

QUITCLAIM DEED

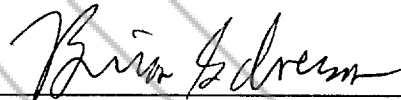
THIS INDENTUE is made effective the 10th day of January, 2001 between Placer Dome U.S. Inc, a Califoa corporation, whose address is P. O. Box 2706 Elko, Nevada as "Grantor" and Cortez Jc Venture, a Nevada joint venture comprised of Placer Cortez Inc. and Kennecott Explorations ustralia) Ltd., whose address is HC66050, Beowawe, Nevada 89821-9708 "Grantee".

W I T N E S S E T H:

THAT GRANTS, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00)to them in hand paid together with other good valuable consideration, by the Grantee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does cory effective as of January 10, 2001. Remise, release and forever quitclaim unto the said untee, and to their successor and assigns, without warranties of title, all rights in and to all of thr certain mining claims owned by Grantor, situated Eureka, County, Nevada as described in hibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein together with all the tenents, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and the reversion and reversion remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; and also all the estate, right, title, inst, property possession, claim and demand whatsoever as well in law as in equity, of the Gran of, in or to the said premises in every part and parcel thereof.

TO HAVE ANTO HOLD, all and singular, the above-mentioned and described property unto Grantee, z its successors and assigns, forever.

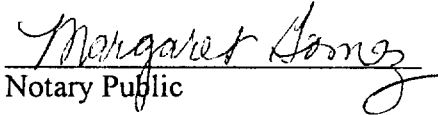
IN WITNESS VEREOF, Grantors have executed this deed as of the day and year first above written.



Brian G. Iverson
Manager of Land Affairs

STATE OF Nevada)
) ss.
COUNTY OF White P)

On this 10th day January, 2001, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, Brian G. Iverson, who aowledged that he executed the foregoing Quitclaim Deed.



Notary Public

My commission expires: 2/25/2004
BOOK 339 PAGE 289

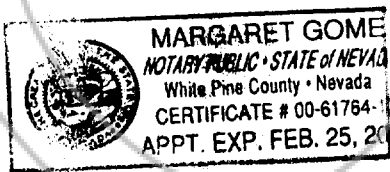


Exhibit "A"

Claim Name	Recording Information	BLM Serial Number
ETBLUE 1	Book 335 Page 38	NMC 816617
ETBLUE 2	Book 335 Page 39	NMC 816618
ETBLUE 3	Book 335 Page 40	NMC 816619
ETBLUE 4	Book 335 Page 41	NMC 816620
ETBLUE 5	Book 335 Page 42	NMC 816621
ETBLUE 6	Book 335 Page 43	NMC 816622
ETBLUE 7	Book 335 Page 44	NMC 816623
ETBLUE 8	Book 335 Page 45	NMC 816624
ETBLUE 9	Book 335 Page 46	NMC 816625
ETBLUE 10	Book 335 Page 47	NMC 816626
ETBLUE 11	Book 335 Page 48	NMC 816627
ETBLUE 12	Book 335 Page 49	NMC 816628
ETBLUE 13	Book 335 Page 50	NMC 816629
ETBLUE 14	Book 335 Page 51	NMC 816630
ETBLUE 15	Book 335 Page 52	NMC 816631
ETBLUE 16	Book 335 Page 53	NMC 816632
ETBLUE 17	Book 335 Page 54	NMC 816633
ETBLUE 18	Book 335 Page 55	NMC 816634
ETBLUE 19	Book 335 Page 56	NMC 816635
ETBLUE 20	Book 335 Page 57	NMC 816636
ETBLUE 21	Book 335 Page 58	NMC 816637
ETBLUE 22	Book 335 Page 59	NMC 816638
ETBLUE 23	Book 335 Page 60	NMC 816639
ETBLUE 24	Book 335 Page 61	NMC 816640
ETBLUE 25	Book 335 Page 62	NMC 816641
ETBLUE 26	Book 335 Page 63	NMC 816642
ETBLUE 27	Book 335 Page 64	NMC 816643
ETBLUE 28	Book 335 Page 65	NMC 816644
ETBLUE 29	Book 335 Page 66	NMC 816645
ETBLUE 30	Book 335 Page 67	NMC 816646
ETBLUE 31	Book 335 Page 68	NMC 816647
ETBLUE 32	Book 335 Page 69	NMC 816648
ETBLUE 33	Book 335 Page 70	NMC 816649
ETBLUE 34	Book 335 Page 71	NMC 816650
ETBLUE 35	Book 335 Page 72	NMC 816651
ETBLUE 36	Book 335 Page 73	NMC 816652
ETBLUE 37	Book 335 Page 74	NMC 816653
ETBLUE 38	Book 335 Page 75	NMC 816654
ETBLUE 39	Book 335 Page 76	NMC 816655

Exhibit "A"

Claim Name	Recording Information	BLM Serial Number
ETBLUE 40	Book 335 Page 77	NMC 816656
ETBLUE 41	Book 335 Page 78	NMC 816657
ETBLUE 42	Book 335 Page 79	NMC 816658
ETBLUE 43	Book 335 Page 80	NMC 816659
ETBLUE 44	Book 335 Page 81	NMC 816660
ETBLUE 45	Book 335 Page 82	NMC 816661
ETBLUE 46	Book 335 Page 83	NMC 816662
ETBLUE 47	Book 335 Page 84	NMC 816663
ETBLUE 48	Book 335 Page 85	NMC 816664
ETBLUE 49	Book 335 Page 86	NMC 816665
ETBLUE 50	Book 335 Page 87	NMC 816666
ETBLUE 51	Book 335 Page 88	NMC 816667
ETBLUE 52	Book 335 Page 89	NMC 816668
ETBLUE 53	Book 335 Page 90	NMC 816669
ETBLUE 54	Book 335 Page 91	NMC 816670
ETBLUE 55	Book 335 Page 92	NMC 816671
ETBLUE 56	Book 335 Page 93	NMC 816672
ETBLUE 57	Book 335 Page 94	NMC 816673
ETBLUE 58	Book 335 Page 95	NMC 816674
ETBLUE 59	Book 335 Page 96	NMC 816675
ETBLUE 60	Book 335 Page 97	NMC 816676
ETBLUE 61	Book 335 Page 98	NMC 816677
ETBLUE 62	Book 335 Page 99	NMC 816678
ETBLUE 63	Book 335 Page 100	NMC 816679
ETBLUE 64	Book 335 Page 101	NMC 816680
ETBLUE 65	Book 335 Page 102	NMC 816681
ETBLUE 66	Book 335 Page 103	NMC 816682
ETBLUE 67	Book 335 Page 104	NMC 816683
ETBLUE 68	Book 335 Page 105	NMC 816684
ETBLUE 69	Book 335 Page 106	NMC 816685
ETBLUE 70	Book 335 Page 107	NMC 816686
ETBLUE 71	Book 335 Page 108	NMC 816687
ETBLUE 72	Book 335 Page 109	NMC 816688
ETBLUE 73	Book 335 Page 110	NMC 816689
ETBLUE 74	Book 335 Page 111	NMC 816690
ETBLUE 75	Book 335 Page 112	NMC 816691
ETBLUE 76	Book 335 Page 113	NMC 816692
ETBLUE 77	Book 335 Page 114	NMC 816693
ETBLUE 78	Book 335 Page 115	NMC 816694

Exhibit "A"

Claim Name	Recording Information	BLM Serial Number
ETBLUE 79	Book 335 Page 116	NMC 816695
ETBLUE 80	Book 335 Page 117	NMC 816696
ETBLUE 81	Book 335 Page 118	NMC 816697
ETBLUE 82	Book 335 Page 119	NMC 816698
ETBLUE 83	Book 335 Page 120	NMC 816699
ETBLUE 84	Book 335 Page 121	NMC 816700
ETBLUE 85	Book 335 Page 122	NMC 816701
ETBLUE 86	Book 335 Page 123	NMC 816702
ETBLUE 87	Book 335 Page 124	NMC 816703
ETBLUE 88	Book 335 Page 125	NMC 816704
ETBLUE 89	Book 335 Page 126	NMC 816705
ETBLUE 90	Book 335 Page 127	NMC 816706
ETBLUE 91	Book 335 Page 128	NMC 816707
ETBLUE 92	Book 335 Page 129	NMC 816708
ETBLUE 93	Book 335 Page 130	NMC 816709
ETBLUE 94	Book 335 Page 131	NMC 816710
ETBLUE 95	Book 335 Page 132	NMC 816711
ETBLUE 96	Book 335 Page 133	NMC 816712
ETBLUE 97	Book 335 Page 134	NMC 816713
ETBLUE 98	Book 335 Page 135	NMC 816714
ETBLUE 99	Book 335 Page 136	NMC 816715
ETBLUE 100	Book 335 Page 137	NMC 816716
ETBLUE 101	Book 335 Page 138	NMC 816717
ETBLUE 102	Book 335 Page 139	NMC 816718
ETBLUE 103	Book 335 Page 140	NMC 816719
ETBLUE 104	Book 335 Page 141	NMC 816720
ETBLUE 105	Book 335 Page 142	NMC 816721
ETBLUE 106	Book 335 Page 143	NMC 816722
ETBLUE 107	Book 335 Page 144	NMC 816723
ETBLUE 108	Book 335 Page 145	NMC 816724
ETBLUE 109	Book 335 Page 146	NMC 816725
ETBLUE 110	Book 335 Page 147	NMC 816726
ETBLUE 111	Book 335 Page 148	NMC 816727
ETBLUE 112	Book 335 Page 149	NMC 816728
ETBLUE 113	Book 335 Page 150	NMC 816729
ETBLUE 114	Book 335 Page 151	NMC 816730
ETBLUE 115	Book 335 Page 152	NMC 816731
ETBLUE 116	Book 335 Page 153	NMC 816732
ETBLUE 117	Book 335 Page 154	NMC 816733

Exhibit "A"

Claim Name

Recording Information

BLM Serial Number

ETBLUE 119
ETBLUE 120
ETBLUE 118

Book 335 Page 156
Book 335 Page 157
Book 335 Page 155

NMC 816734
NMC 816735
NMC 816736

COPY

BOOK 339 PAGE 289
OFFICIAL RECORDS
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
Glacier Dome U.S. Inc.
01 JAN 11 PM 2:17

EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.H. REBALEATI, RECORDER
FILE NO. **175730** FEES **11.00**

BOOK 339 PAGE 293