

NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Notice is hereby given that Homestake Mining Company, hereinafter called the Owner of the following described property:

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY  
RUBY HILL MINE

Eureka County, did, on the 26th day of March, 1997 enter into an agreement with The Industrial Company (TIC) for construction of a gold processing facility including foundations, buildings and process systems. That on December 30, 1997, the project was accepted by the Owner after a final inspection by an authorized representative of the Owner, finding the work to be substantially complete within the terms of the plans and specifications.

Notice of completion was filed with the County Recorder of Eureka County, Nevada on January 8, 1998. Final payment shall be due 40 days from the date of filing of the Notice of Completion.

The Owner's name and address are as follows:

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY  
Ruby Hill Mine  
P.O. Box 676  
Eureka, NV 89316

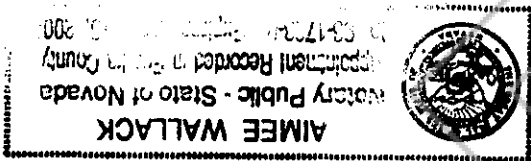
Owner: Homestake Mining Co

By: Bruce H. Hurling

Title: General Manager

Date: Jan 12, 1998

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 12 day of January  
1997.  
Aimee Wallack  
Notary Public  
in and for the County of Eureka  
State of Nevada



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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF

Homestake Mining Co.  
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ELDER COUNTY HEADQUARTERS  
EUREKA, NEVADA  
FILE NO. FEES \$ 7.00

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