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July 26, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO
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(RULE 14D-100)

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(D) (1) OR 13(E) (1)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
AMENDMENT NO. 3

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HECLA MINING COMPANY
(Name of Subject Company)

HECLA MINING COMPANY
(Issuer and Offeror)
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SERIES B CUMULATIVE CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK
(Title of Class of Securities)

422704205
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction Valuation*	Amount of Filing Fee
\$61,640,000	\$12,328

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SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

HECLA MINING COMPANY

/S/ PHILLIPS S. BAKER, JR.

PHILLIPS S. BAKER, JR.
PRESIDENT

July 26, 2002

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EXHIBIT INDEX

(a) (9) Press Release, dated July 26, 2002

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