

**ABANDONMENT OF MINING CLAIMS**

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BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC., a Delaware corporation, formerly known as BHP-Utah International Exploration Inc., as of the 31st day of August, 1993, relinquished all of its rights, title, and interest in and to the following described unpatented mining claims situated and recorded in the County of Eureka, and State of Nevada:

Claim Name:	Book/Page:	BLM Serial No.:
TSH 1-62	200/40-99	NMC 564545-564604
TWIN 7-84	200/100-169	NMC 564605-564674

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 OFFICIAL RECORDS  
 RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF  
 BHP Minerals Corp.  
 President  
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 EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA  
 M.M. REBALCATTI, RECORDER  
 FILE NO. 700

ATTEST:  
 Assistant Secretary  
 Secretary

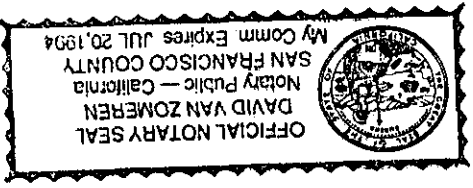
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
 CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO )  
 ) ss.

On this 6th day of October, in the year 1993, before me David Van Zomeran a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Oliver N. Warren personally known to me to be the person who executed the within instrument as Vice President on behalf of the corporation therein named, 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.

David Van Zomeran  
 Notary Public, State of California



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