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AND RETURN TO:
Homestake Mining Company
Attn: Matt Taylor
650 California St., 10th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94108-2788

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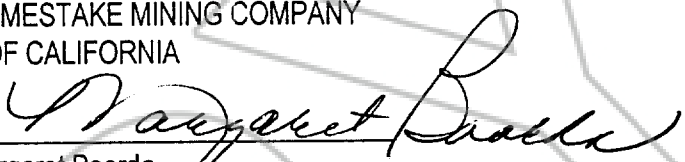
NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT AND RELINQUISHMENT

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 the 1st day of September 1999.

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY
OF CALIFORNIA

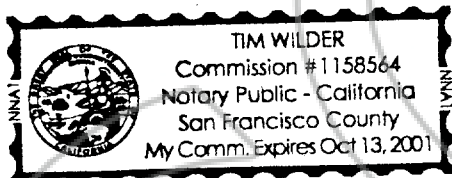
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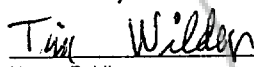

Margaret Boorda
Senior Land Manager

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

On 10 August, 1999, before me, Tim Wilder, a Notary Public, 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 person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.




Notary Public

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EXHIBIT A
HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY
UNPATENTED CLAIMS
PROJECT REPORT

Project: RUBY HILL/93310

Property: PED CLAIMS/F167

Owner: HMC OF CA - SF

Claim Name	BLM Nbr	Location Date	Twp	RGE	SEC	County, State	Bk/Pg/Doc
PED	46	18-JUL-1993	20N	53E	8,9	Eureka, NV	251/91
PED	47	18-JUL-1993	20N	53E	8,9	Eureka, NV	251/93
PED	48	18-JUL-1993	20N	53E	8	Eureka, NV	251/95
PED	49	18-JUL-1993	20N	53E	8	Eureka, NV	251/97
PED	50	18-JUL-1993	20N	53E	8	Eureka, NV	251/99
PED	51	18-JUL-1993	20N	53E	8	Eureka, NV	251/101
PED	52	18-JUL-1993	20N	53E	8	Eureka, NV	251/103
PED	53	18-JUL-1993	20N	53E	8	Eureka, NV	251/105
PED	54	18-JUL-1993	20N	53E	8	Eureka, NV	251/107
PED	55	18-JUL-1993	20N	53E	8	Eureka, NV	251/109
PED	56	18-JUL-1993	20N	53E	8	Eureka, NV	251/111
PED	57	18-JUL-1993	20N	53E	8	Eureka, NV	251/113
PED	58	18-JUL-1993	20N	53E	8	Eureka, NV	251/115
PED	60	18-JUL-1993	20N	53E	8	Eureka, NV	251/119
PED	62	18-JUL-1993	20N	53E	8	Eureka, NV	251/123
PED	64	18-JUL-1993	20N	53E	8	Eureka, NV	251/127
PED	66	18-JUL-1993	20N	53E	8	Eureka, NV	251/131

Total Claims by property 17

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PROJECT REPORT

Project: RUBY HILL/93310

Property: PLS CLAIMS/F913

Owner: HMC OF CA - SF

Claim Name	BLM Nbr	Location Date	TWP	RGE	SEC	County, State
PLS	121	22-JAN-1993	19N	53E	11,12,13,14	Eureka, NV
PLS	122	22-JAN-1993	19N	53E	12,13	Eureka, NV
PLS	123	22-JAN-1993	19N	53E	11,12	Eureka, NV
PLS	124	22-JAN-1993	19N	53E	12	Eureka, NV
PLS	125	22-JAN-1993	19N	53E	11,12	Eureka, NV
PLS	126	22-JAN-1993	19N	53E	12	Eureka, NV
PLS	127	22-JAN-1993	19N	53E	11,12	Eureka, NV
PLS	128	22-JAN-1993	19N	53E	12	Eureka, NV
PLS	129	22-JAN-1993	19N	53E	11,12	Eureka, NV
PLS	130	22-JAN-1993	19N	53E	12	Eureka, NV
PLS	131	22-JAN-1993	19N	53E	11,12	Eureka, NV
PLS	132	22-JAN-1993	19N	53E	12	Eureka, NV
PLS	133	22-JAN-1993	19N	53E	11,12	Eureka, NV
PLS	134	22-JAN-1993	19N	53E	12	Eureka, NV
PLS	135	22-JAN-1993	19N	53E	11,12	Eureka, NV
PLS	136	22-JAN-1993	19N	53E	12	Eureka, NV
PLS	137	22-JAN-1993	19N	53E	11,12	Eureka, NV
PLS	138	22-JAN-1993	19N	53E	12	Eureka, NV
PLS	139	22-JAN-1993	19N	53E	1,2	Eureka, NV
PLS	140	22-JAN-1993	19N	53E	1	Eureka, NV
PLS	141	22-JAN-1993	19N	53E	1,2	Eureka, NV
PLS	142	22-JAN-1993	19N	53E	1	Eureka, NV
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PLS	145	22-JAN-1993	19N	53E	1,2	Eureka, NV
PLS	146	22-JAN-1993	20N	53E	36	Eureka, NV
PLS	147	26-JAN-1993	20N	53E	35,36	Eureka, NV
PLS	148	26-JAN-1993	20N	53E	36	Eureka, NV
PLS	149	26-JAN-1993	20N	53E	35,36	Eureka, NV
PLS	150	26-JAN-1993	20N	53E	36	Eureka, NV
PLS	151	26-JAN-1993	20N	53E	35,36	Eureka, NV
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PLS	155	26-JAN-1993	20N	53E	35,36	Eureka, NV
PLS	157	26-JAN-1993	20N	53E	35,36	Eureka, NV
PLS	159	26-JAN-1993	20N	53E	35,36	Eureka, NV
PLS	161	26-JAN-1993	20N	53E	25,36,35,36	Eureka, NV
PLS	163	26-JAN-1993	20N	53E	25,26	Eureka, NV
PLS	165	26-JAN-1993	20N	53E	25,26	Eureka, NV
PLS	167	26-JAN-1993	20N	53E	25,26	Eureka, NV
PLS	169	26-JAN-1993	20N	53E	25,26	Eureka, NV

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OFFICIAL RECORDS
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
Domestake Mining
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EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
FILE NO. FEES \$9.00

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