

RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
AND RETURN TO:
Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation
Attn: Lease Records
Box 27019
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

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RELEASE OF MINING LEASE

SANTA FE PACIFIC GOLD CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, successor by merger to Santa Fe Pacific Mining, Inc., whose address is 6200 Uptown Blvd. N.E., Suite 400, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110, does hereby RELEASE, RELINQUISH, and SURRENDER all of its right, title, and interest in and to that certain Mining Lease dated the 13th day of December, 1988, made and entered into between TED C. FROME and BETTY B. FROME, husband and wife, as Owner, and SANTA FE PACIFIC MINING, INC., as Lessee, a memorandum of which is recorded in Book 221, Page 177, in the County Recorder's office in Eureka County, Nevada, covering the following described property in Eureka County, Nevada:

Township 27 North, Range 48 East, MDM
Section 33: NW/4 SW/4

Containing 40.00 acres, more or less.

Executed this 22nd day of November, 19 95.

SANTA FE PACIFIC GOLD CORPORATION

By:

[Signature]

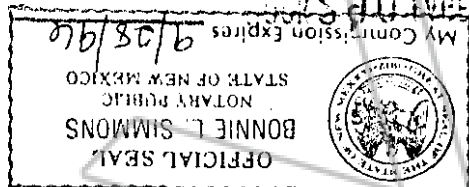
Its:

Vice President

[Signature]

STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 22nd day of November, 19 95, by K. W. Sageaser, Vice President of SANTA FE PACIFIC GOLD CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, on behalf of said.



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My Commission Expires: 09/28/96

Notary Public

[Signature]

STREET

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John F. Meyer, Jr.
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