

ASSIGNMENT OF OPTION

THIS ASSIGNMENT made the 9th day of January, 1970,
by ALAN ROBERT GRANT, of Route 4, Box 6467, Issaquah, Washington
(hereinafter referred to as the Assignor) to MIDDLE FORK COPPER
MINES, INC., of 700, 1177 West Hastings Street, Vancouver 1,
British Columbia (hereinafter called the Assignee).

WITNESSETH

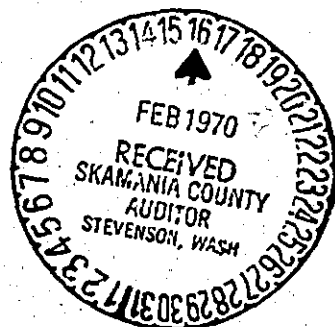
WHEREAS by an agreement dated September 15, 1969,
Lawrence E. McCuiston of Trout Lake, Washington, gave the
Assignor an exclusive option on certain mining claims, which
agreement is incorporated herein by this reference; and,

WHEREAS paragraph 18 of the said agreement gave the
Assignor the right to assign his interest therein; and,

WHEREAS the Assignor hereby represents and warrants
to the Assignee that the said agreement is currently in full
force and effect and that the Assignor holds the Optionee's
interest therein free of encumbrances with a right to transfer
the same;

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the payment by the
Assignee to the Assignor of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good
and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby
acknowledged, the Assignor hereby transfers and assigns all
his right, title and interest in and under the said agreement
to the Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Optionee has executed these
presents the day and year first above written.



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