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AND RETURN TO:

Homestake Mining Company

Attn: Val Flynn

650 California St., 10th Fl.

San Francisco, CA 94108-2788

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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT AND RELINQUISHMENT

Corona Gold Inc., a Nevada corporation having its principal place of business at 650 California Street, 11th Floor, San Francisco, California 94108-2788 hereby abandons and relinquishes those certain unpatented lode mining claims located in sections 3 through 15, inclusive, 22, 23, 26 and 35, Township 24 North, Range 49 East, M.D.B. & M., Eureka County, Nevada, and being more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

This abandonment is dated effective this 13th day of April, 1992.

CORONA GOLD INC.

By

A.H. Ransom

Vice President, Exploration

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

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) ss.  
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On April 13, 1993, before me, Valerie D. Flynn, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared A.H. Ransom, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]

Valerie D. Flynn, Notary Public

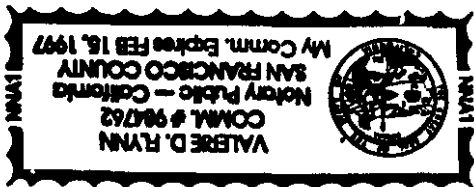
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[X] Corporate Officer(s) A.H. Ransom, Vice President, Exploration

Name/Title

Corona Gold, Inc.

Company

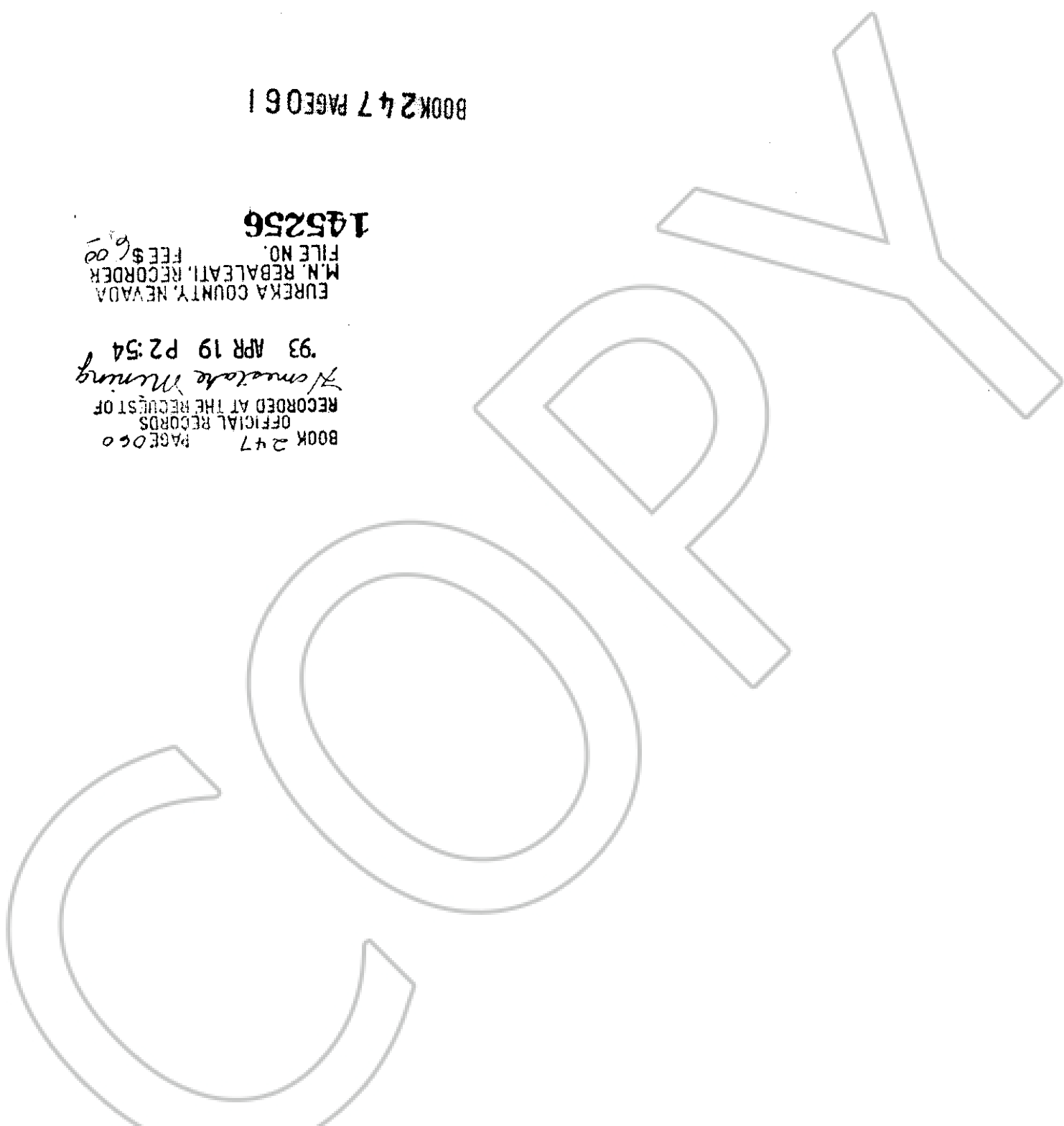


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**Exhibit A**

Those certain unpatented lode mining claims located in Sections 3 through 15 inclusive, 22, 23, 26 and 35, Township 24 North, Range 49 East, M.D.B. & M., Eureka County, Nevada, and being more particularly described as follows:

NR 1 - 177, as located on November 19, 1991 and recorded in Book 231 at pages 224 through 400 inclusive of the Official Records of Eureka County, Nevada, and duly assigned BLM Serial Numbers NMC 639383 through NMC 639559



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