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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT AND RELINQUISHMENT

Homestake Mining Company of California, a California corporation having its principal place of business at 136 South Temple, Suite 1050, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111-1180 hereby abandons and relinquish those certain unpatented mill site claims located in Eureka County, Nevada, which claims are more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto.

This abandonment dated effective this 5th day of August, 2003.

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY
OF CALIFORNIA

By: Margaret Winsel Boarda
Title: Manager, Land Services
Print Name: MARGARET WINSEL BOARDA

STATE OF Utah)
COUNTY OF Salt Lake) ss.

On August 5, 2003, before me, Patricia Bailey, a duly commissioned Notary Public for said State, personally appeared Margaret Winsel Boarda, personally known to me to be the Manager, Land Services of Homestake Mining Company of California, a California corporation, and personally known to me to be the person who executed the within instrument and said oath stated that (s)he was authorized to do so on behalf of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name and affixed my official seal.

Patricia T Bailey
Notary Public in and for said State
Residing at: Erda Utah

My Commission Expires: July 26, 2006

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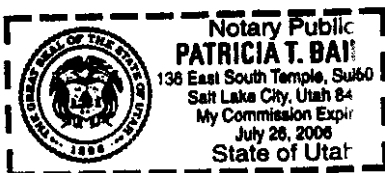


Exhibit A

Those certain unented mill site claims located in Sections 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 15 and 16, Township 19 North, Range 53 East, Eureka County, Nevada, and being more particularly described as follows:

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>Location Date</u>	<u>Recording Book/Page</u>	<u>BLM Serial Number</u>
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