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Kinross Gold, U.S.A., Inc.
185 South State St., Suite 820
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

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QUITCLAIM DEED

KINROSS GOLD U.S.A., INC., formerly PLEXUS, INC., a Nevada corporation, for and in consideration of \$1.00 conveys and quitclaims to BETTINA McCUISTION, P.O. Box 6, Trout Lake, Washington 98650, all right, title, and interest in and to the unpatented mining claims situated in the County of Skamania, State of Washington, described on Exhibit A attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1998.

KINROSS GOLD U.S.A., INC., formerly Plexus, Inc.

By:

Title:

*Arthur H. Dittlo**President*

State of Utah)

) ss:

County of Salt Lake)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Arthur H. Dittlo is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument, and on oath stated that he was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the President of Kinross Gold U.S.A., Inc., the corporation named in this instrument, to be the free and voluntary act of such corporation for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Given under my hand and official seal this 31st day of March, 1998.*Bianca M. Young*

Notary Public in and for the State of Utah

Residing at

185 South State, Suite 820, Salt Lake City, UT

My Appointment Expires:

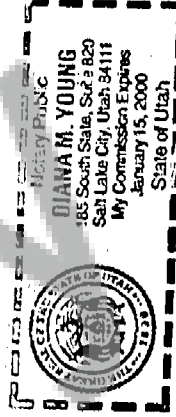
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EXHIBIT A
to
Quitclaim Deed
between
Kinross Gold, U.S.A., Inc.
and
Bettina McCuiston

Claim Name	Book	Page	BLM Serial Number
Black Jack 3	J	18	OR MC 29381
Black Jack 7	J	437	OR MC 29385
Black Jack 8	K	7	OR MC 29386
Black Jack 9	K	39	OR MC 29387
Black Jack 11	K	41	OR MC 29389
Black Jack 12	K	42	OR MC 29390
Black Jack 13	K	136	OR MC 29391
Black Jack 14	K	137	OR MC 29392
Black Jack 15	K	138	OR MC 29393
Black Jack 16	L	810	OR MC 29394
Black Jack 17	L	811	OR MC 29395
Black Jack 18	L	812	OR MC 29396
Black Jack 19	L	813	OR MC 29397
Black Jack 20	L	831	OR MC 29398
Apex 1	L	820	OR MC 29399
Apex 2	L	819	OR MC 29400
Apex 3	L	818	OR MC 29401
Apex 4	L	817	OR MC 29402
Apex 5	L	821	OR MC 29403
Apex 6	L	822	OR MC 29404
Apex 7	L	825	OR MC 29405
Apex 8	L	823	OR MC 29406

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Claim Name	Book	Page	BLM Serial Number
Apex 9	L	824	OR MC 29407
Apex 10	L	826	OR MC 29408
Apex 11	L	827	OR MC 29409
Apex 12	L	828	OR MC 29410
Apex 13	L	829	OR MC 29411
Apex 14	L	830	OR MC 29412