

Homestake Mining Company of California, formerly known as Homestake Mining Company ("Homestake"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, with its principal office at 650 California Street, San Francisco, California 94108-2788 hereby disclaims and releases all its right, title, and interest to the following unpatented lode mining claims situated and lying in sections 2, 10, and 11, Township 35 North, Range 50 East, M.D.B. & M., Eureka County, Nevada, to wit:

Claim	Location Certificate	Book	Page	BLM Serial Number(s)
Cracker Jack	0	0	23	N-MC-11174
Cracker Jack No. 1	0	0	24	N-MC-11175
Cracker Jack No. 2	0	0	25	N-MC-11176
Cracker Jack No. 3	0	0	26	N-MC-11177
Cracker Jack No. 4	0	0	27	N-MC-11178
Cracker Jack No. 5	0	0	28	N-MC-11179
Yellow Rose No. 6	0	0	29	-
Yellow Rose No. 7	0	0	30	-
Yellow Rose No. 8	0	0	31	N-MC-11182
Yellow Rose No. 9	0	0	32	N-MC-11183
Yellow Rose No. 10	0	0	33	N-MC-11184
Yellow Rose No. 11	0	0	34	N-MC-11185
Yellow Rose No. 12	0	0	35	N-MC-11186
Yellow Rose No. 13	0	0	36	N-MC-11187
Yellow Rose No. 14	0	0	37	N-MC-11188
Yellow Rose No. 15	0	0	38	N-MC-11189
Yellow Rose No. 16	0	0	39	N-MC-11190
Yellow Rose No. 17	0	0	40	N-MC-11191
Yellow Rose No. 18	0	0	41	N-MC-11192
Yellow Rose No. 19	0	0	42	N-MC-11193
Yellow Rose No. 20	0	0	43	N-MC-11194
Yellow Rose No. 21	0	0	44	N-MC-11195
Big Jim	0	0	45	N-MC-11196
Big Jim No. 1	0	0	46	N-MC-11197
Big Jim No. 2	0	0	47	N-MC-11198
Big Jim No. 3	0	0	48	N-MC-11199
Big Jim No. 4	0	0	49	N-MC-11200
Big Jim No. 5	0	0	50	N-MC-11201
Big Jim No. 6	0	0	51	N-MC-11202
Big Jim No. 7	0	0	52	N-MC-11203
Big Jim No. 8	0	0	53	N-MC-11204
Big Jim No. 9	0	0	54	N-MC-11205
Big Jim No. 10	0	0	55	N-MC-11206
Big Jim No. 11	0	0	56	N-MC-11207
Big Jim No. 12	0	0	57	N-MC-11208

BIM Serial Number(s) Location Certificate Recording Data Book Page Claim

N-MC-11209	58	0	Big Jim No. 13
N-MC-11210	59	0	Big Jim No. 14
N-MC-11211	60	0	Big Jim No. 15
N-MC-11212	61	0	Big Jim No. 16
N-MC-11213	62	0	Big Jim No. 17
N-MC-11214	63	0	Big Jim No. 18
N-MC-11215	64	0	Big Jim No. 19
N-MC-11216	65	0	Big Jim No. 20
N-MC-11217	66	0	Big Jim No. 21
N-MC-11218	67	0	Big Jim No. 22
N-MC-11219	68	0	Big Jim No. 23
N-MC-11220	69	0	Big Jim No. 24
N-MC-11221	70	0	Big Jim No. 25
N-MC-11222	71	0	Big Jim No. 26
N-MC-11223	72	0	Big Jim No. 27
N-MC-11224	73	0	Big Jim No. 28
N-MC-11225	74	0	Big Jim No. 29
N-MC-72757	111	71	Big Jim #30
N-MC-72758	112	71	Big Jim #31

Homestake also acknowledges that the Lease, dated as of October 14, 1968, by and among M. M. & S. Exploration Company, a Nevada corporation, Mildred Hancock, Harry G. Metos, Mrs. Harry G. Metos, and Suntide Corporation, a Utah corporation, and Homestake, a memorandum of which is entitled "Short Form of Lease Agreement," is recorded in Book 27 at Pages 577-581 of the records of Eureka County, Nevada, has terminated and is of no force or effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Homestake has caused its corporate name and seal to be hereunto affixed by its duly authorized officer(s) this 20 day of November, 1992.

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY
OF CALIFORNIA

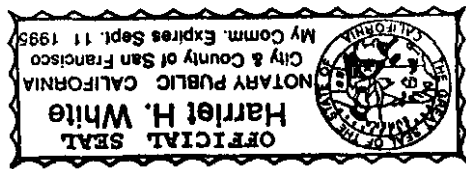
By: [Signature]
Title: Assistant Secretary

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On this 23rd day of November, 1992, before me the undersigned, a notary public in the city of San Francisco, County of San Francisco, State of California, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Dennis B. Grabstein, known or proved to me to be the person who executed and attested to the above Disclaimer and Release, in his capacity as Asst. Secy. of Homestake Mining Company of California, a California corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

Dennis B. Grabstein
Notary Public

My commission expires: 9/11/95



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STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF San Francisco)
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OFFICIAL RECORDS
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
Mollard & Hart
92 DEC -4 P3:41
EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
M.M. REBALCATTI, RECORDER
FILE NO. 143340
FEE \$ 700

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