENDED	Jul 01, 1935	K/222 K AMENDED/364	52639
HOLLY NO. 3 AMENDED	Jul 01, 1935	K/222 K AMENDED/365	52640
HOPE	Aug 08, 1953	L/144	52641
HOPE EX NO. 1	Aug 30, 1953	L/156	52664
HOPE EX NO. 2	Aug 30, 1953	L/156	52665
HOPE EX NO. 3 AMENDED	Aug 30, 1953	L/157 L AMENDED/187	52666
HOPE EX NO. 4 AMENDED	Aug 30, 1953	L/157 L AMENDED/188	52667
HOPE EX NO. 5 AMENDED	Aug 30, 1953	L/158 L AMENDED/188	52668

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CLAIM NAME	LOCATION DATE	RECORDING BOOK/PAGE	BLM SERIAL #
HOPE EX NO. 6 AMENDED	Aug 30, 1953	L/158	52669
HOPE EX NO. 7 AMENDED	Aug 30, 1953	L AMENDED/189	52670
HOPE EX NO. 8 AMENDED	Aug 30, 1953	L/159	52671
HOPE EX NO. 9 AMENDED	Aug 30, 1953	L AMENDED/189	52671
HOPE EX NO. 10 AMENDED	Aug 30, 1953	L/159	52671
HOPE EX NO. 11 AMENDED	Aug 30, 1953	L AMENDED/190	52672
HOPE EX NO. 12 AMENDED	Aug 30, 1953	L/160	52672
HOPE EXTENSION	Aug 30, 1953	L AMENDED/190	52672
HOPE NO. 1	Jul 16, 1963	P/132	52673
HOPE NO. 2	Jul 16, 1963	P/133	52674
HOPE NO. 3	Jul 16, 1963	P/133	52675
HOPE NO. 4	Aug 30, 1953	P/133	52675
HOPE NO. 5	Aug 30, 1953	L/155	52663
HOPE NO. 6	Aug 08, 1953	L/145	52642
HOPE NO. 7	Aug 08, 1953	L/145	52643
HOPE NO. 8	Aug 08, 1953	L/146	52644
HOPE NO. 9	Aug 08, 1953	L/146	52645
HOPE NO. 10	Aug 08, 1953	L AMENDED/178	52646
HOPE NO. 11	Aug 08, 1953	L/147	52646
HOPE NO. 12	Aug 08, 1953	L AMENDED/179	52647
HOPE NO. 13	Aug 08, 1953	L/148	52647
HOPE NO. 14	Aug 08, 1953	L AMENDED/179	52648
HOPE NO. 15	Aug 08, 1953	L/148	52648
HOPE NO. 16	Aug 08, 1953	L AMENDED/180	52649
HOPE NO. 17	Aug 08, 1953	L/149	52649
HOPE NO. 18	Aug 08, 1953	L AMENDED/180	52650
HOPE NO. 19	Aug 08, 1953	L/149	52650
HOPE NO. 20	Aug 08, 1953	L AMENDED/181	52651
HOPE NO. 21	Aug 08, 1953	L/149	52651
HOPE NO. 22	Aug 08, 1953	L AMENDED/182	52652
HOPE NO. 23	Aug 08, 1953	L/150	52652
HOPE NO. 24	Aug 08, 1953	L AMENDED/182	52653
HOPE NO. 25	Aug 08, 1953	L/150	52653
HOPE NO. 26	Aug 08, 1953	L AMENDED/182	52654
HOPE NO. 27	Aug 08, 1953	L/151	52654
HOPE NO. 28	Aug 08, 1953	L AMENDED/183	52655
HOPE NO. 29	Aug 09, 1953	L/151	52655
HOPE NO. 30	Aug 09, 1953	L AMENDED/184	52656
HOPE NO. 31	Aug 09, 1953	L/152	52656
HOPE NO. 32	Aug 09, 1953	L AMENDED/184	52657
HOPE NO. 33	Aug 09, 1953	L/152	52657
HOPE NO. 34	Aug 09, 1953	L AMENDED/184	52658
HOPE NO. 35	Aug 09, 1953	L/153	52658
HOPE NO. 36	Aug 09, 1953	L AMENDED/185	52659
HOPE NO. 37	Aug 09, 1953	L/153	52659
HOPE NO. 38	Aug 09, 1953	L AMENDED/185	52659

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CLAIM NAME	LOCATION DATE	RECORDING BOOK/PAGE	BLM SERIAL #
HOPE NO. 19 AMENDED	Aug 09, 1953	L/154 L AMENDED/186	52660
HOPE NO. 20 AMENDED	Aug 09, 1953	L/154 L AMENDED/186	52661
HOPE NO. 21 AMENDED	Aug 09, 1953	L/155 L AMENDED/187	52662
JANUARY AMENDED	Jan 10, 1926	J/519 L AMENDED/238	52676
JAY NO. 1	Jun 27, 1967	20/355	52677
JAY NO. 2	Jun 27, 1967	20/356	52678
JAY NO. 3	Jun 27, 1967	20/357	52679
JAY NO. 4	Jun 27, 1967	20/358	52680
JAY NO. 5	Jun 27, 1967	20/359	52681
JAY NO. 6	Jun 27, 1967	20/360	52682
JAY NO. 7	Jun 27, 1967	20/361	52683
JAY NO. 8	Jun 27, 1967	20/362	52684
JAY NO. 9	Jun 27, 1967	20/363	52685
JAY NO. 10	Jun 27, 1967	20/364	52686
JAY NO. 11	Jun 27, 1967	20/365	52687
JAY NO. 12	Jun 27, 1967	20/366	52688
JAY NO. 13	Jun 27, 1967	20/367	52689
JAY NO. 14	Jun 27, 1967	20/368	52690
JAY NO. 15	Jun 27, 1967	20/369	52691
JAY NO. 16	Jun 27, 1967	20/370	52692
JAY NO. 17	Jun 27, 1967	20/371	52693
JAY NO. 18	Jun 27, 1967	20/372	52694
JAY NO. 19	Jun 27, 1967	20/373	52695
JAY NO. 20	Jun 27, 1967	20/374	52696
JAY NO. 21 FRACTION	Jun 27, 1967	20/375	52697
JAY NO. 22	Jun 27, 1967	20/376	52698
JAY NO. 23	Jun 27, 1967	20/377	52699
JAY NO. 24	Jun 27, 1967	20/378	52700
JAY NO. 25	Jun 27, 1967	20/379	52701
JAY NO. 26	Jun 27, 1967	20/380	52702
JAY NO. 27	Jun 27, 1967	20/381	52703
JAY NO. 28	Jun 27, 1967	20/382	52704
AMENDED		42 AMENDED/267	
JAY NO. 29	Jun 27, 1967	20/383	52705
AMENDED		42 AMENDED/268	
JULY	Jul 01, 1929	K/151	52706
AMENDED		K AMENDED/339	
JULY NO. 1	Jul 01, 1929	K/152	52707
AMENDED		K AMENDED/340	
JULY NO. 2	Jul 01, 1929	K/152	52708
AMENDED		K AMENDED/341	

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CLAIM NAME	LOCATION DATE	RECORDING BOOK/PAGE	BLM SERIAL #
JUMBO	Jul 17, 1922	J/398	52709
AMENDED		K AMENDED/397	
JUMBO NO. 3	Jul 17, 1922	J/399	52710
AMENDED		K AMENDED/398	
LAST FRACTION	May 27, 1926	K/26	52711
AMENDED		K AMENDED/346	
LITTLE ADDIE	May 28, 1926	J/543	52712
AMENDED		L AMENDED/240	
LITTLE ADDIE FRACTION	May 18, 1926	K/1	52713
AMENDED		L AMENDED/239	
LUCKY DICK	Nov 05, 1919	J/57	52714
AMENDED		K AMENDED/348	
LUCKY DICK FRACTION	Apr 08, 1920	J/324	52715
AMENDED		K AMENDED/293	
LYNX	Jun 04, 1945	K/310	52716
AMENDED		L AMENDED/210	
MARCH EX. FRACTION	Sep 07, 1945	L/93	52736
MARCH EX. NO. 2	Sep 07, 1949	L/96	52731
MARCH EX. NO. 3	Sep 07, 1949	L/96	52732
MARCH EX. NO. 4	Sep 07, 1949	L/95	52733
MARCH EX. NO. 5	Sep 07, 1949	L/94	52734
MARCH EX. NO. 6	Sep 07, 1949	L/94	52735
MARCH EXTENSION	Apr 28, 1945	K/306	52729
MARCH EXTENSION NO. 1	Apr 28, 1945	K/306	52730
MARCH FRACTION	Mar 19, 1926	J/529	52737
AMENDED		K AMENDED/337	
MARCH LODGE	Mar 14, 1945	K/300	52717
MARCH NO. 1	Mar 14, 1945	K/300	52718
MARCH NO. 2	Mar 14, 1945	K/301	52719
MARCH NO. 3	Mar 14, 1945	K/301	52720
MARCH NO. 4	Mar 14, 1945	K/302	52721
MARCH NO. 5	Mar 14, 1945	K/302	52722
MARCH NO. 6	Mar 14, 1945	K/303	52723
MARCH NO. 7	Mar 14, 1945	K/303	52724
MARCH NO. 8	Mar 16, 1945	K/304	52725
MARCH NO. 9	Mar 16, 1945	K/304	52726
MARCH NO. 10	Mar 16, 1945	K/305	52727
MARCH NO. 11	Mar 16, 1945	K/305	52728
MAY FRACTION	May 07, 1926	J/525	52738
AMENDED		K AMENDED/350	
MERCURY	Jun 06, 1949	L/79	52739
MOHAWK	May 04, 1914	I/166	52740
AMENDED		L AMENDED/266	
MONARCH FRACTION	Jan 15, 1926	J/509	52741
AMENDED		K AMENDED/349	

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CLAIM NAME	LOCATION DATE	RECORDING BOOK/PAGE	BLM SERIAL #
MOON LODE	Sep 29, 1947	L/64	52742
AMENDED		L AMENDED/210	
NEW YEARS	Jan 01, 1916	I/186	52743
AMENDED		I AMENDED/189	
NEW YEARS FR.	Aug 13, 1955	L/255	52744
NOVEMBER	Nov 09, 1949	L/102	52745
NOVEMBER FRACTION	Nov 09, 1949	L/101	52748
NOVEMBER NO. 1	Nov 09, 1949	L/102	52746
NOVEMBER NO. 2	Nov 09, 1949	L/103	52747
OCTOBER FRACTION	Nov 09, 1949	L/105	52749
ORIOLE FRACTION	Jun 12, 1948	L/76	52752
AMENDED		L AMENDED/213	
ORIOLE LODE	Jul 01, 1940	I/212	52750
AMENDED		L AMENDED/213	
ORIOLE NO. 1 LODE	Jul 01, 1940	I/212	52751
AMENDED		L AMENDED/213	
PINE FRACTION	Feb 08, 1926	J/528	52753
AMENDED		L AMENDED/258	
POLLY	Jul 01, 1928	K/120	52754
AMENDED		K AMENDED/414	
POLLY NO. 1	Jul 01, 1928	K/121	52755
AMENDED		K AMENDED/415	
POLLY NO. 2	Jul 17, 1928	K/121	52756
AMENDED		K AMENDED/416	
PORPHYRY FRACTION	Aug 16, 1955	L/256	52757
R.E. NO. 2	Apr 05, 1936	K/243	52758
R.E. NO. 3	Apr 05, 1936	K/243	52759
AMENDED		K AMENDED/239	
R.E. NO. 4	Apr 05, 1936	K/244	52760
R.E. NO. 6	Apr 06, 1936	K/244	52761
R.E. NO. 7	Apr 05, 1936	K/245	52762
R.E. NO. 8	Apr 05, 1936	K/245	52763
R.E. NO. 9	Apr 03, 1936	K/246	52764
R.E. NO. 10	Apr 03, 1936	K/246	52765
R.E. NO. 11	Apr 06, 1936	K/247	52766
R.E. NO. 12	Apr 05, 1936	K/247	52767
R.E. NO. 13	Apr 05, 1936	K/248	52768
R.E. NO. 14	Apr 03, 1936	K/248	52769
R.E. NO. 15	Apr 03, 1936	K/249	52770
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R.E. NO. 17	Apr 05, 1936	K/250	52772
R.E. NO. 18	Apr 05, 1936	K/250	52773
R.E. NO. 19	Apr 05, 1936	K/251	52774
R.E. NO. 20	Apr 03, 1936	K/251	52775
R.E. NO. 21	Apr 06, 1936	K/252	52776
R.E. NO. 22	Apr 05, 1936	K/252	52777

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R.E. NO. 23	Apr 05, 1936	K/252	52778
R.E. NO. 24	Apr 04, 1936	K/253	52779
R.E. NO. 25	Apr 04, 1936	K/253	52780
R.E. NO. 27	Sep 07, 1949	L/87	52781
R.E. NO. 28	Sep 06, 1949	L/88	52782
R.E. NO. 30	Sep 07, 1949	L/88	52783
R.E. NO. 31	Sep 21, 1949	L/89	52784
R.E. NO. 34	Sep 21, 1949	L/90	52785
RED SEAL	Dec 06, 1905	J/544	52786
AMENDED		L AMENDED/259	
RH- 1	May 28, 1988	179/375	489846
RH- 2	May 28, 1988	179/376	489847
AMENDED		182 AMENDED/172	
RH- 3	May 28, 1988	179/377	489848
RH- 4	May 28, 1988	179/378	489849
RH- 5	Jun 24, 1988	179/379	489850
AMENDED		182 AMENDED/171	
RYE	Sep 01, 1939	I/162	52787
AMENDED		K AMENDED/365	
SAGEBRUSH	Dec 28, 1925	J/512	52788
AMENDED		L AMENDED/242	
SAGEBRUSH NO. 1	Dec 25, 1925	J/512	52789
AMENDED		K AMENDED/243	
SEPTEMBER	Sep 30, 1949	L/97	52790
SEPTEMBER NO. 1	Sep 30, 1949	L/98	52791
SEPTEMBER NO. 2	Sep 11, 1949	L/98	52792
SEPTEMBER NO. 3	Nov 15, 1950	L/111	52793
SEPTEMBER NO. 5	Nov 15, 1950	L/112	52794
SEPTEMBER NO. 6	Oct 11, 1949	L/99	52795
SEPTEMBER NO. 7	Oct 14, 1949	L/100	52796
SEPTEMBER NO. 8	Oct 14, 1949	L/100	52797
SEPTEMBER NO. 9	Nov 15, 1950	L/112	52798
SEPTEMBER NO. 10	Nov 15, 1950	L/113	52799
SEPTEMBER NO. 11	Dec 05, 1950	L/114	52800
SILVER FRACTION	Mar 29, 1945	K/313	52801
SILVER WEST NO. 2	Jul 01, 1935	K/223	52802
AMENDED		K AMENDED/366	
SNOW	Mar 28, 1945	K/307	52803
SNOW NO. 1	Mar 28, 1945	K/307	52804
SNOW NO. 2	Mar 28, 1945	K/308	52805
SNOW NO. 3	Mar 28, 1945	K/308	52806
SNOW NO. 4	Mar 28, 1945	K/309	52807
SNOW NO. 5	Mar 28, 1945	K/309	52808
SPAR FRACTION	Jun 01, 1945	K/329	52809
SPRING LODGE	May 15, 1945	K/312	52810

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<u>CLAIM NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION DATE</u>	<u>RECORDING BOOK/PAGE</u>	<u>BLM SERIAL #</u>
STORMY FRACTION (AKA STORM FRACTION)	Feb 25, 1926	J/528	52811
AMENDED		L AMENDED/244	
SUNDAY FRACTION	Mar 07, 1926	J/539	52812
AMENDED		L AMENDED/245	
TRIANGLE FRACTION	Nov 17, 1949	L/103	52813
VELVET FRACTION	May 07, 1946	K/424	52814
AMENDED		L AMENDED/211	
WAC FRACTION	May 26, 1945	K/318	52815
WAVE FRACTION	May 26, 1945	K/398	52816
WEARY FRACTION	Sep 06, 1949	L/90	52817
WINDY FRACTION	Mar 21, 1926	J/530	52818
AMENDED		L AMENDED/245	
WOLF	Sep 05, 1925	J/484	52819
AMENDED		L AMENDED/212	
WONDER	Jun 15, 1945	K/310	52820
AMENDED		K AMENDED/398	
WONDER NO. 1	Jun 15, 1945	K/311	52821
AMENDED		K AMENDED/399	

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PATENTED CLAIMS

<u>LOT NO. OR MINERAL SURVEY NO.</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PATENTED CLAIM NAME</u>
37	3.50	Buckeye, aka Buckeye Lode
38	1.60	Champion, aka Champion Lode
40	3.25	Sentinel, aka Sentinel Lode
41	1.00	Mammoth, aka Mammoth Lode
42	1.40	Savage, aka Savage Lode
43	1.75	Lookout, aka Lookout Lode
46	0.44	Nuget, aka Nuget Lode
47	1.77	At Last, aka At Last Lode
49A & 49B	7.80	Lupita, aka Lupita Mine and Lupite Mill Site
51	1.84	Bullwhacker Lode, aka Bullwhacker
56	4.58	Skylark, aka Skylark Lode
57	2.75	Calloway, aka Callaway Lode
60	9.58	Hoosac
64	3.39	Richmond, aka Richmond Lode
65	3.39	Tip Top, aka Tip Top Lode
66	6.94	St. George, aka St. George Mine
68	2.87	Carson
73	9.18	Grant Lode
74	7.35	Ione Lode
75	5.52	Silver Lick and Bobbie Burns Consolidated Lode, aka Silver Lick and Bobby Burns Consolidated or Silver Lick and Bobbie Burns Consol.
76	3.56	Vera Cruz and California Consolidated Lode, aka Vera Cruz and California Consol. or Vera Cruz and California
85	2.58	Surplus, aka Surplus Lode
86	6.89	Porter, aka Porter Lode
87	6.89	Brown, aka Brown Lode
89	5.51	Racine Mine, aka Racine

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<u>LOT NO. OR MINERAL SURVEY NO.</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PATENTED CLAIM NAME</u>
97	5.51	Wilson
98	4.35	Jackson
105	3.67	Wide West Mine, aka Wide West
106	6.89	Alabama Lode, aka Alabama
111	6.34	Silver State Mine
112	4.59	Original Baltic Mine
113	5.00	Buckeye Mill Site
114	5.00	Champion Millsite, aka Champion Mill Site
116	2.15	Adams and Farren and Deep Mine
117	6.78	Williamsburg, aka Williamsburgh
119	0.75	Marcelina East, aka Marcelina East Mine
120	3.86	General Lee Mine, also known as General Lee
122	5.61	Holly Lode, aka Holly
131	4.59	Silver West Mine, aka Silver West
137	5.00	Carson Mill Site
138	5.00	Porter Mill Site
139	5.00	Brown Mill Site
141	5.00	Surplus Mill Site
160	5.24	Silver Region, aka Silver Region Lode
161	16.15	Victoria
165	6.89	Great Eastern, aka Great Eastern Lode
167A & 167B	2.75	Green Seal Lode, aka Green Seal and Green Seal Mill Site
174	2.95	Grand Central, aka Grand Central Lode
175	4.59	Bowman Lode, aka Bowman

<u>LOT NO. OR MINERAL SURVEY NO.</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PATENTED CLAIM NAME</u>
176	18.34	Europa Consolidated Lode, aka Europa, or Europa Consol. or Europa Consolidated
190	6.89	Connell Lode, aka Connell
192	4.11	Little Giant Lode, aka Little Giant
195	5.50	Tinnie
196	15.47	Oriental and Belmont Consolidated Lode, aka Oriental & Belmont Consolidated, or Oriental and Belmont, or Oriental and Belmont Consol.
200	4.94	Diagonal, aka Diagonal Lode
206	17.54	Hope Consolidated Lode, aka Hope Consolidated
211	6.89	Richmond Rancho, aka Richmond Rancho Lode
213	13.59	Isandula Lode, aka Isandula
214	2.60	Skylark Mill Site
216	9.64	Western and Winchester Lode, aka Western and Winchester, or Western & Winchester
217	13.14	Jack and Scanland Lode, aka Jack & Scanland, or Jack & Scanlon, or Jack and Scanland Patent No. 6057, or Jack and Scanlon
218	17.25	Badger Lode, aka Badger
225A & 225B	10.00	Rearguard, aka Rearguard Lode and Rearguard M.S., aka Rearguard Mill Site
228	6.84	Price, aka Price Lode
229	6.84	Price No. 2, aka Price No. 2 Lode
230	6.58	Davies, aka Davies Lode
231	4.81	Davies #2, aka Davies No. 2 Lode
240	5.50	Sea King, aka Sea King Lode

<u>LOT NO. OR MINERAL SURVEY NO.</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PATENTED CLAIM NAME</u>
241A & 241B	10.65	St. Patrick, aka St. Patrick Lode and St. Patrick Mill Site
242A & 242B	9.02	St. Andrew, aka St. Andrew Lode and St. Andrew Mill Site
249	2.25	Morning Star
250	5.97	Macon City
255	13.22	Silver Bill and Diagonal Lode, aka Silver Bill and Diagonal, or Signal Bell & Diagonal, signal Bell and Diagonal, Silver Bill & Diagonal or Silver Bill and Diagonal
261	5.80	Patroon and Grand Delivery Consolidated Lode, aka Patroon and Grand Delivery Consolidated, or Patroon and Grand Delivery Cons.
262	6.83	Harlem and Eureka Belle Consolidated Lode, aka as Harlem and Eureka Belle Consolidated, or Harlem & Eureka Belle Consolidated, or Harlem and Eureka Belle Con.
265	15.30	Kemp & Keen Consolidated Lode
267	9.60	Pride of the West Lode, aka Pride of the West
268	13.59	Central Consolidated Lode, aka Central Consolidated
269	1.81	Fredrika Lode, aka Fredrika
270	5.97	Phil Sheridan Lode
271	6.54	Belle of the West No. 2 Lode, aka Belle of the West No. 2
273	20.20	Central Hill Lode, aka Central Hill
274A	11.89	Don Ricardo Lode
281	6.45	Members No. 2 and/or Members
284A & 284B	11.20	Geraldine Lode and Geraldine Mill Site

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292	6.75	Minerva Lode, aka Minerva
297	5.96	Charter Lode, aka Charter
300	5.58	Protection
307	6.57	Maud C.
308	5.25	Fries
309	2.86	Frank
310	5.65	Democrat
313	5.73	Fitzgerald Lode
316	3.21	Horizontal
317	6.88	Herculean
1946	6.114	Margeretta, aka Margareta, or Margarita
2852	5.403	Lucky Man
2854	2.709	Atlantic
2855	2.709	Ant Arctic
2856	4.742	Cliff Mine
2857	2.709	Arctic
2858	4.627	Ravine
2859	5.974	St. David, aka St. David Mine
2860	6.562	Albion No. 1
2861	6.562	Albion No. 2
2862	6.562	Albion No. 3
2863	6.561	Albion Consolidated
2864	4.813	Main Shaft
2865	10.276	Apex
2866	12.664	Acouchment
2867	2.381	Marriage Am'd, aka Marriage Amended
2868	1.948	Honeymoon Am'd, aka Honeymoon Amended

<u>LOT NO. OR MINERAL SURVEY NO.</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PATENTED CLAIM NAME</u>
2869	16.756	Peach
2870	9.526	T.R.
2871	0.333	Big T.R.
2872	12.889	Gulch
2873	12.616	La Veta
3223	14.25	Fad
3252	0.285	Remnants
3596	↓	Quartzite
3596	↓	Shale
3596	↓	Porhyryr
3596	↓	November
3596	71.934	February
4686	↓	Richmond Extension No. 2
4686	↓	Richmond Extension
4686	↓	Richmond Extension No. 3
4686	↓	Richmond Extension No. 1
4686	↓	Cyanide
4686	↓	Lone Pine
4686	↓	Ruby Hill Fraction
4686	↓	Monarch No. 3
4686	↓	Monarch No. 2
4686	↓	Richmond Extension No. 4
4686	↓	Ruby Hill No. 2
4686	↓	Richmond Fraction
4686	151.477	Ruby Hill No. 1
TOTAL ACRES	999.572	

WATER RIGHTS

1. Certificate of Appropriation, Application No. 25820; Certificate No. 12693 issued February 22, 1991 and recorded in Book 43, Page 12693 in the office of the State Engineer, Carson City, Nevada;
2. Certificate of appropriation No. 4423 - Certificate record No. 1164, recorded in Book 5, Page 1164 in the office of the State Engineer, Carson City, Nevada, and in Book "A" page 177 of Water Locations in the office of the County Recorder of Eureka County, Nevada; and
3. Certificate of appropriation No. 4897 - Certificate Record No. 1165 recorded in Book 5, Page 1165 in the office of the State Engineer, Carson City, Nevada, and in Book "A" page 178 of Water Locations in the office of the County Recorder of Eureka County, Nevada.

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