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 EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA  
 M.H. REBALEATI, RECORDER  
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**194195**

**ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE**

The undersigned hereby grants, assigns, transfers and conveys to **THOMAS P. CONNOLLY** and **VOLINA L. CONNOLLY**, as Co-Trustees of **THE THOMAS AND VOLINA CONNOLLY FAMILY TRUST**, and their successors, and assigns, all of their right, title and interest in and to that certain Mining Lease dated October 16, 2002, executed by Tom Connolly and Volina Connolly, (together with **JAMES E. BAUMANN** and **JEANETTE E. BAUMANN**, as Trustees) collectively as "Lessor," and by Placer Dome U.S. Inc., a California corporation, as Lessee, for the period and upon the terms, covenants and conditions therein contained, a notice of which was recorded on November 6, 2002, in Book 353, Page 253, Official Records, Eureka County, Nevada, to the full extent said Lease in any way affects or pertains to those lands described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, together with all rentals and royalties subject thereto.

DATED the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2004.

**ASSIGNORS:**

*Thomas P. Connolly*  
 THOMAS P. CONNOLLY, also known as TOM CONNOLLY  
*Volina L. Connolly*  
 VOLINA L. CONNOLLY, also known as VOLINA CONNOLLY

STATE OF NEVADA )  
 ) ss.  
 COUNTY OF ELKO )

On November 2 2004, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, **THOMAS P. CONNOLLY** and **VOLINA L. CONNOLLY**, personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the above instrument who acknowledged that they executed said instrument.

*Veronica G. Eldridge*  
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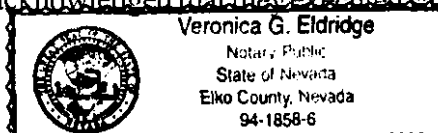


EXHIBIT A

The Property

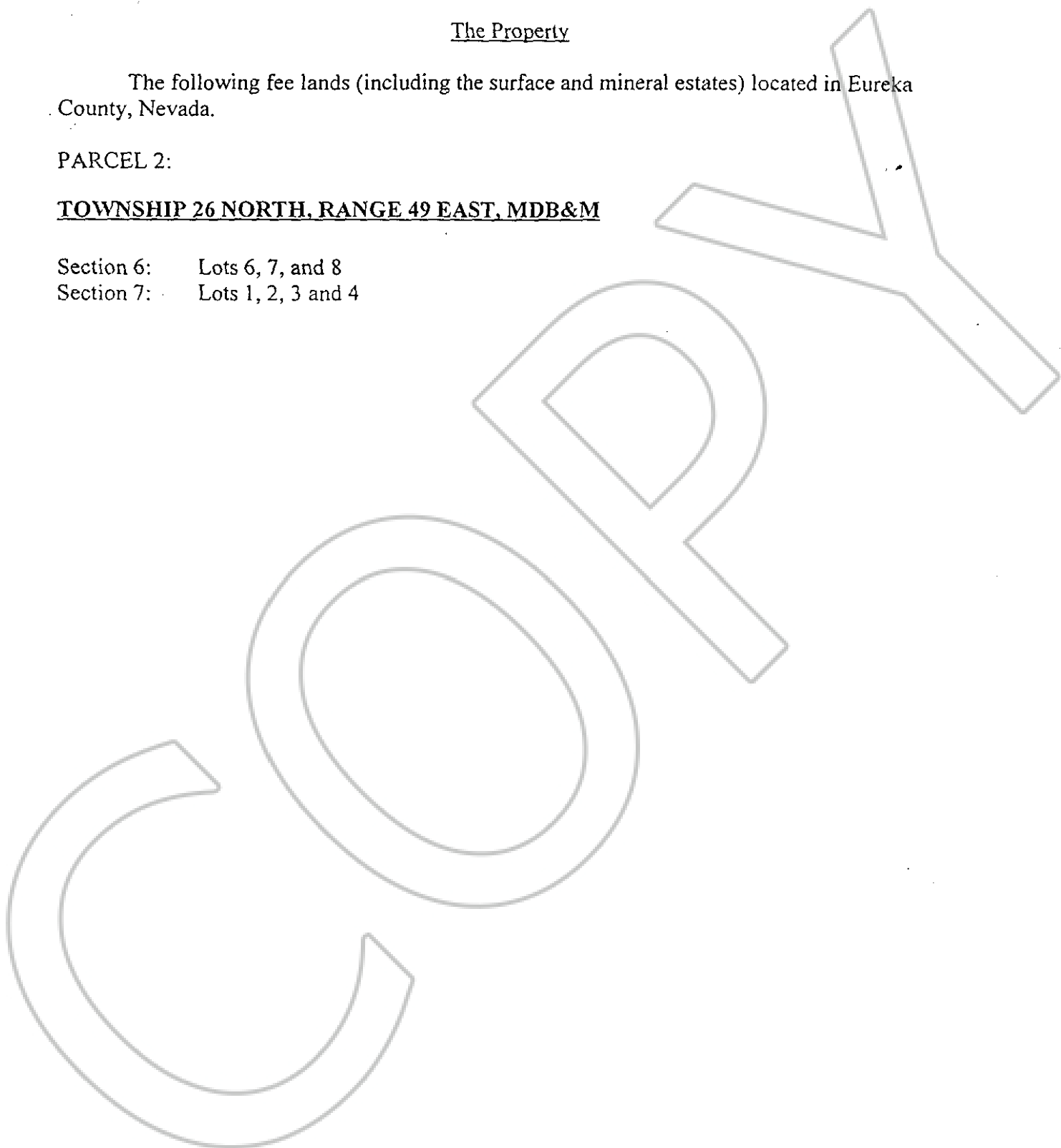
The following fee lands (including the surface and mineral estates) located in Eureka County, Nevada.

PARCEL 2:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 49 EAST, MDB&M

Section 6: Lots 6, 7, and 8

Section 7: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4



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