

When recorded return to:
Homestake Mining Company
c/o Barrick Management Corporation
136 E. South Temple, Suite 1050
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
Attn: Barbara Bressler

178889

QUITCLAIM DEED

For and in consideration of \$10.00, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, a California corporation, whose address is c/o Barrick Management Corporation, 136 E. South Temple, Suite 1050, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 (Homestake") does hereby quitclaim to GENERAL MINERAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, a Nevada limited partnership, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 11856, Reno, Nevada 89510, and its successors and assigns ("GMDC"), all of Homestake's interest and to those certain unpatented mining claims situate in Eureka County, Nevada, which claims more particularly described in Exhibit A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Homestake has executed this deed as of this 9th day of October, 2002.

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

By:

Title: MANAGER, LAND SERVICES

Print Name: MARGARET WINSEL BOORDA

STATE OF UTAH)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF Salt Lake)

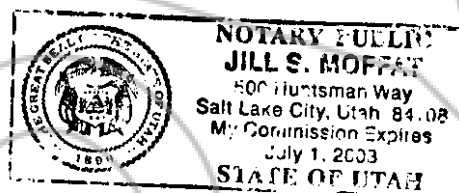
On October 9, 2002, before me, Jill S. Moffat, a Notary Public, personally appeared Margaret Winsel Boorda, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature 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

My Commission Expires:

7-1-03



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Exhibit A

Those certain patented mining claims located in Section 2, Township 18 North, Range 53 East, and Section Township 19 North, Range 53 East, M.D.B.&M., Eureka County, Nevada, and more particularly described as follows:

<u>Claim Name and Number</u>	<u>Location Date</u>	<u>Eureka Co. Book/Page</u>	<u>BLM NMC #</u>
GAP 101	06/10/1998	320/236	791309
GAP 102	06/10/1998	320/237	791310
GAP 103	06/10/1998	320/238	791311
GAP 104	06/10/1998	320/239	791312
GAP 105	06/18/1998	320/240	791313

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H.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
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