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QUITCLAIM DEED

THIS INDENTURE is made this 10th day of June 1997, by and between Hecia Mining Company, a Delaware corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Grantor"), and Placer Dome U.S. Inc., a California corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Grantee").

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) lawful money of the United States, to it in hand paid by the Grantee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby GRANT, RELEASE, and FOREVER QUITCLAIM unto the Grantee, and to its successors and assigns forever, two-thirds (2/3) of any and all interest Grantor may have in those certain mining claims legally described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, whether such interest is held individually by the Grantor or as a Joint Venture Partner under that certain Joint Venture Agreement dated March 7, 1983, which created the Buckhorn Mines Joint Venture, as amended.

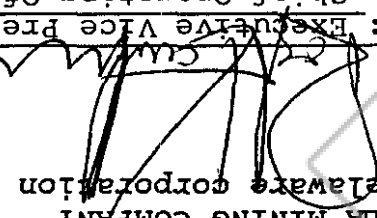
TOGETHER WITH the appurtenances and all rents, issues and profits thereof, and all right, title and interest of the Grantor therein or thereto, or which it may hereafter acquire.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises, together with the appurtenances, unto the Grantee, its successors and assigns forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has executed these presents the day and year first above written.

GRANTOR:

HECIA MINING COMPANY
a Delaware corporation

By: 
Its: Executive Vice President &
Chief Operating Officer

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF IDAHO

)
) ss.)
) COUNTY OF KOOTENAI)

On this 10th day of June, 1997, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, Roger A. Kauffman, personally known (or proved) to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above instrument, who acknowledged that he executed the instrument.

Narda Lee Anthony
NOTARY PUBLIC

Narda Lee Anthony
Residing at: Athol, Idaho
Commission Expires: 8/5/2000

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Patented Mining Claims
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Hardy-Paulson - 14 claims:

Buckhorn No. 1-9

E&P Fraction

Narrow Gage Lode Fraction

Easter No. 1 & 2

Monarch

Golden (Soule) - 6 claims:

Buckhorn No. 10

Humboldt No. 1 & 2

Lame Bull No. 1, 2 & Fraction

Biale - 13 claims:

North Side Mine

D.P.M. Fraction

M&M Fraction No. 1

Red Ant

Lone Star Fraction

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Eagle

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Huntington Mine

Eva Lee

One Hundred Proof

Sunday Fraction

Sunset

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116452	CITIZEN FRACTION 1	116409	ASPEN 23
116453	HUMBOLDT 3	116410	ASPEN 24
116454	LAME BULL FRACTION	116411	ASPEN 25
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Buckhorn Group of Unpatented Millisites & Placer Mining Claims

The following unpatented placer claim and 24 millisite claims are situated in Section 14, Township 26 North, Range 49 East, and Sections 31 and 32, Township 27 North, Range 49 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Eureka County, State of Nevada.

Claim Name BLM Serial Number

Jughead Placer

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Rim 2 Millisite

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Rim 3 Millisite

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Rim 4 Millisite

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Buckhorn 1 Millisite

NMC-293862

Buckhorn 2 Millisite

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