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RELEASE OF AMENDED AND RESTATED
MINING LEASE

SANTA FE PACIFIC GOLD CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, successor to Royal Gold, Inc., by Assignment Agreement dated November 21, 1994, a memorandum of which is recorded in Book 281, Page 105 of the official records of Eureka County, Nevada, 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 Amended and Restated Mining Lease dated effective the 31st day of August, 1994, made and entered into between AQUARIAN MINING EXPLORATION, INC., as Lessor, and ROYAL GOLD, INC., as Lessee, covering the following described unpatented mining claims in Eureka County, Nevada:

Claim Name(s)	Book	Page	BLM Serial Nos. (NMC)
BCL 1, 2	214	435, 436	606273, 606274
BOB 43-78	165	560-595	444283-444318
FLP 1-9	152	585-593	386620-386628
FLP 20-23	152	594-597	386629-386632
KAY #1-#18	145	438-455	369295-369312

Situated in Township 32 North, Range 49 East, MDBM, Sections 26, 34, and 35.

Executed this 28th day of June, 1996.

SANTA FE PACIFIC GOLD CORPORATION

By: *Gregory E. Wilson*
Its: Executive Vice President

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO
} ss. }

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 28th day of June, 1996, by Leroy E. Wilkes, Exec. Vice President of SANTA FE PACIFIC GOLD CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, on behalf of said corporation.



OFFICIAL SEAL
LAURIE L. CARPENTER
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Notary Bond Filled With Secretary of State
My Commission Expires 6-21-97

Laurie L. Carpenter
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 6/21/97

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OFFICIAL RECORDS
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corp.
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EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.N. REBALANCE, RECORDER
FILE NO.
FEES \$ 8.00
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