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To the Honorable Commissioner c

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red original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Fleet Precious Metals, Inc.

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- Individual(s)
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Rhode Island
- Other

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Merger
- Security Agreement
- Change of Name
- Other
- Release of Security Interest

Execution Date: June 19, 2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: OroAmerica, Inc.

Internal

Address:

Street

Address: 443 North Varney Street

City: Burbank State CA Zip 91502

Individual(s) citizenship

Association

General Partnership

Limited Partnership

Corporation-State Delaware

Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No

(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

See Schedule B

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

See Schedule A

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Schuylla M. Goodson

Internal Address: Troutman Sanders LLP

Suite 5200

Street Address: 600 Peachtree Street, NE

City: Atlanta State GA Zip: 30308

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:.....

54

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)..... \$ 1365.00

Enclosed

Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

20-1507

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Schuylla M. Goodson

Name of Person Signing

Signature

7/12/01

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Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document:

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Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
Commissioner of Patent & Trademarks, Box Assignments,
Washington, D.C. 20231

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OROAMERICA, INC.

NO.	COMPANY NAME	TYPE
1.	ABN Amro Bank N.V. , New York Branch	Limited Liability Company (Netherlands)
2.	Bank of America, National Association	National Association
3.	Banque Paribas	Corporation (France)
4.	The Chase Manhattan Bank	Bank and Trust Company (NY)
5.	Credit Suisse First Boston	Corporation (Switzerland)
6.	Fleet National Bank	National Association
7.	HSBC Bank USA	Banking Institution (NY)
8.	Mitsui & Co. (USA), Inc.	Corporation (NY)

SCHEDULE A
TRADEMARKS

A. ISSUED

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
OR SUPERIMPOSED OVER A DESIGN OR A CROWN	1,227,453	2/15/83
THE CHAIN WITH A HEART LASERCHARM	1,266,661	2/7/84
OROAMERICA	1,331,971	4/23/85
OR AND DESIGN	1,403,943	8/5/86
SHAPE/LOCATION LOGO	1,409,357	9/16/86
OR AND CIRCLE AND HEART DESIGN.	1,454,143	8/25/87
OR AND HEART DESIGN	1,473,067	1/19/88
OR AND CIRCLE DESIGN	1,473,068	1/19/88
BEVERLY HILLS GOLD	1,473,069	1/19/88
BEVERLY HILLS SILVER	1,528,154	3/7/89
BEVERLY HILLS ROPE	1,528,155	3/7/89
SILKHERRINGBONE	1,528,156	3/7/89
SUPERROPE	1,544,348	6/20/89
SILKROPE	1,550,611	8/1/89
VELVETROPE	1,553,670	8/29/89
SUPERHERRINGBONE	1,556,758	9/19/89
TENNISROPE	1,560,776	10/17/89
SATIN TOUCH ROPE	1,569,583	12/5/89
MIRROR ROPE	1,563,275	10/31/89
DIAMOND DESIGN - OVAL	1,597,370	5/22/90
DIAMOND DESIGN - SCALLOP	1,611,998	9/4/90
ROSE ROPE	1,623,141	11/13/90
FIGAROHERRINGBONE	1,687,780	5/19/92
HERRINGROPE	1,614,800	9/25/90
ROPEHERRINGBONE	1,614,801	9/25/90
SILKHERRINGROPE	1,614,802	9/25/90
OR AND HEART DESIGN	1,614,803	9/25/90
SILK-HB (Stylized)	1,628,233	12/18/90
AT OROAMERICA THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW (Service Mark)	1,619,778	10/30/90
SATINET PAVE	1,688,193	5/19/92
BEVERLY HILLS GOLD (Service Mark - Class 42)	1,636,866	3/5/91
	1,645,629	5/21/91

B. PENDING

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
LOOK FOR THE DIAMOND TAG	74/026,169	2/6/90
LOOK FOR THE ORIGINAL HEART TRADEMARK AND DESIGN	74/026,155	2/6/90
THE BRAND NAME IN GOLD JEWELRY AND DESIGN	74/026,174	2/6/90
BEVERLY HILLS KIDS	74/068,254	6/12/90
BEVERLY HILLS GOLD (Class 3)	74/056,369	5/7/90
BH KIDS	74/068,254	6/12/90
BEVERLY HILLS TIMEPIECE	74/068,253	6/12/90
BEVERLY HILLS GEM	74/068,255	6/12/90
BEVERLY HILLS JEWELS	74/068,252	6/12/90
BH GOLD (Class 18)	74/074,660	7/2/90
BEVERLY HILLS GOLD (Class 28)	74/074,663	5/27/92
BH GOLD (Class 34)	74/074,661	7/2/90
BH GOLD (Class 16)	74/074,662	7/2/90
BH GOLD (Class 42)	74/112,670	11/5/90
DIAMONDROPE (Class 14)	74/146,695	3/11/91
DIAMOND SPARKLE ROPE	74/146,694	3/11/91
DIAMONDROPE & DESIGN	74/180,191	6/27/91
OR IN A HEART OUTLINE	74/250,458	2/28/92
BEVERLY HILLS 925	74/256,038	3/16/92
VENEZIAN	74/255,974	3/16/92
PRETTY IN PINK	74/257,604	3/20/92
PALLADIO	74/259,656	3/27/92

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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS

THIS RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS (the "Release") is entered into as of the 19th day of June, 2001 by and 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; **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; **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; **HSBC BANK USA** (formerly known as Republic National Bank of New York), a New York state banking institution ("HSBC"); and **MITSUMI & CO. (U.S.A.), INC.**, a New York corporation ("Mitsui") (each of the foregoing 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 Intercreditor Agreement dated as of February 25, 1994, as the same may have been amended and/or amended and restated from time to time; 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 Trademark Collateral Assignment dated as of February 25, 1994, as amended by a First Amendment to Trademark Collateral Assignment dated as of July 22, 1994, by a Second Amendment to Trademark Collateral Assignment dated as of May 30, 1995, by a Third Amendment to Trademark Collateral Assignment dated as of March 15, 1996, by a Fourth Amendment to Trademark Collateral Assignment dated as of April 22, 1997, by a Fifth Amendment to Trademark Collateral Assignment dated as of September 27, 1999, and by a Sixth Amendment to Trademark Collateral Assignment dated as of March 6, 2000 (as amended, the "Trademark Assignment"), pursuant to which the Company granted to the Lenders and the Agent an interest in and to those certain trademarks identified on Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Trademarks"); and

WHEREAS, the Lenders and the Agent have agreed to release their security interest in the Trademarks and reassign such interest to the Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the agreements hereinafter set forth and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Lenders, the Agent and the Company hereby agree as follows:

1. The Lenders and the Agent hereby assign and transfer to the Company, without recourse or warranty, their entire right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks and the United

States Trademark Serial Numbers and Registration Numbers identified in Schedule A hereto, together with the goodwill associated therewith.

2. The Lenders and the Agent hereby release their security interest in the Trademarks and the United States Trademark Numbers and Serial Numbers identified in Schedule A hereto, together with the goodwill associated therewith.

3. The Lenders, the Agent and the Company hereto hereby acknowledge and agree that, as of the date hereof, the Assignment is terminated and shall be of no further force or effect.

4. This Release 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 shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this Release to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

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

By: Jeffrey Sarfaty
Jeffrey Sarfaty
Vice President

By: Ned Koppelman
Name: Ned Koppelman
Title: VP

**BANK OF AMERICA,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**

By: _____
Andrea A. Tunks
Vice President

States Trademark Serial Numbers and Registration Numbers identified in Schedule A hereto, together with the goodwill associated therewith.

2. The Lenders and the Agent hereby release their security interest in the Trademarks and the United States Trademark Numbers and Serial Numbers identified in Schedule A hereto, together with the goodwill associated therewith.

3. The Lenders, the Agent and the Company hereto hereby acknowledge and agree that, as of the date hereof, the Assignment is terminated and shall be of no further force or effect.

4. This Release 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 shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

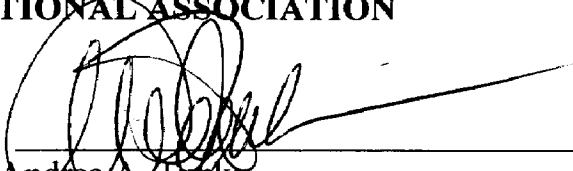
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**ABN AMRO BANK N.V.,
NEW YORK BRANCH**


By: _____
Jeffrey Sarfaty
Vice President

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

**BANK OF AMERICA,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**

By:  _____
Andrea A. Tunks
Vice President

BANQUE PARIBAS

By: 
Anne-Catherine Mathiot
Director

By: 
Name: **MARCIE WEISS**
Title: **Managing Director**

THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK

By: _____
Irene B. Spector
Vice President

CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON

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By: _____
Paul H. Boghosian
Vice President

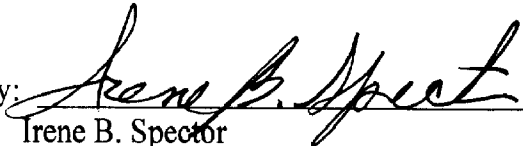
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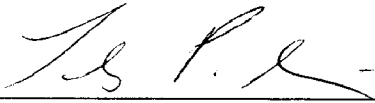
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NEW YORK BRANCH

By:  _____
Name: **THOMAS P. IRWIN**
Title: **DIRECTOR**

By:  _____
Name: **ANDREA E. SHKANE**
Title: **VICE PRESIDENT**

FLEET NATIONAL BANK

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Paul H. Boghosian
Vice President

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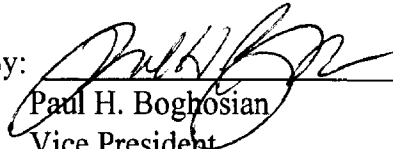
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
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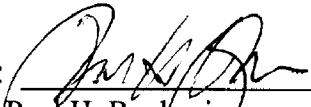
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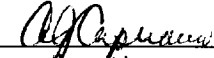
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By:  _____
Paul H. Boghosian
Vice President

By:  _____
Name: Anthony J. Capuano
Title: 

FLEET PRECIOUS METALS INC.,
as Lender

By: 
Paul H. Boghosian
Vice President

By: 
Name: Anthony J Capuano
Title: SVP

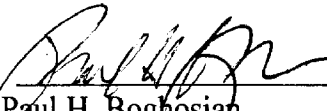
MITSUI & CO. (U.S.A.), INC.


By: _____
K. Okura
Senior Vice President

HSBC BANK USA

By: _____
Diane D'Erasmus
Senior Vice President

FLEET PRECIOUS METALS INC.,
as Agent for each of the Lenders

By: 
Paul H. Boghosian
Vice President


By: 
Name: Anthony J Capuano
Title: SVP

FLEET PRECIOUS METALS INC.,
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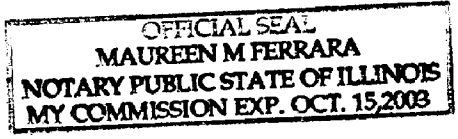
FLEET PRECIOUS METALS INC.,
as Agent for each of the Lenders

By: _____
Paul H. Boghosian
Vice President

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

STATE OF ~~NEW YORK~~ Illinois
COUNTY OF ~~NEW YORK~~ Cook

In New York, on the 15 day of June, 2001, before me personally appeared Jeffrey Sarfaty, 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 acknowledged said instrument by him executed to be his free act and deed in said capacity and the free act and deed of ABN AMRO Bank N.V., New York Branch.



Maureen M. Ferrara
Notary Public
My Commission Expires 10-15-03

STATE OF ~~NEW YORK~~ Illinois
COUNTY OF ~~NEW YORK~~ Cook

In New York, on the 15 day of June, 2001, before me personally appeared Ned Koppelson, 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.



Maureen M. Ferrara
Notary Public
My Commission Expires 10-15-03

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF

In _____, on the ___ day of June, 2001, before me personally appeared Andrea A. Tunks, 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
My Commission Expires _____

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In New York, on the ___ day of June, 2001, before me personally appeared Jeffrey Sarfaty, 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 acknowledged said instrument by him executed to be his 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 NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In New York, on the ___ day of June, 2001, 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.

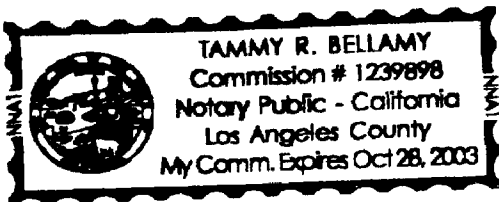
Notary Public
My Commission Expires _____

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF *Los Angeles*

In *Los Angeles*, on the *14th* day of June, 2001, before me personally appeared Andrea A. Tunks, 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.

Tammy R. Bellamy

Notary Public
My Commission Expires *October 28, 2003*



STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In New York, on the 18th day of June, 2001, 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, 2002

Alida J. Moore
Notary Public
My Commission Expires 8/12/2002

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In New York, on the 18th day of June, 2001, before me personally appeared Marcie Weiss, Managing Director 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, 2002

Alida J. Moore
Notary Public
My Commission Expires 8/12/2002

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In New York, on the ___ day of June, 2001, 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.

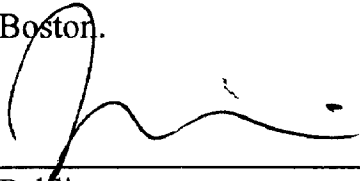
Notary Public
My Commission Expires _____

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In New York, on the 19th day of June, 2001, before me personally appeared Thomas P. Irlwin, Director of Credit Suisse First Boston 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 Credit Suisse First Boston.

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branch

LOUIS J. IMPELLIZERI
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 011M5044914
Qualified in Kings County
Certificate Filed in New York County
Commission Expires June 5, 2002



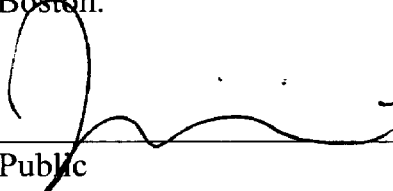
Notary Public
My Commission Expires June 5, 2003

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In New York, on the 19th day of June, 2001, before me personally appeared Andrea E. Shkane, Vice President of Credit Suisse First Boston 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 Credit Suisse First Boston.

new York
branch

LOUIS J. IMPELLIZERI
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 011M5044914
Qualified in Kings County
Certificate Filed in New York County
Commission Expires June 5, 2002



Notary Public
My Commission Expires June 5, 2003

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

In Providence, on the ___ day of June, 2001, 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.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires _____

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In New York, on the ___ day of June, 2001, before me personally appeared _____ of Credit Suisse First Boston 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 Credit Suisse First Boston.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires _____

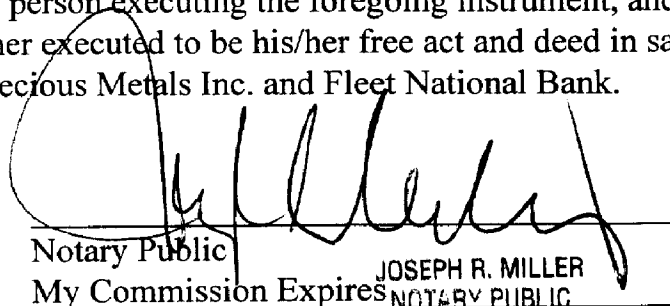
STATE OF NEW YORK
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Notary Public
My Commission Expires _____

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

In Providence, on the 8 day of June, 2001, 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.

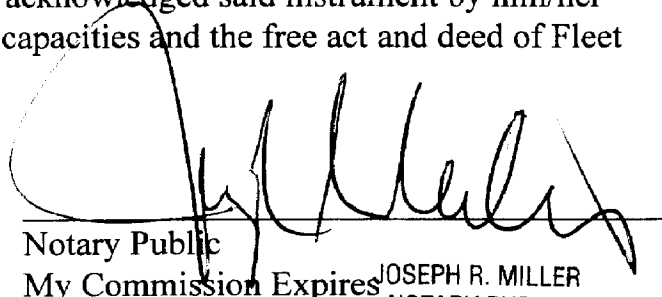


Notary Public
My Commission Expires _____

JOSEPH R. MILLER
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: JUNE 30, 2001

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

In Providence, on the 18th day of June, 2001, before me personally appeared ANTHONY J. CARUANO, Sr 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.



Notary Public
My Commission Expires JOSEPH R. MILLER
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: JUNE 30, 2001

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In New York, on the ___ day of June, 2001, before me personally appeared Diane D'Erasmus, Senior Vice President of HSBC Bank USA 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 HSBC Bank USA.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires _____

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In New York, on the ___ day of June, 2001, before me personally appeared K. Okura, Senior Vice President 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 _____

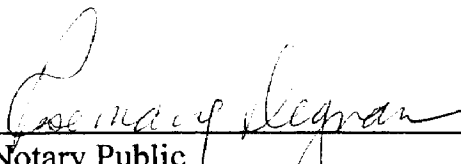
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

In Providence, on the ___ day of June, 2001, before me personally appeared _____ 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.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires _____

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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Notary Public
My Commission Expires _____

ROSEMARY DEGNAN
NO. 0TDE4809658
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Nassau County
Commission Expires Feb. 28, 2003

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In New York, on the ___ day of June, 2001, before me personally appeared K. Okura, Senior Vice President 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 RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

In Providence, on the ___ day of June, 2001, before me personally appeared _____ 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.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires _____

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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Notary Public
My Commission Expires _____

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

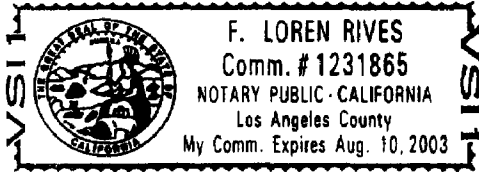
In New York, on the 14 day of June, 2001, before me personally appeared K. Okura, Senior Vice President of Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A.), Inc. to me known and known by me to be the person executing the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged said instrument by him executed to be his free act and deed in said capacity and the free act and deed of Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A.), Inc.

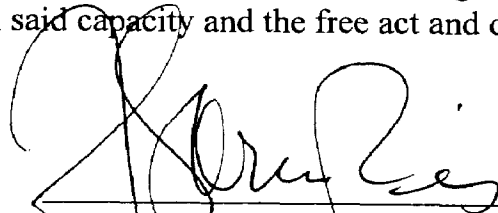
STEPHEN M. GOLDSTEIN
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 4916555
Qualified in New York County
Term Expires December 2001

Stephen M. Goldstein
Notary Public
My Commission Expires _____

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

In Los Angeles, on the 1st day of June, 2001 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