

RECORDING REQUESTED BY
AND RETURN TO:
Homestake Mining Company
Attn: Tim Wilder
650 California St., 10th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94108-2788

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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT AND RELINQUISHMENT

Homestake Mining Company of California, a California corporation, having its principal place of business at 650 California Street, 10th Floor, San Francisco, California 94108-2788 hereby abandons and relinquishes those certain unpatented lode mining claims located in Eureka County, Nevada, and being more particularly described on the attached Exhibit A.

This abandonment is dated effective as of September 15, 1993 but made this 24th day of June 1999.

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY
OF CALIFORNIA

By Margaret Boorda
Margaret Boorda
Senior Land Manager

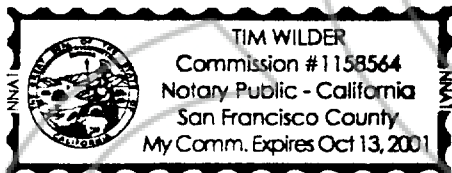
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)ss.
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO)

On 24 June, 1999, before me, Tim Wilder, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared Margaret Boorda, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument, the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Tim Wilder
Notary Public

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EXHIBIT A

RUBY HILL	LH CLAIMS (ASARCO)	F102
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Claim Name	#	Blm Nbr	Location Date	County	Township	Range	Section	Book	Page
LH	78	606465	7/7/90	Eureka	20N	53E	32	215	5
	79	606466	7/7/90	Eureka	20N	53E	32	215	14
	80	606467	7/7/90	Eureka	20N	53E	32	215	13
	81	606468	7/7/90	Eureka	20N	53E	32	215	12
	82	606469	7/7/90	Eureka	20N	53E	32	215	11
	83	606470	7/7/90	Eureka	20N	53E	32	215	10
	84	606471	7/7/90	Eureka	20N	53E	32	215	9
	85	606472	7/7/90	Eureka	20N	53E	32	215	8
	86	606473	7/7/90	Eureka	20N	53E	32	215	7
	87	606474	7/7/90	Eureka	20N	53E	32	215	6

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EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
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