IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

EQUATORIAL TONOPAH, INC.: No. 42659 EQUATORIAL MINING LIMITED: AND EQUATORIAL MINING NORTH AMERICA, INC., Appellants/Cross-Respondents, vs. KVAERNER U.S. INC., **Respondent/Cross-**

Appellant.



ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL AND CROSS-APPEAL

On February 4, 2004, the parties filed a stipulation to dismiss this appeal and cross-appeal. The stipulation provided in pertinent that "this matter [be] remanded to the district court for action pursuant to the settlement agreement. Cf., Huneycutt v. Huneycutt." On March 18, 2004, this court entered an order deferring ruling on the parties' stipulation to dismiss this appeal. Specifically, that order noted that the parties failed to comply with the procedures for remand set forth in <u>Huneycutt v.</u> Huneycutt, 94 Nev. 79, 575 P.2d 585 (1978). Consequently, that order directed the parties to file in this court a copy of an order of the district court certifying that it is inclined to grant the parties' requested relief.

On May 10, 2004, appellants/cross-respondents ("appellants") filed a document entitled "Motion for Limited Remand to the District In the motion, appellants represent that "[t]he parties have Court." reached a settlement in the underlying action and the district court has certified its inclination to enter an order vacating all judgments and dismissing with prejudice all claims." Consequently, appellants request "that this Court remand the case, vesting the district court with

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jurisdiction." Attached to the motion is a copy of the district court order certifying its inclination to grant the parties' requested relief.

Cause appearing, we approve the parties' stipulation and we grant appellants' motion to remand. Accordingly, we remand this matter to the district court pursuant to its certification, and we dismiss this appeal and cross-appeal. NRAP 42(b).

It is so ORDERED.¹

J. Rose

J. Maupin

J. Douglas

 cc: Hon. Michael P. Gibbons, District Judge Lester H. Berkson, Settlement Judge Rowe & Hales Woodburn & Wedge Yetter & Warden Beckley Singleton, Chtd./Las Vegas Nye County Clerk

¹The parties' "Stipulation for Stay of Proceedings and Stay of Execution" is denied as moot.

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