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FOR OPTIONORS: c/o Alan Robert Grant  
Route 4, Box 6467  
Issaquah, Washington 98027

FOR OPTIONEE: Middle Fork Copper Mine, Inc.  
7th Floor  
1177 West Hastings Street  
Vancouver 1, B.C.

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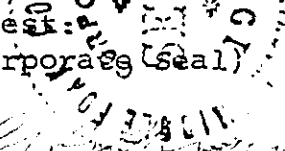
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*Louise de Guise Grant*  
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OPTIONEE:  
Middle Fork Copper Mines, Inc.

Attest:   
(Corporate Seal)  
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