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THE LENDERS ON EXHIBIT A ATTACHED

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111 WESTMINSTER STREET

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PROVIDENCE

City

RI

State/Country

02903

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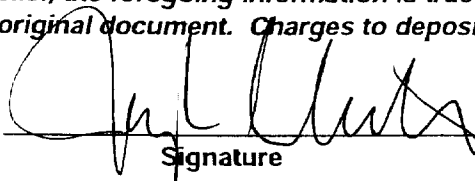
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EXHIBIT A

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NEW YORK BRANCH
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New York, NY 10022

CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON
Precious Metals Marketing
11 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10010

BANK OF AMERICA
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
5945 Canoga Avenue
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

FLEET PRECIOUS METALS INC.
111 Westminster Street
Providence, RI 02903

BANQUE PARIBAS
New York Branch
787 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10019

FLEET NATIONAL BANK
111 Westminster Street
Providence, RI 02903

HSBC BANK USA
(formerly known as
REPUBLIC NATIONAL
BANK OF NEW YORK)
Fifth Avenue at 40th Street, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10018

mitsui & co. (U.S.A.), INC.
200 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10166

THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK
111 West 40th Street, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10018

FIFTH AMENDMENT TO
PATENT COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT

THIS FIFTH AMENDMENT TO PATENT COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT

("Amendment"), dated as of the 6th day of March, 2000, by and among **ABN AMRO BANK N.V., NEW YORK BRANCH**, a public company with limited liability organized and existing under the laws of the Netherlands; **BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States (formerly known as Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association); **BANQUE PARIBAS**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of France; **CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON** (formerly known as Credit Suisse), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland; **FLEET NATIONAL BANK**, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States; **FLEET PRECIOUS METALS INC.**, a Rhode Island corporation; **MITSUI & CO. (U.S.A.), INC.**; and **HSBC BANK USA** (formerly known as Republic National Bank of New York), a New York state banking institution (each a "Lender" and collectively, the "Lenders"); **FLEET PRECIOUS METALS INC.**, a Rhode Island corporation (the "Agent") as agent for each of the Lenders in accordance with the terms of an Amended and Restated Security Agreement dated as of February 25, 1994, as the same may be amended and/or amended and restated from time to time; **THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK**, a New York state-chartered bank and trust company ("Chase"); and **OROAMERICA, INC.**, a Delaware corporation (the "Company").

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, the Lenders, the Agent and the Company are parties to a certain Patent Collateral Assignment dated as of July 22, 1994, as amended by a First Amendment to Patent Collateral Assignment dated as of May 30, 1995, by a Second Amendment to Patent Collateral Assignment dated as of March 15, 1996, by a Third Amendment to Patent Collateral Assignment dated as of April 22, 1997, and by a Fourth Amendment to Patent Collateral Assignment dated as of September 27, 1999 (as amended, the "Patent Assignment"), pursuant to which the Company granted to the Lenders and to the Agent an interest in and to those certain patents as identified on Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Patents"); and

WHEREAS, the Company and Chase, formerly one of the "Lenders" hereunder, concurrently with the execution of this Amendment, are entering into a Consignment Agreement pursuant to which Chase may deliver precious metal on consignment for sale to the Company (the "Chase Consignment Agreement");

WHEREAS, Chase is willing to assume all of the obligations and liabilities under the Patent Assignment as a Lender thereunder and agrees to comply with the covenants and terms of the Patent Assignment and any documents executed by the Lenders in connection with the Patent Assignment;

WHEREAS, Republic National Bank of New York ("Republic") has changed its name to HSBC Bank USA; and

WHEREAS, because of the entry of Chase as one of the Lenders and because of the name change of Republic, the parties hereto desire to amend the Patent Assignment as hereinafter provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby amend the Patent Assignment as follows:

1. The first paragraph of the Patent Assignment is amended hereby in its entirety to read as follows:

AGREEMENT made as of the 22nd day of July, 1994, as amended as of May 30, 1995, as of March 15, 1996, as of January 17, 1997, as of September 27, 1999 and as of March 6, 2000 between OROAMERICA, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and FLEET PRECIOUS METALS INC., a Rhode Island corporation (the "Agent") as agent for each of the following lenders (the "Lenders") in accordance with the terms of an Amended and Restated Security Agreement dated as of February 25, 1994, as amended: ABN AMRO BANK N.V., NEW YORK BRANCH, a public company with limited liability organized and existing under the laws of the Netherlands ("ABN"); BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (formerly known as Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association), a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States ("Bank of America"); BANQUE PARIBAS, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of France ("Banque Paribas"); THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, a New York state-chartered bank and trust company ("Chase"); CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON (formerly known as Credit Suisse), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland ("Credit Suisse"); FLEET NATIONAL BANK, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States ("FNB"); FLEET PRECIOUS METALS INC., a Rhode Island corporation ("FPM"); HSBC BANK USA, a New York state banking institution ("HSBC"); and MITSUI & CO. (U.S.A.), INC., a New York corporation ("Mitsui").

2. The second paragraph of the Patent Assignment is amended hereby in its entirety to read as follows:

WHEREAS, the Company and each of the Lenders (except Bank of America) have entered into certain Consignment Agreements or Amended and Restated Consignment Agreements dated as of February 25, 1994 (as of March 15, 1996 in the case of Banque Paribas (the "Paribas Consignment Agreement"), as of September 27, 1999 in the case of Mitsui (the "Mitsui Consignment Agreement") and as of March 6, 2000 in the case of Chase (the "Chase Consignment Agreement")), as the same may be amended and/or amended and restated from time to time (the "Consignment Agreements"), pursuant to which the Lenders (except Bank of America) may deliver or have delivered precious metal on consignment for sale to the Company; and

3. The Lenders and the Company hereby acknowledge and agree that the Chase Consignment Agreement shall be included in the term "Consignment Agreements" as defined in this Patent Assignment.

4. Any necessary, conforming changes to the Patent Assignment occasioned by reason of this Amendment shall be deemed to have been made.

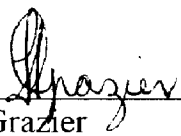
5. This Amendment shall be binding upon the parties and their respective successors and assigns.

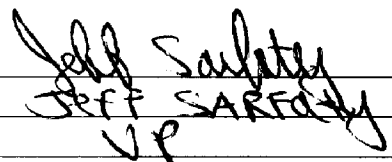
6. Except as specifically amended hereby, the Patent Assignment shall remain in full force and effect.

7. This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts and by the different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all of which together constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Fifth Amendment to Patent Collateral Assignment has been executed by the parties hereto all as of the day and year first above written.

**ABN AMRO BANK N.V.,
NEW YORK BRANCH**

By: 
Francesca Grazier
Vice President

By: 
Name: JEFF SALFATE
Title: VP

**BANK OF AMERICA,
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Con M. O'Neil
Vice President

BANQUE PARIBAS

By: _____
Anne-Catherine Mathiot
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By: _____
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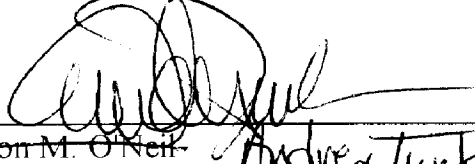
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**BANK OF AMERICA,
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~~Con M. O'Neil~~ *Andrew Tunks*
Vice President

BANQUE PARIBAS

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Anne-Catherine Mathiot
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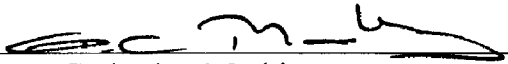
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Anne-Catherine Mathiot
Director

By:  _____
Name: Olivier Le Bihan
Title: Vice President

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Director

By: _____

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Vice President

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By: _____

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Senior Vice President

By: _____

Paul H. Boghosian
Vice President

FLEET PRECIOUS METALS INC.,
as Lender

By: _____

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Senior Vice President

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By: _____


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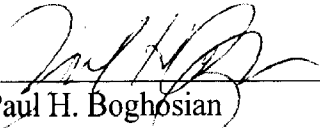
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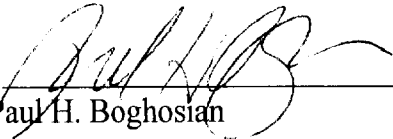
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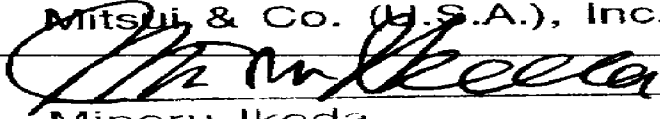
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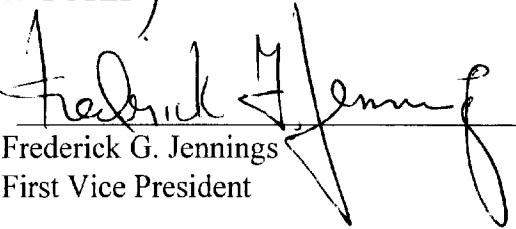
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Mr. Minoru Ikeda
Senior Vice President
METAL DIVISION

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Irene B. Spector
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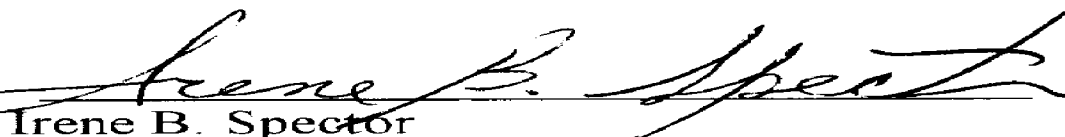
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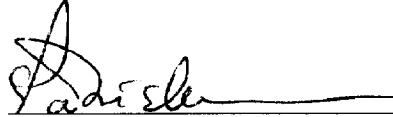
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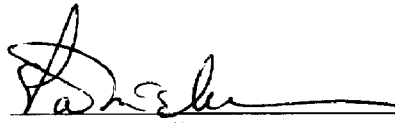
STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In New York, on the 4th day of April, 2000, before me personally appeared Francesca Grazier, Vice President of ABN AMRO Bank N.V., New York Branch to me known and known by me to be the person executing the foregoing instrument, and she acknowledged said instrument by her executed to be her free act and deed in said capacity and the free act and deed of ABN AMRO Bank N.V., New York Branch.


Notary Public
My Commission Expires October 24, 2000
PATRICIA McELVEEN
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01MC5034929
Qualified in Westchester County
~~Certificate Filed in New York County~~
Commission Expires October 24, ~~2000~~

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In New York, on the 4th day of April, 2000, before me personally appeared Jeff Gorfaty, Vice President of ABN AMRO Bank N.V., New York Branch to me known and known by me to be the person executing the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged said instrument by him/her executed to be his/her free act and deed in said capacity and the free act and deed of ABN AMRO Bank N.V., New York Branch.


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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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In _____, on the ____ day of _____, before me personally appeared Con M. O'Neil, Vice President of Bank of America, National Association to me known and known by me to be the person executing the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged said instrument by him executed to be his free act and deed in said capacity and the free act and deed of Bank of America, National Association.

Notary Public
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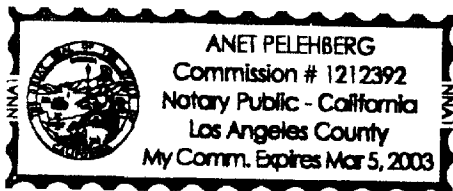
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In New York, on the ____ day of _____, before me personally appeared _____ of ABN AMRO Bank N.V., New York Branch to me known and known by me to be the person executing the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged said instrument by him/her executed to be his/her free act and deed in said capacity and the free act and deed of ABN AMRO Bank N.V., New York Branch.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires _____

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF

Andrea Tunks
In 2000, on the 22 day of March, before me personally appeared ~~Con M. O'Neil~~, Vice President of Bank of America, National Association to me known and known by me to be the person executing the foregoing instrument, and ~~he~~ acknowledged said instrument by ~~him~~ executed to be his free act and deed in said capacity and the free act and deed of Bank of America, National Association.



[Signature]

Notary Public
My Commission Expires March 5, 2003

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In New York, on the 3rd day of April 2000, before me personally appeared Anne-Catherine Mathiot, Director of Banque Paribas to me known and known by me to be the person executing the foregoing instrument, and she acknowledged said instrument by her executed to be her free act and deed in said capacity and the free act and deed of Banque Paribas.

ALIDA J. MOORE
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 24-4966845
Qualified in Kings County
Commission Expires August 12, 2000

Alida J. Moore
Notary Public
My Commission Expires 8/12/2000

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In New York, on the 3rd day of April 2000, before me personally appeared Belina Le Bihan, Vice President of Banque Paribas to me known and known by me to be the person executing the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged said instrument by him/her executed to be his/her free act and deed in said capacity and the free act and deed of Banque Paribas.

ALIDA J. MOORE
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 24-4966845
Qualified in Kings County
Commission Expires August 12, 2000

Alida J. Moore
Notary Public
My Commission Expires 8/12/2000

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In New York, on the ____ day of _____, before me personally appeared Stanley R. Steinberg, Director of Credit Suisse First Boston to me known and known by me to be the person executing the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged said instrument by him executed to be his free act and deed in said capacity and the free act and deed of Credit Suisse First Boston.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires _____

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In New York, on the ____ day of _____, before me personally appeared Anne-Catherine Mathiot, Director of Banque Paribas to me known and known by me to be the person executing the foregoing instrument, and she acknowledged said instrument by her executed to be her free act and deed in said capacity and the free act and deed of Banque Paribas.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

STATE OF NEW YORK
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

STATE OF NEW YORK
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In New York, on the 5th day of April, 2000, before me personally appeared ~~Jeffrey Ferrara, Vice President~~ of Credit Suisse First Boston to me known and known by me to be the person executing the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged said instrument by him executed to be his free act and deed in said capacity and the free act and deed of Credit Suisse First Boston.

Barbara V. Nelson

Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

BARBARA V. NELSON
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01NE6014403
Qualified in New York County
Certificate Filed in New York
Commission Expires October 13, 2000

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In New York, on the 5th day of April, 2000, before me personally appeared Stuart B. Ganes, Vice President, of Credit Suisse First Boston to me known and known by me to be the person executing the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged said instrument by him executed to be his free act and deed in said capacity and the free act and deed of Credit Suisse First Boston.

Barbara V. Nelson
Notary Public
My Commission Expires _____

BARBARA V. NELSON
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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

In Providence, on the ____ day of _____, before me personally appeared Anthony J. Capuano, Senior Vice President of Fleet Precious Metals Inc. as Agent and Lender, and Fleet National Bank to me known and known by me to be the person executing the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged said instrument by him executed to be his free act and deed in said capacities and the free act and deed of Fleet Precious Metals Inc. and Fleet National Bank.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires _____

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

In Providence, on the ____ day of _____, before me personally appeared Paul H. Boghosian, Vice President of Fleet Precious Metals Inc. as Agent and Lender, and Fleet National Bank to me known and known by me to be the person executing the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged said instrument by him/her executed to be his/her free act and deed in said capacities and the free act and deed of Fleet Precious Metals Inc. and Fleet National Bank.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

In Providence, on the 10 day of March, before me personally appeared Anthony J. Capuano, Senior Vice President of Fleet Precious Metals Inc. as Agent and Lender, and Fleet National Bank to me known and known by me to be the person executing the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged said instrument by him executed to be his free act and deed in said capacities and the free act and deed of Fleet Precious Metals Inc. and Fleet National Bank.

Diane L. Haley
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 8/30/2001

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

In Providence, on the 10 day of March, before me personally appeared Paul H. Boghosian, Vice President of Fleet Precious Metals Inc. as Agent and Lender, and Fleet National Bank to me known and known by me to be the person executing the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged said instrument by him/her executed to be his/her free act and deed in said capacities and the free act and deed of Fleet Precious Metals Inc. and Fleet National Bank.

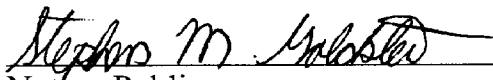
Diane L. Haley
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 8/30/2001

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In New York, on the 26th day of April, 2000 before me personally appeared Minoru Ikeda, Senior Vice President, Metals Division, of Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A.), Inc. to me known and known by me to be the person executing the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged said instrument by him executed to be his free act and deed in said capacity and the free act and deed of Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A.), Inc.

STEPHEN M. GOLDSTEIN
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 4916555
Qualified in New York County
Term Expires December 2001



Notary Public
My Commission Expires _____

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In New York, on the ___ day of _____ 2000, before me personally appeared Frederick G. Jennings, First Vice President of Republic National Bank of New York to me known and known by me to be the person executing the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged said instrument by him executed to be his free act and deed in said capacity and the free act and deed of Republic National Bank of New York.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires _____

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In New York, on the ___ day of _____ 2000, before me personally appeared Irene B. Spector, Vice President of The Chase Manhattan Bank, to me known and known by me to be the person executing the foregoing instrument, and she acknowledged said instrument by her executed to be her free act and deed in said capacity and the free act and deed of The Chase Manhattan Bank.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires _____

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In New York, on the ____ day of _____, before me personally appeared Yutaka Taka, Senior Vice President, Metals Division, of Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A.), Inc. to me known and known by me to be the person executing the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged said instrument by him executed to be his free act and deed in said capacity and the free act and deed of Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A.), Inc.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires _____

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In New York, on the 7th day of March, 2000, before me personally appeared Frederick G. Jennings, First Vice President of Republic National Bank of New York to me known and known by me to be the person executing the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged said instrument by him executed to be his free act and deed in said capacity and the free act and deed of Republic National Bank of New York

HSBC Bank USA (F/K/A)
Rosemary Degnan

Notary Public
My Commission Expires **ROSEMARY DEGNAN**
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01DE4809658
Qualified in Nassau County
Commission Expires Feb. 28, 2001

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In New York, on the ____ day of _____, before me personally appeared Irene B. Spector, Vice President of The Chase Manhattan Bank, to me known and known by me to be the person executing the foregoing instrument, and she acknowledged said instrument by her executed to be her free act and deed in said capacity and the free act and deed of The Chase Manhattan Bank.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires _____

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In New York, on the ____ day of _____, before me personally appeared Yutaka Taka, Senior Vice President, Metals Division, of Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A.), Inc. to me known and known by me to be the person executing the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged said instrument by him executed to be his free act and deed in said capacity and the free act and deed of Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A.), Inc.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires _____

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In New York, on the ____ day of _____, before me personally appeared Frederick G. Jennings, First Vice President of Republic National Bank of New York to me known and known by me to be the person executing the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged said instrument by him executed to be his free act and deed in said capacity and the free act and deed of Republic National Bank of New York.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires _____

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In New York, on the 7 day of MARCH 2000, before me personally appeared Irene B. Spector, Vice President of The Chase Manhattan Bank, to me known and known by me to be the person executing the foregoing instrument, and she acknowledged said instrument by her executed to be her free act and deed in said capacity and the free act and deed of The Chase Manhattan Bank.

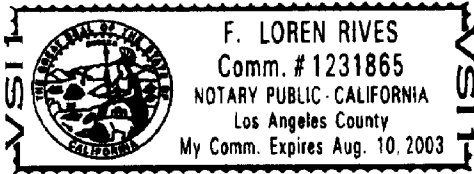


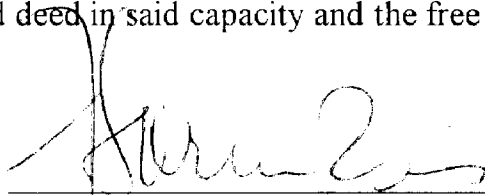
Notary Public
My Commission Expires _____

STEVEN FLEISCHER
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 31-4610093
Qualified in Nassau County
Commission Expires Aug. 31, 2001

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

In Los Angeles, on the 11th day of March, 2003, before me personally appeared Shiu Shao, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of OroAmerica, Inc. to me known and known by me to be the person executing the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged said instrument by him executed to be his free act and deed in said capacity and the free act and deed of OroAmerica, Inc.





Notary Public
My Commission Expires 8-10-03

SCHEDULE A

PATENTS

ASSIGNEE: OROAMERICA, INC.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Patent No. or Application No. if Application is Pending</u>	<u>Date Issued or Date Filed if Pending</u>
Hollow Rope Chain with Simulated Diamond Cut	Godofredo Molina Briceno and Kalman Strobel	5,129,220	7/14/92
Process for Making Hollow Diamond Cut Rope Chain	Godofredo Molina Briceno and Kalman Strobel	5,125,225	6/30/92
Hollow Diamond Cut Rope Chain with Multi-Faceted Surfaces (Pending)	Godofredo Molina Briceno and Kalman Strobel	07/903,894	6/25/92
[C-I-P of November 07/792,002 and 07/792,291 both filed 11/14/91]			
Hollow Diamond Cut Rope Chain (Pending)	Godofredo Molina Briceno and Kalman Strobel	07/905,073	6/24/92
[Continuation of November 07/792,291 filed 11/14/91]			
Process of Making Diamond Cut Rope Chain	Godofredo Molina Briceno and Kalman Strobel	07/903,615	6/24/92

[Continuation of November 07/792,002 filed 11/14/91]

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