

RECORDING REQUESTED BY
AND RETURN TO:

Homestake Mining Company

Attn: Val Flynn

650 California St., 11th Fl.

San Francisco, CA 94108-2788

153723

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT AND RELINQUISHMENT

Homestake Mining Company of California, a California 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 Eureka County, Nevada, which claims are more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto.

This abandonment is dated effective this 25th day of July, 1994.

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

By G.L. Wilsey
G.L. Wilsey, Agent
(Name-Typed or Printed)

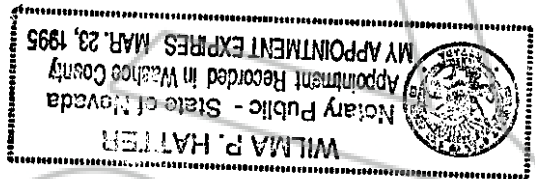
STATE OF Nevada
)
COUNTY OF Nevada
) ss.

On this 25th day of July, 1994, before me, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared before me G.L. Wilsey, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that (s)he executed same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Wilma P. Hatten
Notary Public

Residing At Reno, NV
My Commission Expires: 8-13-95



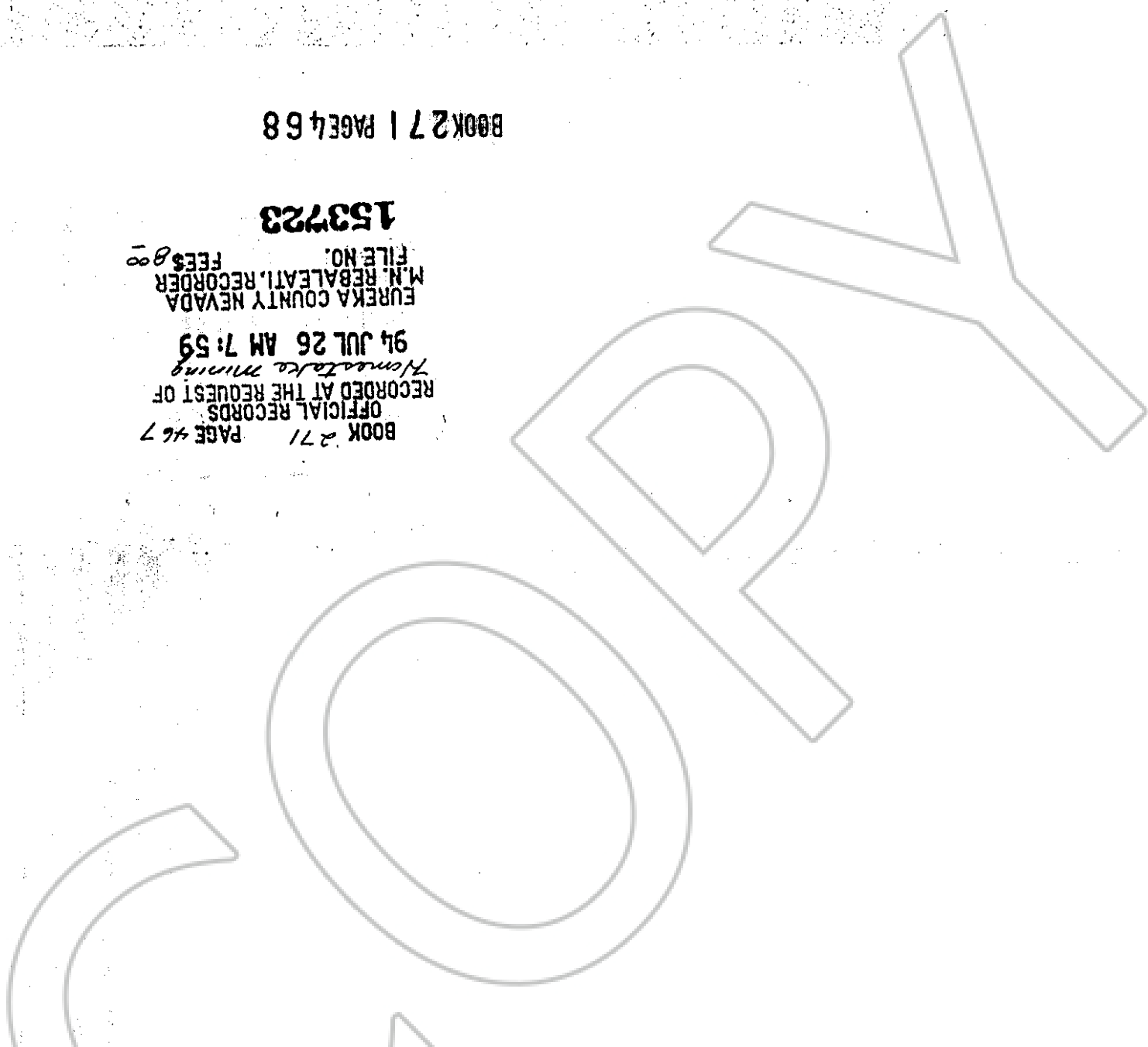
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Exhibit A

Those certain unpatented lode mining claims located in Sections 10 and 11, Township 21 North, Range 50 East, Eureka County, Nevada, and being more particularly described as follows:

BLM Serial Number	Recording Book/Page	Location Date	Claim Name
NMC 686985	260/083	Sept. 11, 1993	HKV #1311
NMC 686986	260/084	Sept. 11, 1993	HKV #1312
NMC 687019	260/155	Sept. 12, 1993	HKV #1390
NMC 687020	260/156	Sept. 12, 1993	HKV #1391



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