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RELEASE

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that Kennecott Exploration Company, a Delaware corporation, whose address is Post Office Box 11248, Salt Lake City, Utah 84147, with an office at 961 Matley Lane Suite 120, Reno, Nevada 89502, is therein and hereinafter referred to as "Kennecott", in that certain *Mineral Lease Agreement* ("Agreement") dated April 21, 1994, by and between Kennecott and Wilbur E. and Marlene Black, whose address is Post Office Box 57, Eureka, Nevada 89316, (therein and hereinafter referred to as "Lessor", and that Kennecott does hereby release, relinquish and surrender to Lessor, it's heirs, successors, and assigns, all right, title, and interest in and under said Agreement which right, title, and interest relate to the following described property.

Description of Premises

The real property situated in Section 20, Township 20 North, Range 53 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Eureka County, Nevada, and further described as Assessors Parcel 7-340-04 (Deed 71-305), comprising approximately 661.4 acres.

A SHORT FORM OR MEMORANDUM of the Agreement was recorded on December 21, 1994, Document 156245, Book 279, Pages 277-280, of the Records of Eureka County, Nevada.

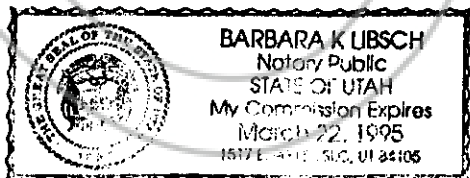
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Release has been executed this 14th day of March, 1995.

KENNECOTT EXPLORATION COMPANY

By Thomas C. Patton
Its President

STATE OF UTAH)
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE) ss

On March 14, 1995, personally appeared before me, Thomas C. Patton, the President of Kennecott Exploration Company, a Delaware corporation, and who is known to me to be the person who executed the above instrument on behalf of said corporation, and who acknowledged to me execution was for the purposes therein stated.



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My Commission Expires 3/22/95

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