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**PARTIAL**  
**TERMINATION CONFIRMATION AGREEMENT**  
**RELATING TO EXPLORATION LICENSE**

This Partial Termination Confirmation Agreement ("Agreement") is dated as of April 1, 1994 between Santa Fe Pacific Mining, Inc. ("SFPMI") and Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation ("SFG").

SFPMI and SFG (through a predecessor company, SFP Minerals Corporation) entered into an Exploration license ("Exploration License") dated as of May 27, 1986, pursuant to which SFPMI had the right to explore for and develop minerals and to acquire leasehold rights to minerals in certain lands held by SFG as a result of an Exploration Agreement dated as of August 1, 1985, with Southern Pacific Land Company and on certain other lands owned by SFG. A memorandum of the Exploration License is recorded in the official records of Eureka County, Nevada, at Book 167, Page 345.

In consideration of the payment of ten dollars (\$10.00) by SFG to SFPMI, and for other valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, SFG and SFPMI agree as follows:

**1. Termination**

The Exploration License is hereby terminated as to all lands subject to the Exploration Agreement dated August 1, 1985, between SFG and Southern Pacific Land Company as of the date of this Agreement.

**2. Other Instruments**

This Agreement shall not be construed to apply to or affect Minerals Leases which were granted pursuant to the Exploration License.

**3. Continuation**

This Exploration License shall continue in effect as to those lands owned by SFG and which are subject to the Exploration License.

For purposes of specifically removing the Exploration License as an encumbrance upon certain lands previously subject to the Exploration License, SFRG and SFPMI have from time to time recorded releases of the Exploration License in this county. This Agreement shall not in any way affect the releases previously recorded in this county.

4. Release

SANTA FE PACIFIC MINING, INC.

By: *[Signature]*  
Vice President

SANTA FE PACIFIC GOLD CORPORATION

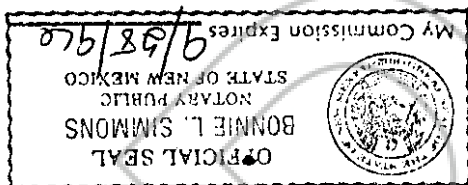
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September 28, 1996

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public

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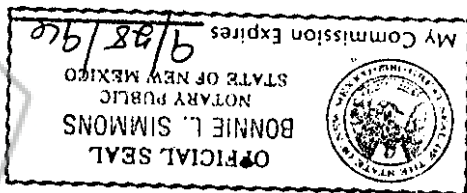
corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 14th day of April, 1994, by P. M. James, President of SANTA FE PACIFIC GOLD CORPORATION, a Delaware

COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

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Notary Public

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corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 14th day of April, 1994, by D. K. Hogan, Vice President of SANTA FE PACIFIC MINING, INC., a Kansas

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