BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT (YUKON)
(Section 190)
Form 3-01
ARTICLES OF CONTINUANCE

1. Name of Corporation: **KANSAI MINING CORPORATION**

2. The classes and any maximum number of shares that the corporation is authorized to issue:

   Unlimited number of common shares without par value

3. Restrictions, if any, on share transfers:

   None

4. Number (or minimum or maximum number) of directors:

   Minimum of 3 and maximum of 10

5. Restrictions, if any, on businesses the corporation may carry on:

   None

6. If change of name effected, previous name:

   N/A

7. Details of incorporation:

   The Corporation was incorporated under the *Company Act* (British Columbia) on April 2, 1986 under the name "Kansai Mining Corporation" under Certificate of Incorporation No. 306954. On August 20, 1993, the Corporation was struck from the register and dissolved and on May 14, 1997 the Corporation was restored to the register in accordance with an order under section 286 of the *Company Act* (British Columbia).

8. Other provisions, if any:

   The attached Schedule "A" is incorporated into and forms part of this form.

9. Date	Signature	Title
July 5, 2002	[signature]	Co-Chairman

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DEPUTY REGISTRAR
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SCHEDULE "A"

ATTACHED TO AND FORMING PART OF

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ARTICLES OF CONTINUANCE

OF

KANSAI MINING CORPORATION

(the "Corporation")

1. Meetings of shareholders may be held at Vancouver, British Columbia or such other place or places as the directors may determine from time to time in their absolute discretion.

2. The directors of the Corporation may, between annual general meetings of the Corporation, appoint one or more additional directors to serve until the next annual general meeting but the number of additional directors shall not at any time exceed one third of the number of directors who held office at the expiration of the last annual general meeting, and in no event shall the total number of directors exceed the maximum number of directors fixed pursuant to paragraph 4 of the Articles of Continuance.