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ANNUAL REPORT OF MINING OPERATIONS

The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. An operator conducting mining operations under a Notice of Intention must file an annual operations and progress report (FORM MR-AR) with the Division.

I. *General Information*

1. Report Time Period: From (mo./yr.) 1/00 To (mo./yr.) 1/01
2. DOGM File Number (Mine No): M/021/004
3. Mine Name: Escalante Silver Mine
4. Mineral(s) Mined (or permitted to mine): None - mine closed
5. Type of mine ☐ Surface Mine or ☒ Underground Mine
6. Legal Description (Location of Lands Affected):
   ____1/4, ____1/4, SE 1/4, Section 2, Township 36 S, Range 17 W
   ____1/4, ____1/4, ____1/4, Section ____, Township ____, Range ____
   ____1/4, ____1/4, ____1/4, Section ____, Township ____, Range ____
7. Name of Operator or Company: Hecla Mining Company
8. Permanent Street Address: 6500 Mineral Dr.
   City, State, Zip: Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815
   Phone: (208) 769-4100 Fax: (208) 769-4122
9. Company Representative (or designated operator):
   Name: Gary L. Nelson
   Title: Sr. Metallurgical Engineer
   Business Address: 6500 Mineral Dr.
   City, State, Zip: Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815
   Phone: (208) 769-4173 Fax: (208) 769-4122

☒ **Please check if any of the above information has changed since previous year.**

II. *Mining and Reclamation*

1. Was there any mine related activity during the past year? Yes ☐ No ☒
2. If no - what was the last year of activity? 1990 ✓
3. If yes - how much ore or mineral was mined? ____

4. Briefly describe the type of work performed, volume of material moved, and any new or additional surface disturbances that occurred during the past year.

N/A

5. How much **additional acreage** was disturbed during the past year? 0

6. How much acreage was **reclaimed** during the past year? 0

7. Briefly describe the reclamation work performed during the past year. This description should include methods employed, and an evaluation of the results.

None - evaluation of vegetation growth on previous reclamation (tailings impoundment)

8. What is the **total disturbed acreage of entire project** at years end? 30

9. Briefly summarize any mining and/or reclamation plans for the upcoming year.

Maintenance as required, including possible spraying of vegetation on tailings impoundment for knapweed. Reclaim waste rock stockpile.

NOTE: Section III., "Additional Information" applies only to **large mining operations.**

III. *Additional Information*

1. An updated surface facilities map should be attached if there have been significant changes since the previous map was submitted.

2. Any monitoring results or other reports that are required under the terms of the approved notice of intention should also be attached.

IV. *Signature Requirement*

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Name (Typed or Print): Gary L. Nelson

Title of Operator: Senior Metallurgical Engineer

Signature of Operator: Gary L. Nelson

Date: 1/9/01

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MINING COMPANY

January 9, 2001

Mr. D. Wayne Hedberg
State of Utah – Dept. of Natural Resources
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Re: Escalante Silver Mine 2000 Annual Report – M/021/004

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

As per your request, enclosed is the completed 2000 Annual Report for Hecla Mining Company's Escalante Property.

Respectfully,

Gary L. Nelson

Gary L. Nelson
Sr. Metallurgical Engineer
Hecla Mining Company

Attachment

cc: Gary Gamble

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