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AND RETURN TO:  
Homestake Mining Company of California  
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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA  
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER  
FILE NO. FEES 16<sup>00</sup>

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MEMORANDUM  
OF  
MINING LEASE

THIS MEMORANDUM OF MINING LEASE (the "Agreement"), dated effective as of April 22, 2005 (the "Effective Date") is between HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, a California corporation, with offices at the Ruby Hill Mine located at the Intersection of US Highway 50 and State Route 278 near Eureka, Nevada 89316 ("Homestake"), and CENTURY GOLD LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, with offices at 285 Spring Creek Parkway, #1, Spring Creek, Nevada 89815 ("Century") shall provide notice that the parties shown above have entered into a Mining Lease as of the Effective Date. The pertinent terms of the Mining Lease are:

1. Lease and Term. (a) Homestake owns certain lands situated in Eureka County, Nevada, which lands are more particularly described as the Hoosac Patented Lode Claim, M.S. 60, as generally located in Sections 13 and 14, Township 18 North, Range 53 East, with the Homestake's entire interest in said lands referred to herein as the "Mining Property".

(b) Homestake has leased Homestake's entire interest in the Mining Property to Century for the purposes of Century's exploring, developing and mining the Mining Property, and specifically subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Mining Lease, for all other purposes incident thereto, including without limitation, reclamation and mine closure purposes.

(c) The Mining Lease shall commence on the Effective Date and continue for a primary term of five years.

(d) By giving Homestake notice of extension (i) on or before the end of the primary term, Century may extend this Agreement for a second five (5) year term and (ii) on or before the end of the second five (5) year term for so long thereafter as Century is developing or mining the Mining Property.

2. Modification of Agreement. The Mining Lease may be amended or varied only by a writing signed by both parties.

3. Additional Terms. Additional terms and conditions are contained in the Mining Lease between the parties. This Memorandum of Mining Lease shall not modify said agreement.

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

By: [Signature]  
Title: President  
Print Name: Gregory A. Lang

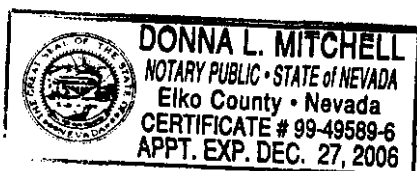
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CENTURY GOLD LLC

By: [Signature]  
Title: Managing Member  
Print Name: Donald J. Decker

STATE OF Nevada )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Elko )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005 by Donald J. Decker, the Managing Member of Century Gold LLC., a Nevada limited liability company, personally known (or proved) to me to be the person who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same on behalf of said company for the purposes stated therein.



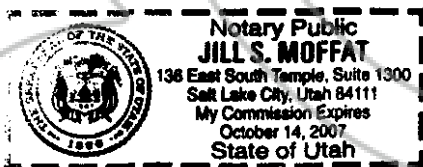
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Donna L. Mitchell

Notary Public in and for said State  
My commission Expires: 12/27/06

STATE OF Utah )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Salt Lake )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 22 day of April, 2005 by Gregory A. Lang, the President of Homestake Mining Company of California, a California corporation, personally known (or proved) to me to be the person who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same on behalf of said corporation for the purposes stated therein.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Jill S. Moffat

Notary Public in and for said State  
My commission Expires: 10-14-07

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