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CORRECTION ASSIGNMENT OF MINING CLAIMS

KNOW ALL ME BY THESE PRESENTS, that PATHFINDER MINES CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, as Grantor, for the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby assigns and conveys to BUCKHORN MINES CO., 875 Cherry Terrace, Susanville, CA 96130, as Grantee, its successors and assigns, those unpatented mining claims described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof, location notices for which are on file in the office of the Recorder of Eureka County, Nevada in the books and the pages indicated, and which are located in the sections, townships and ranges and upon said Exhibit A all in Eureka County, Nevada.

This assignment made in compliance with the provisions of that certain Mining Lease dated January 15, 1979 with Buckhorn Mines Co. as Lessor, which requires claims located in the area of interest to be filed in the name of Lessor. Said claims remain a part of and subject to said Mining Lease; and subject to that certain Joint Venture and Operating Agreement dated March 7, 1983, with Cominco American Incorporated, Hecla Mining Company and Pier Dome U.S. Inc. (successor in interest to Pathfinder Mines Corporation) as Participants/Lessees.

This assignment given to correct typographical errors that certain Assignment of Mining Claims executed by Pathfinder Exploration Corporation, as Grantor, on March 19, 1997 and recorded in Book 307 at Page 474 of the records of Eureka County, Nevada, which erroneously stated the name of the Grantee, and the lessor of the referenced Mining Leases Buckhorn Mining Company rather than as Buckhorn Mines Co. Grantor is successor interest to Pathfinder Exploration Corporation pursuant to that certain Assignment dated March 19, 1997 from Pathfinder Exploration Corporation to Grantor, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Executed this 5 day of December, 2000.

PATHFINDER MINES CORPORATION

By Donna L. Wichey
 Name: DONNA L. WICHEY
 Title: GENERAL MANAGER

STATE OF Wyoming)
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COUNTY OF Natrona)

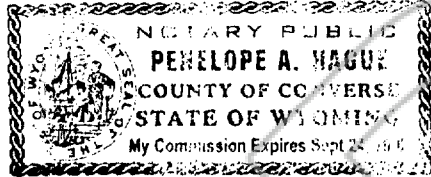
On this 15th day December, 2000, before me, a notary public, personally appeared Donna Litchers, who acknowledged that she is the General Manager of Pathfinder Mines Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and that she executed the above instrument on behalf of said corporation, as such officer.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Penelope A. Hogue
Notary Public

My commission expires: Sept 24, 2003

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The following RHY cla are situated in Sections 21, 27, 28, 33, 34, T27N, R49E; Sections 3 & 4, T26N, R 49E, Eurekouny, Nevada.

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RHY 1	268	87	698144	RHY 34	268	320	698177
RHY 2	268	88	698145	RHY 35	268	321	698178
RHY 3	268	89	698146	RHY 36	268	322	698179
RHY 4	268	90	698147	RHY 37	268	323	698180
RHY 5	268	91	698148	RHY 38	268	324	698181
RHY 6	268	92	698149	RHY 39	268	325	698182
RHY 7	268	93	698150	RHY 40	268	326	698183
RHY 8	268	94	698151	RHY 41	268	327	698184
RHY 9	268	95	698152	RHY 42	268	328	698185
RHY 10	268	96	698153	RHY 43	268	329	698186
RHY 11	268	97	698154	RHY 44	268	330	698187
RHY 12	268	98	698155	RHY 45	268	331	698188
RHY 13	268	99	698156	RHY 46	268	332	698189
RHY 14	268	300	698157	RHY 47	268	333	698190
RHY 15	268	301	698158	RHY 48	268	334	698191
RHY 16	268	302	698159	RHY 49	268	335	698192
RHY 17	268	303	698160	RHY 50	268	336	698193
RHY 18	268	304	698161	RHY 51	268	337	698194
RHY 19	268	305	698162	RHY 52	268	338	698195
RHY 20	268	306	698163	RHY 53	268	339	698196
RHY 21	268	307	698164	RHY 54	268	340	698197
RHY 22	268	308	698165	RHY 55	268	341	698198
RHY 23	268	309	698166	RHY 56	268	342	698199
RHY 24	268	310	698167	RHY 57	268	343	698200
RHY 25	268	311	698168	RHY 58	268	344	698201
RHY 26	268	312	698169	RHY 59	268	345	698202
RHY 27	268	313	698170	RHY 60	268	346	698203
RHY 28	268	314	698171	RHY 61	268	347	698204
RHY 29	268	315	698172	RHY 62	268	348	698205
RHY 30	268	316	698173	RHY 63	268	349	698206
RHY 31	268	317	698174	RHY 64	268	350	698207
RHY 32	268	318	698175	RHY 65	268	351	698208
RHY 33	268	319	698176	RHY 66	268	352	698209

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The following BJO cns are situated in Sections 15, 16, 21, 22 & 28, T27N, R49E, Eureka County, Nevada.

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BJO 8	27	99	700692	BJO 31	270	122	700715
BJO 9	27	100	700693	BJO 32	270	123	700716
BJO 10	27	101	700694	BJO 33	270	124	700717
BJO 11	27	102	700695	BJO 34	270	125	700718
BJO 12	27	103	700696	BJO 35	270	126	700719
BJO 13	27	104	700697	BJO 36	270	127	700720
BJO 14	27	105	700698	BJO 37	270	128	700721
BJO 15	27	106	700699	BJO 38	270	129	700722
BJO 16	27	107	700700	BJO 39	270	130	700723
BJO 17	27	108	700701	BJO 40	270	131	700724
BJO 18	27	109	700702	BJO 41	270	132	700725
BJO 19	27	110	700703	BJO 42	270	133	700726
BJO 20	27	111	700704	BJO 43	270	134	700727
BJO 21	27	112	700705	BJO 44	270	135	700728
BJO 22	27	113	700706	BJO 45	270	136	700729
BJO 23	27	114	700707	BJO 46	270	137	700730
BJO 24	27	115	700708	BJO 47	270	138	700731
BJO 25	27	116	700709	BJO 48	270	139	700732
BJO 26	27	117	700710	BJO 49	270	140	700733
BJO 27	27	118	700711	BJO 50	270	141	700734
BJO 28	27	119	700712	BJO 51	270	142	700735
BJO 29	27	120	700713	BJO 52	270	143	700736
BJO 30	27	121	700714				

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JAB 1	27	421	702369	JAB 7	271	427	702375
JAB 2	27	422	702370	JAB 8	271	428	702376
JAB 3	27	423	702371	JAB 9	271	429	702377
JAB 4	27	424	702372	JAB 10	271	430	702378
JAB 5	27	425	702373	JAB 11	271	431	702379
JAB 6	27	426	702374	JAB 12	271	432	702380

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The following BE cns are situated in Sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, & 10, T26N, R49E, Eureka County, Nevada.

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BE 1	281	51	713207
BE 2	281	52	713208
BE 3	281	53	713209
BE 4	281	54	713210
BE 5	281	55	713211
BE 6	281	56	713212
BE 29	281	57	713213
BE 30	281	58	713214
BE 31	281	59	713215
BE 32	281	60	713216
BE 33	281	61	713217
BE 34	281	62	713218
BE 57	281	63	713219
BE 58	281	64	713220
BE 59	281	65	713221
BE 60	281	66	713222
BE 61	281	67	713223
BE 62	281	68	713224
BE 63	281	69	713225
BE 64	281	70	713226
BE 65	281	71	713227
BE 66	281	72	713228

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BE 67	281	73	713229
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BE 69	281	75	713231
BE 70	281	76	713232
BE 71	281	77	713233
BE 72	281	78	713234
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BE 86	281	92	713248
BE 99	281	93	713249
BE 100	281	94	713250
BE 101	281	95	713251
BE 102	281	96	713252

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EXHIBIT B

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Mr. Denis R. Anderson
Pathfinder Exploration Corporation
255 Glendale Avenue, Ste 26
Sparks, Nevada 89431

ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made as of March 19, 1997 by and between
PATHFINDER EXPLORATION CORPORATION, a Nevada corporation ("Pathfinder
Exploration"); and PATHFINDER MINES CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation
("Pathfinder Mines").

RECITALS

A. On July 3, 1993 Pathfinder Exploration entered into an Option
Agreement dated July 3, 1993 with Equinox Resources Inc., a Nevada corporation
(the "Option Agreement"). Pursuant to the Option Agreement, Pathfinder Exploration
has the right to acquire undivided 53% interest in the "Buckhorn Mine" situated in
Eureka County, Nevada. The Buckhorn Mine consists of the patented and unpatented
mining claims and others described on Exhibit A attached hereto (collectively the
"Buckhorn Assets"). Pathfinder Exploration has expended \$2,500,000.00 in exploration
work on the Buckhorn assets pursuant to the Option Agreement, and has earned a 53%
interest in the Buckhorn assets.

B. The Option Agreement and Buckhorn Assets are subject of a "Joint Venture and Operating Agreement" effective March 7, 1983 between Cominco American Incorporated, a Washington corporation, and Pembina Minerals Inc., a Montana corporation (the "Joint Venture Agreement"). Through various conveyances, Hecla Mining Company and Cominco American Resources Inc. have succeeded to the interest of the original parties to the Joint Venture Agreement.

C. Pembina Exploration now wishes to assign and convey to Pathfinder Mines all of its rights and interest in and to the Option Agreement, Joint Venture Agreement, and the Buckhorn Assets, so that Pathfinder Mines will be substituted for Pembina Exploration's respect to all agreements, rights, and obligations affecting the Buckhorn Assets.

THEREFORE, parties have agreed as follows:

1. Assignment of Interests. Pathfinder Exploration hereby conveys to Pathfinder Mines all of right, title and interest in and to the Buckhorn Assets situated in Esmeralda County, Nevada including the interests of Pathfinder Exploration under the Option Agreement and Joint Venture Agreement. Following execution of this Assignment, Pathfinder Mines shall give notice to Hecla Mining Company, Cominco American Resources Inc. and other interested parties regarding its acquisition of Pathfinder Exploration's interest.

Pathfinder Exploration and Pathfinder Mines agree that this transfer is exempt from the first right of refusal set forth in Section 15 of the Joint Venture Agreement.

Inasmuch as Pathfinder Exploration is the wholly-owned subsidiary of Pathfinder Mines.

2. Assumption of Obligations. Pathfinder Mines agrees to assume and discharge all obligations created by the Option Agreement and Joint Venture Agreement.

3. Hold Harmless. Pathfinder Mines agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold Pathfinder Exploration harmless from all claims, demands, and liabilities associated with the Buckhorn Am, and this transaction.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Assignment of Joint Venture as of this and year first above written.

PATHFINDER EXPLORATION CORPORATION, a Nevada corporation

By: Alain Marvy
ALAIN MARVY, President

PATHFINDER MINES CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation

By: Alain Marvy
ALAIN MARVY, President

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PROVINCE OF SASKCHEWAN)
) ss.
CITY OF SASKATOON)

On this 19 day of March in the year 1997, before me, a Notary Public in and for said Province, personally appeared ALAIN MARVY, who is President of PATHFINDER EXPRATION CORPORATION, a Nevada corporation, personally known (or proved) to me to be the person who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for purpose stated therein.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

TIMOTHY S. GITZEL
Notary & Solicitor for Saskatchewan
P.O. Box 9204/817, 825-45th St. W.
SASKATOON, Saskatchewan
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On this 19 day of March in the year 1997, before me, a Notary Public in and for said Province, personally appeared ALAIN MARVY, who is President of PATHFINDER MINE CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, personally known (or proved) to me to be the person who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for purpose stated therein.

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