

SHORT FORM OF MINING LEASE

SHORT FORM MINING LEASE is made this 6th day of October, 2000, by and between EARL MOLANDER and DOROTHY ROSE MOLANDER, As Trustees of the MOLANDER FAMILY TRUST, (collectively "Owner") and HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, a Carnia corporation having its principal place of business at 1600 Riviera Avenue, Suite 200, Walnut Creek, California 94596-3568 ("Homestake").

1. Lease and term. (a) Owner leases to Homestake all of the property described in Exhibit A, together with, (i) tailings, dumps and mine wastes, (ii) surface rights, easements and rights-of-way appurtenant incident thereto, and (iii) mining and mineral appurtenant or incident thereto useful or convenient for mining and related uses ("Mining Property").

(b) This Lease shall commence on the Effective Date and continue for an initial term of ten years.

(c) Homestake may extend this Lease for an additional ten-year term, and (ii) thereafter, if exploration, development or mining is then being conducted in connection with the Mining Property, for additional successive terms of ten years each.

2. Exclusive possession. Homestake shall have exclusive possession and quiet enjoyment of the Mining Property while this Lease is in effect.

3. Additional terms. Additional terms and conditions are contained in the full agreement between the parties. This Short Form of Mining Lease shall not modify said agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Lease as of the date first above written.

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

By: W.F. Lindqvist
 Title: Vice President
 Print Name: WF Lindqvist

MOLANDER FAMILY TRUST

By: Earl Molander
 Title: Earl Molander, Trustee

By: Dorothy Rose Molander
 Title: Dorothy Rose Molander, Trustee

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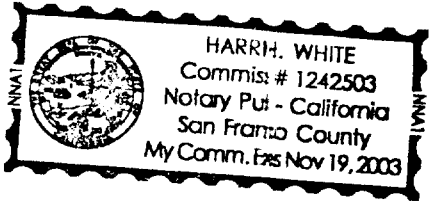
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County of Contra Costa

On October 6, 2006 before me, Harriet H. White, a Notary Public
Date Name and Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")

personally appeared William F. Lindqvist
Name(s) of Signer(s)

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Harriet H. White
Signature of Notary Public

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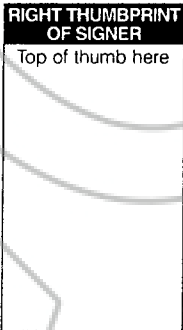
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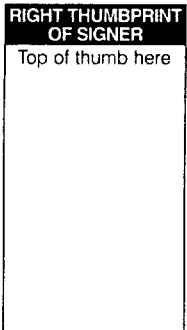
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- ☐ Other: _____



Signer Is Representing: _____

Signer's Name: _____

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On November 12, 2001 before me, Dene Robinson Notary Public

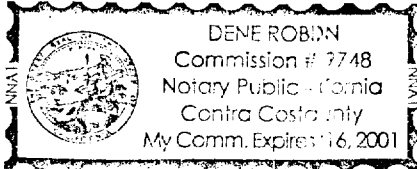
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Dene Robinson

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Exhibit A

The Mining Property that is the subject of this Short Form of Mining Lease are the following described lode mining claims:

An undivided fifty percent (50%) interest in and to the Lord Byron Lode, M.S. 54, Patent No. 878, containing 3.67 acres; and the Adelphi Lode, M.S. 80, Patent No. 6261, containing 5.18 acres, more or less, and located in Sections 34 and 35, Township 19 North, Range 53 East, M.D.B.&M., Eureka County, Nevada

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