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ABANDONMENT OF MINING CLAIMS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that effective the 7th day of May, 1995, as of the hour of 11:59 P.M. the Undersigned, as owners of the following described unpatented lode mining claim as described on the attached Exhibit A, will abandon, and does, as of that day and hour, abandon said unpatented mining claim. The intent of this abandonment is to return the land to the status of open public domain available for location under the General Mining Laws by the Undersigned, or any other competent person or entity.

ANDRUS RESOURCES CORPORATION

By: *Bill W. Andrus*
Title: *Vice President*

Print Name: BILL W. ANDRUS

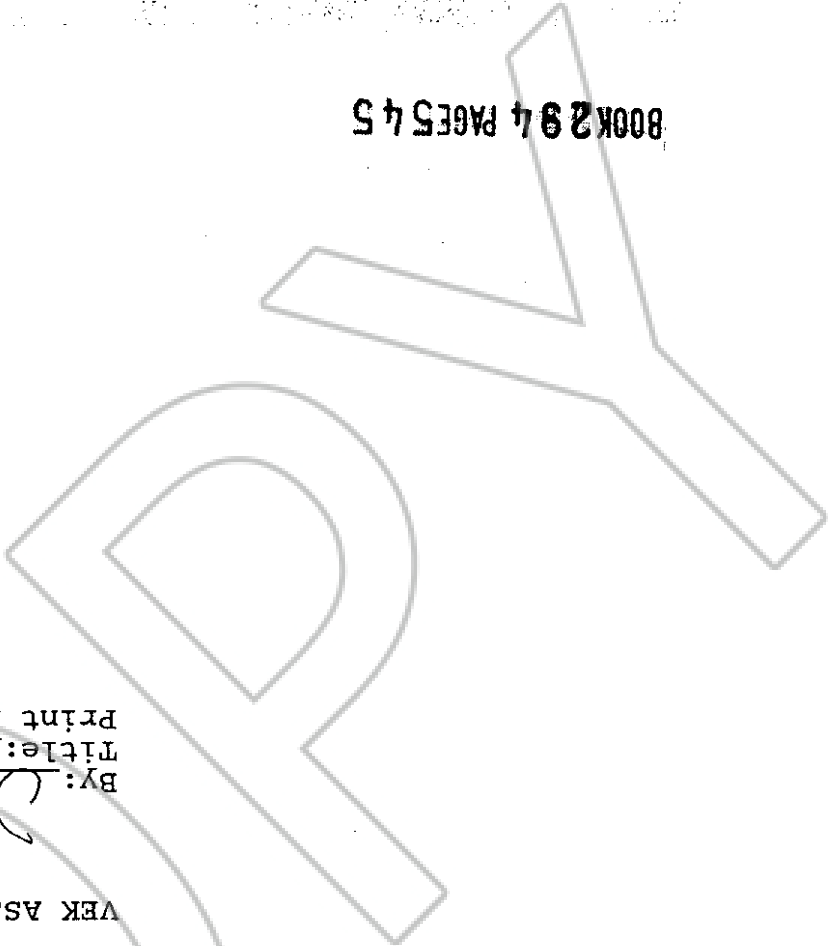
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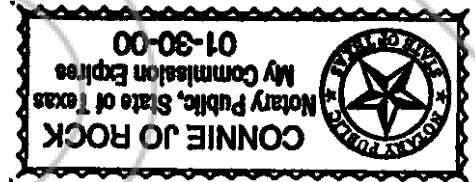
Print Name: VICTOR E. KRAL

By: *Victor E. Kral*
Title: *Vice Pres.*

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January 30, 2000

My commission expires:

Notary Public

Connie Jo Rock

On this 21st day of March, 1996, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, BILL W. ANDRUS, a Vice President of ANDRUS RESOURCES CORPORATION, and as a general partner of VEK/ANDRUS and ASSOCIATES, who acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of said corporation and said general partnership.

COUNTY OF HARRIS

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STATE OF TEXAS

12.18.99

My commission expires: Dec. 18, 1999
No. 98-0195-2
Notary Public - Nevada
DEBORAH L. CONTE



Notary Public

Deborah L. Conte

On this 11th day of March, 1996, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, VICTOR E. KRAL, Vice President of VEK ASSOCIATES, and as a general partner of VEK/ANDRUS AND ASSOCIATES, personally known or proved to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above instrument who acknowledged to me that he executed the above instrument on behalf of said company and of said general partnership.

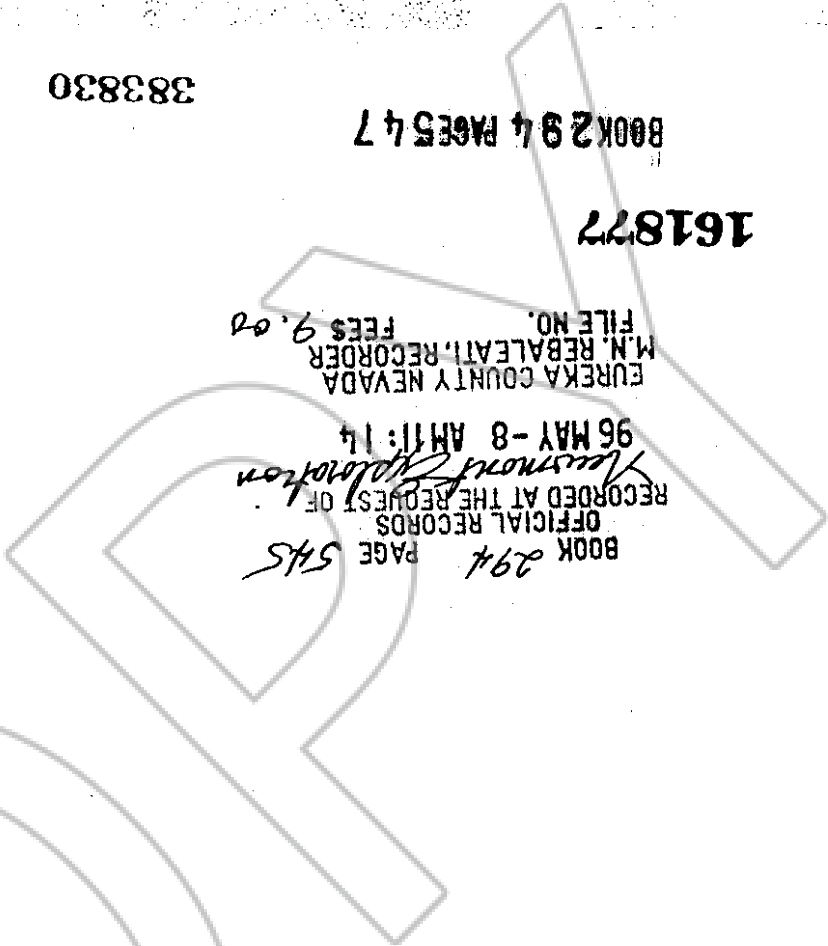
COUNTY OF Washoe

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STATE OF NEVADA

EXHIBIT A
 ABANDONMENT OF MINING CLAIM

CLAIM NAME	BLM SERIAL #	LOCATION CERT. AMENDMENT
RC 7	NMC 371779	146/585
		176/287



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 LOCATION CERT. AMENDMENT

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