

RELEASE OF MINING LEASE AND QUITCLAIM

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that Western Mining Corporation (USA),

(hereinafter "WMC"), does hereby release and quitclaim unto Rubicon Resources, Inc., it's

successors and assigns, all of WMC's right, title and interest in and to that Mining Lease dated

March 23, 1995, and in and to all mineral properties covered thereby, which mineral properties

consist of those unpatented lode mining claims described in Exhibit A attached hereto and thereto

and incorporated herein by this reference. Said Mining Lease is evidenced by that Memorandum

of Lease executed April 5, 1995, recorded April 11, 1995, in Book 282, at pages 046-051, in the

records of Eureka County, Nevada.

Executed this 26th day of January, 1996

WESTERN MINING CORPORATION (USA)

By: _____

Larry B. Smith

STATE OF NEVADA)

) ss

COUNTY OF WASHOE)

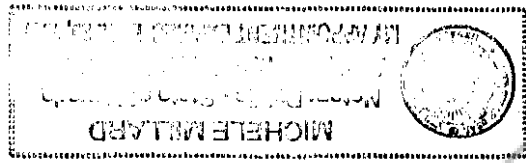
On January 26th, 1996, personally appeared before me, a notary public, Larry B. Smith as attorney in fact of Western Mining Corporation (USA) on behalf of the corporation, who

acknowledged that he executed the above instrument.

Michelle Millard

Notary Public

My commission expires: March 29, 1997



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EXHIBIT A - GW CLAIM LIST

County: Eureka

State: Nevada

#	NAME	LOCATED	BOOK	PAGE	NMC
1	GW #1	11/6/93	255	23	693175
2	GW #2	11/6/93	255	24	693176
3	GW #3	11/6/93	255	25	693177
4	GW #4	11/6/93	255	26	693178
5	GW #5	11/6/93	255	27	693179
6	GW #6	11/6/93	255	28	693180
7	GW #7	11/6/93	255	29	693181
8	GW #8	11/6/93	255	30	693182
9	GW #9	11/6/93	255	31	693183
10	GW #10	11/6/93	255	32	693184
11	GW #11	11/6/93	255	33	693185
12	GW #12	11/6/93	255	34	693186
13	GW #13	11/6/93	255	35	693187
14	GW #14	11/6/93	255	36	693188
15	GW #15	11/6/93	255	37	693189
16	GW #16	11/6/93	255	38	693190
17	GW #17	11/6/93	255	39	693191
18	GW #18	11/6/93	255	40	693192
19	GW #19	11/6/93	255	41	693193
20	GW #20	11/6/93	255	42	693194
21	GW #21	11/6/93	255	43	693195
22	GW #22	11/6/93	255	44	693196
23	GW #23	11/6/93	255	45	693197
24	GW #24	11/6/93	255	46	693198
25	GW #25	11/6/93	255	47	693199
26	GW #26	11/6/93	255	48	693200
27	GW #27	11/6/93	255	49	693201
28	GW #28	11/6/93	255	50	693202
29	GW #29	11/7/93	255	51	693203
30	GW #30	11/7/93	255	52	693204
31	GW #31	11/7/93	255	53	693205
32	GW #32	11/7/93	255	54	693206
33	GW #33	11/7/93	255	55	693207
34	GW #34	11/7/93	255	56	693208
35	GW #35	11/7/93	255	57	693209
36	GW #36	11/7/93	255	58	693210
37	GW #37	11/7/93	255	59	693211

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NAME LOCATED BOOK PAGE NMC

38	GW #38	11/7/93	255	60	693212
39	GW #39	11/7/93	255	61	693213
40	GW #40	11/7/93	255	62	693214
41	GW #41	11/7/93	255	63	693215
42	GW #42	11/7/93	255	64	693216
43	GW #43	11/7/93	255	65	693217
44	GW #44	11/7/93	255	66	693218
45	GW #45	11/7/93	255	67	693219
46	GW #46	11/7/93	255	68	693220
47	GW #47	11/7/93	255	69	693221
48	GW #48	11/7/93	255	70	693222
49	GW #49	11/7/93	255	71	693223
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52	GW #52	11/7/93	255	74	693226
53	GW #53	11/7/93	255	75	693227
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56	GW #56	11/7/93	255	78	693230
57	GW #57	11/8/93	255	79	693231
58	GW #58	11/8/93	255	80	693232
59	GW #59	11/8/93	255	81	693233
60	GW #60	11/8/93	255	82	693234
61	GW #61	11/8/93	255	83	693235
62	GW #62	11/8/93	255	84	693236

Located in sections 3-5, 8-10, and 15-17 of Township 25 North, Range 49 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Eureka County, Nevada.

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 OFFICIAL RECORDS
 RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
David A. Maddux
 96 FEB - 9 AM 11:31
 EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
 M.N. REBALANCE ORDER
 FEES \$2.00
 FILE NO.

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