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SUBJECT: FRENCH BUREAU OF GEOLOGIC AND MINING RESEARCH SIGNS

AGREEMENT WITH MINISTRY OF MINING

REF: LA PAZ 4139

1. ON AUGUST 26, 1974 DR. JACQUES J. BOULANGER, DELEGATE OF BUREAU RECHERCHES GEOLOGIQUES ET MINIERES (BRGM) AND FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO BOLIVIA, SIGNED AGREEMENT WITH MIN MINING, COL. JOSE ANTONIO ZELAYA, ENABLING BRGM TO WORK IN BOLIVIA FOR NEXT FIVE YEARS IN CONNECTION WITH MINERAL EXPLORATION AND IN ADVISORY CAPACITIES TO BOLIVIAN ENTITIES IN MINERAL EXPLOITATION AND INVESTIGATIONS.

2. AGREEMENT DIVIDED IN TWO CLAUSES. FIRST CLAUSE STATES  
(1.1) BRGM WILL CONTRIBUTE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AT REQUEST OF MIN MINING TO ACHIEVE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES:  
(1.2) SUPPORT BOLIVIAN TECHNICAL SERVICES: (1.3) INVESTIGATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION OF MINERAL RESOURCES IN AREAS CHOSEN BY MIN MINING; (1.4) TRANSFER AND CREATION OF TECHNOLOGY PRINCIPALLY THROUGH FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL BOLIVIAN PERSONNEL. SECOND CLAUSE STATES (2.1) BRGM WILL CONTRIBUTE ITS ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION ACCORDING TO UNCLASSIFIED

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FOLLOWING MANNERS; (2.2) THROUGH PROVIDING SERVICES

REQUIRED BY ANY MINING ENTITY WHICH WILL CONTRACT BASES  
AND CONDITIONS WITH BRGM; (2.3) PARTICIPATION BY BRGM  
IN INVESTIGATION PROGRAMS FOR BEST EXPLOITATION METHODS  
OF MINERAL DEPOSITS WITH ANY ENTITY LEGALLY ORGANIZED  
LEAVING BOTH PARTIES TO AGREEE ON BASES AND CONDITIONS  
OF CONTRACT.

3. BRGM - MIN MINING AGREEMENT TO LAST FIVE YEARS AND MAY BE  
EXTENDED BY AGREEMENT OF BOTH PARTIES.

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