AFTER RECORDING, RETURN TO: Clover Nevada LLC c/o Elko Mining Group LLC 9650 Gateway Drive, Suite 202 Reno, NV 89521

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The undersigned affirm that this document does not contain the personal information of any person

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ROYALTY DEED

(West Whistler Property, Eureka County)

This Royalty Deed ("<u>Deed</u>") is made effective as of February 17, 2021 (the "<u>Effective Date</u>"), by and between CLOVER NEVADA LLC, a Nevada limited liability company ("<u>Payor</u>"), and ROYALTY CONSOLIDATION COMPANY, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company whose address for purposes of this Deed is c/o Elko Mining Group LLC, 9650 Gateway Drive, Suite 202, Reno, Nevada 89521 ("<u>Payee</u>"). Payor and Payee are collectively referred to herein as the "<u>Parties</u>" and individually as a "Party."

Recitals

- A. Payor is the owner of the unpatented mining claims described in **Exhibit A** attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof (the "Claims").
- B. Payor desires to grant, and Payee desires to receive, a mineral production royalty interest in the Claims, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Deed.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties, incorporating the Recitals set forth above, undertake and agree as follows:

1. Grant of Royalty. Payor does hereby grant and convey to Payee a perpetual net smelter returns production royalty (the "Royalty") on any and all mineral production from the Claims, which Royalty shall be calculated and paid in accordance with the provisions of **Exhibit B** attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof. The Royalty shall run with the land (including any amendments or modifications of the Claims, any replacements or relocations of the Claims or the ground therein, and any conversion of the Claims to another form of tenure to federal lands in connection with any future changes in the United States mining laws), shall be binding upon Payor and any and all successors to Payor, and shall be payable to Payee and its successors regardless of whether the Claims are held in the name of Payor or any other person or entity. The rate of the Royalty shall be one percent (1.0%).

- 2. <u>Continuation of Royalty</u>. On the amendment, modification, replacement, relocation or conversion to another form of tenure of any of the Claims, Payor agrees and covenants to execute and deliver a recordable instrument by which Payor subjects such amended, modified, replaced or relocated mining claims and the converted tenure, as applicable, to all of the burdens, conditions, obligations and terms of this Deed. The Parties acknowledge and agree that, while they and/or their successors are or may become affiliated entities, the Royalty shall never be terminated implicitly or impliedly through the doctrine of merger of title.
- 3. Maintenance of Claims. Except for Payor's right to abandon or terminate the Claims as provided in this Section 3, Payor and its successors shall maintain the Claims. Payor shall, without limitation, perform any required assessment work on, and pay all mining claim maintenance fees and make such filings and recordings as are necessary to maintain title to, the Claims in accordance with applicable federal and state laws and regulations as the same may be amended or enacted from time to time, at least 30 days prior to the statutory or regulatory deadline for doing so, and shall, upon Payee's request, provide to Payee documentation of having timely complied with the provisions of this Section 3. Before Payor allows any of the Claims to be abandoned or terminated, Payor shall notify Payee, in accordance with Section 12 of **Exhibit B** hereto, and allow Payee 30 days thereafter in which to elect to acquire such Claims prior to their abandonment or termination. If Payee so elects to acquire the Claims, Payor shall convey the Claims to Payee or its designee by quitclaim deed for no additional consideration. If Payee fails to elect to acquire the Claims during said 30-day period, such failure shall be deemed an election not to acquire the Claims and in that event Payor shall be free to abandon or terminate the Claims.
- 4. <u>Transfer of Royalty</u>. In its sole discretion, Payee may freely convey or otherwise transfer its ownership of the Royalty, in full or in part; provided, however, that no such conveyance or transfer shall be effective against Payor until Payor receives notice of the conveyance or transfer in accordance with Section 12 of **Exhibit B** hereto.
- 5. <u>Further Assurances</u>. Each Party agrees hereafter to execute and deliver, from time to time, such additional documents and to take such further actions as may be necessary to fully implement the transactions contemplated by this Deed.
- 6. <u>No Partnership</u>. Nothing in this Deed shall be construed to create, expressly or by implication, a joint venture, mining partnership, commercial partnership or other partnership relationship between the Parties.
- 7. <u>Authorization</u>. Each Party represents and warrants to the other that (a) it is an entity in good standing under the laws of the State of Nevada and is duly authorized to conduct business in the state of Nevada, (b) the person signing this Deed on its behalf has full and proper authority to do so, (c) it has undertaken and obtained whatever internal formalities, approvals and actions are necessary to enter into this Deed, and (d) this Deed is valid and binding on it.
- 8. Governing Law. This Deed, and any causes of action arising out of or based upon this Deed, shall be governed by, and construed, interpreted and enforced in accordance with, the laws of Nevada, without regard to choice or conflict of law principles that would result in the application of the laws of any other jurisdiction. Each Party irrevocably consents, on behalf of itself and its successors, to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Nevada or the federal district

court for the District of Nevada, as may be applicable, in respect of any disputes arising hereunder, with venue to be in Washoe County. This Deed shall be construed as if both Parties jointly drafted each of its provisions.

- 9. <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Deed shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Parties and their respective successors and assigns.
- 10. Rule Against Perpetuities. The Parties do not intend or desire for this Deed to violate the common law Rule against Perpetuities or any analogous statutory provision or any other constitutional, statutory or common law rule imposing time limits on the vesting or termination of estates in land. If any provision of this Deed does or would violate the Rule against Perpetuities or any analogous statutory provision or any other constitutional, statutory or common law rule imposing time limits on the vesting or termination of estates in land, then this Deed shall not be deemed void or voidable, but shall be interpreted in such a way as to maintain and carry out the Parties' objectives to the fullest extent possible by law.
- 11. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Deed may be executed in counterparts, which taken together shall constitute a single and complete instrument.

[Signature page follows]



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Deed to be executed by their duly authorized representatives on the dates indicated in the acknowledgements below, but effective as of the Effective Date.

Payor:

CLOVER NEVADA LLC, a Nevada limited liability company

By its Manager:

ELKO MINING GROUP LLC, a Nevada limited liability company

By

Richard J. Wells, Manager

Payee:

ROYALTY CONSOLIDATION COMPANY, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company

By its Manager:

ELKO MINING GROUP LLC, a Nevada limited liability company

By.

Richard J. Wells, Manager

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Exhibit A

<u>Claims</u>

West Whistler Project 103 claims

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Exhibit B

Royalty

- 1. "Net Smelter Returns" means the proceeds actually received, or deemed to have been received in the case of refined gold and silver as described in Section 1.a below, from the sale or deemed sale of any and all ores, metals, minerals (of whatsoever kind) and mineral products ("Mineral Substances") produced from the Claims, less the charges (and only the charges) described in Section 1.b below.
- a. If Payor sells refined gold or silver, Payor shall be deemed to have received proceeds from the sale thereof equal to the number of ounces of refined gold or silver outturned to Payor's account during the calendar quarter multiplied in the case of gold by the average daily afternoon LBMA Gold Price (formerly known as the London Bullion Brokers P.M. Gold Fixing) during such calendar quarter and in the case of silver by the average of the daily Handy & Harmon Noon Silver Quotation during the calendar quarter. The average price for a calendar quarter shall be determined by dividing the sum of all daily prices posted during the calendar quarter by the number of days that prices were posted. The posted price shall be obtained from the Wall Street Journal, Reuters, E&MJ or other industry-accepted source. Payor shall have the right to market and sell to third parties refined gold and silver in any manner it chooses, including the sale of such refined gold and silver on the commodity market. In this regard, Payee shall have no right to participate in any gains and/or profits or obligation to suffer any losses accruing to Payor as a result of forward sales, options trading, commodities futures trading or similar transactions.
- b. Charges to be deducted from proceeds in determining Net Smelter Returns are the following (and only the following):
- (1) all costs, charges and expenses paid or incurred by Payor for treatment in the smelting and refining processes (including handling, processing, interest and provisional settlement fees, sampling, assaying and representation costs, umpire charges, penalties and other processor deductions);
- (2) all costs, charges and expenses paid or incurred by Payor for transportation of Mineral Substance concentrates or doré from the Claims to the place or places of treatment and thence to the place or places of sale (including freight, insurance, security, transaction taxes, handling, port, demurrage, delay and forwarding expenses incurred by reason of or in the course of such transportation); and
- (3) sales and brokerage costs on the Mineral Substance for which the Royalty is payable.

For the avoidance of doubt, in calculating Net Smelter Returns there shall be no deduction for any costs of mining, or any costs of transporting Mineral Substances between the Claims or other tenures or to the mill or other processing site, or any costs of processing Mineral Substances other than said smelting and refining costs. If any sale of Mineral Substances is to an affiliate of Payor or is otherwise less than an arm's length transaction, the amount of proceeds for determining Net Smelter Returns

shall not be less than the amount that would have been received in an arm's length transaction. Likewise, if any charge in determining Net Smelter Returns is payable to an affiliate of Payor or is otherwise less than an arm's length transaction, the amount of the charge shall not be more than the amount that would have been charged in an arm's length transaction.

- 2. Royalties shall accrue quarterly (based on calendar quarters) and shall become due and payable by Payor on the last day of the month following the end of each quarter. All Royalty payments shall be calculated on the basis of and paid in United States Dollars. All Royalty payments shall be accompanied by a written statement setting forth the manner in which such payment was calculated and shall include relevant production and sale information, settlement sheets, and such other documentation as will readily allow Payee to understand and verify the calculation of the Royalty payment, including such other information and documentation as Payee may reasonably request from time to time.
- 3. Except in the case of fraud or intentional misrepresentation, all statements for Royalties rendered to Payee by Payor during any quarter shall conclusively be presumed to be true and correct after two years following the end of such quarter unless within said two-year period Payee takes written exception thereto and makes a claim on Payor for adjustment. No adjustment favorable to Payor shall be made unless the claim therefor is made within the same prescribed period.
- 4. If Payor commences the production of Mineral Substances from the Claims, then not later than March 1 of each year Payor shall deliver to Payee a summary report of exploration, development and mining activities and operations conducted by Payor on or relating to the Claims during the preceding calendar year.
- 5. Payor shall allow Payee and its representatives, at their sole risk and expense, during normal business hours and following reasonable notice to Payor, access to the Claims for the purposes of viewing and inspecting Payor's operations (including any stage when Mineral Substances are mined, handled, stored, treated, weighed, sampled, assayed, moisture-determined or commingled), at times that do not unreasonably interfere with Payor's operations. Payee, on behalf of itself and its representatives, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Payor from and against all claims, demands and liabilities arising from or relating to such inspections, except to the extent caused by Payor's negligence or willful misconduct.
- 6. All books and records used by Payor to calculate Royalty payments shall be kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied. Payee and its authorized agents, upon not less than three days' notice to Payor, shall have the right to audit, inspect and copy Payor's accounts and records relating to calculation and payment of the Royalty. All audits shall be conducted by Payee at the office of Payor where the relevant books and records are maintained and such audits shall be conducted during normal business hours. All audits shall be at the sole cost of Payee, unless the audit discloses a Royalty underpayment of 5% or more, in which case the cost of the audit shall be paid by Payor.
- 7. Payor shall have the right to mine amounts of Mineral Substances reasonably necessary for sampling, assaying, metallurgical testing and evaluation of the mineral potential of the Claims without incurring any obligation to make Royalty payments; provided, however, that if Payor

sells such Mineral Substances or products produced therefrom, Payor shall be required to pay the Royalty on all such Mineral Substances or products sold.

- 8. Payor shall have the right to commingle ore removed from the Claims or products derived therefrom after treatment, with other ore or products, before or after concentration or beneficiation, so long as Payor first collects (in accordance with generally accepted industry practices) such data as are necessary to determine Payee's interest in the ores or products so mixed. At least 60 days before any commingling is to begin, Payor shall deliver to Payee a detailed written description of Payor's proposed commingling procedures and methodologies in order that Payee may determine whether such procedures and methodologies are consistent with accepted industry practices and the provisions of this Deed. No commingling may be done by Payor without Payee's written consent to such procedures and methodologies, which consent shall not be unreasonably delayed or withheld.
- 9. All tailings, residues, waste rock, spoiled leach materials, and other materials (collectively "Materials") resulting from Payor's operations and activities on the Claims shall be the sole property of Payor, but shall remain subject to the Royalty should the Materials be processed or reprocessed, as the case may be, in the future and result in the production and sale or other disposition of Mineral Substances. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Payor shall have the right to dispose of Materials from the Claims on or off of the Claims and to commingle such Materials (as provided herein) with materials from other properties. In the event Materials from the Claims are processed or reprocessed, as the case may be, and regardless of where such processing or reprocessing occurs, the Royalty payable thereon shall be determined and paid in accordance with the provisions of this Deed.
- 10. Without limiting the scope of remedies available to Payee in respect of Royalty payments, any late Royalty payment shall accrue interest at the rate of ten percent per annum. Payee shall at all times have a lien on all Mineral Substances mined from, and all mining-related improvements on, the Claims as security for any Royalties due and payable, provided that such lien shall be automatically released with respect to any Mineral Substances for which Royalties have been properly paid, and provided further that Payee's lien shall not prevent Payor from selling Mineral Substances in the ordinary course of business.
- 11. Nothing in this Deed shall impose any obligation or covenant, express or implied, upon Payor to commence or conduct any exploration, development, mining or other operations upon or in connection with the Claims, it being understood by the Parties that Payor shall have sole discretion to determine the technical and economic feasibility, timing, nature, manner, method, rate and extent of commencing and conducting any such operations.
- 12. For payment and communication purposes, the addresses of the Parties shall be as follows:

Payor:

Clover Nevada LLC

c/o Elko Mining Group LLC 9650 Gateway Drive, Suite 202

Reno, NV 89521

Payee:

Royalty Consolidation Company, LLC

c/o Elko Mining Group LLC 9650 Gateway Drive, Suite 202

Reno, NV 89521

All notices and communications regarding this Deed shall be in writing and shall be effective upon receipt after personal delivery (including delivery by express courier service) or delivery by certified mail to such addresses. Either Party may, by notice to the other given as aforesaid, change its address for future payments and notices.



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