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QUITCLAIM DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that PLACER DOME U.S., INC., a California corporation, whose address is Suite 117, 240 S. Rock Boulevard, Reno, Nevada 89502, 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 BUCKHORMINES CO., a Nevada corporation, 12516 Tennant Road, Macdoel, CA 96058, as Grantee, successors and assigns, those unpatented mining claims located in Eureka County, Nevada, that are described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

This deed is given compliance with the provisions of that certain Mining Lease dated January 15, 1979, from Buckhorn Mines Co. and Hennes-Westex Corporation, as Lessor, to Bar Resources, Inc., as Lessee as amended (the "Buckhorn Lease"), paragraph c. on page 2 of which requires claims located the area of interest to be filed in the name of Lessor. The claims conveyed herein remain subject to: (1) the Buckhorn Lease, (2) the Agreement dated December 6, 1979, between Bar Resources, Ltd. and Bethlehem Copper Corp., as amended, and (3) the Joint Venture and Opening Agreement dated March 7, 1983, between Cominco American Incorporated and Pembina Minerals Inc., as amended (the current participants under which are Placer Dome U.S. Inc., Cominco American Incorporated and Hecla Mining Company).

Executed this 27th day of July, 2001.

PLACER DOME U.S. INC.
a California corporation

By: [Signature]

Name: TONY ALAN JENSEN

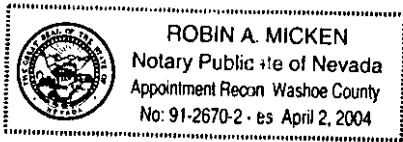
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STATE OF Nevada)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Land)

On this 25 d of July, 2001, before me, a notary public, personally appeared Alan Jensen, who acknowledged that he is the Mine General Manager (Cortez Joint Venture) of Placer Dome U.S. Inc., a California corporation, and that he executed the above instrument on behalf of said corporation.

Witness my hand and official seal.



Robin A. Micken
Notary Public

My commission expires: April 2, 2004

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