

**EXHIBIT B-1**

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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**In re** : **Chapter 11**  
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**SUNSHINE MINING AND** :   
**REFINING COMPANY, et al.,** : **Case No. 00-3409 (MFW)**  
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**Debtors.** : **Jointly Administered**  
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**BALLOT FOR ACCEPTING OR REJECTING  
PLAN OF REORGANIZATION**

The above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (the “Debtors” or “Sunshine”) have filed a Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization dated October 2, 2000 (the “Plan”). The Court has approved a Disclosure Statement with respect to the Plan (the “Disclosure Statement”). The Disclosure Statement provides information to assist you in deciding how to vote your ballot. If you do not have a Disclosure Statement, you may obtain a copy from:

The Altman Group, Inc.  
60 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 1241  
New York, New York 10165  
Phone: 212-681-9600  
Fax: 212-681-1383

Court approval of the Disclosure Statement does not indicate approval of the Plan by the Court.

**You should review the Disclosure Statement and the Plan before you vote. You may wish to seek legal advice concerning the Plan and your classification and treatment under the Plan. Your claim has been placed in Class \_\_\_\_\_ under the Plan.**

**Except as provided below with respect to Classes Mining 3 and Metals 3, if your ballot is not received by The Altman Group, 60 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 1241, New York, New York 10165, Attn: Sunshine Mining and Refining Company., *et al.*, on or before 4:00 p.m. on October 31, 2000, your vote will not count as either an acceptance or rejection of the Plan.**

**If the Plan is confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court it will be binding on you whether or not you vote.**

**ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF THE PLAN**

The undersigned, the holder of a Class \_\_\_\_\_ claim in the unpaid amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

(Check one box only)

**ACCEPTS THE PLAN**

**REJECTS THE PLAN**

Dated:

Print or type name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title (if corporation or partnership)

Address:

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ --

Telecopier: \_\_\_\_\_

UNLESS YOU ARE VOTING A CLAIM IN CLASS MINING 3 OR METALS 3, RETURN THIS BALLOT TO:

Sunshine Mining and Refining Company Voting Agent  
The Altman Group  
60 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 1241  
New York, New York 10165

IF YOU ARE VOTING A CLAIM IN CLASS MINING 3 OR METALS 3, YOU MUST RETURN THIS BALLOT SO AS TO BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 31, 2000 TO:

American Stock Transfer & Trust Company  
59 Maiden Lane  
New York, NY 10038