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SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY
Right-of-Way Department
P.O. Box 10100
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**GRANT OF EASEMENT
FOR
ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION**

THIS INDENTURE, made and entered into this 18th day of April, 1988, by and between NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY, (hereinafter referred to as "Grantor"), and SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY, a Nevada corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Grantee"),

W I T N E S S E T H:

THAT THE GRANTOR, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), in hand paid by the Grantee, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does by these presents grant to Grantee, its successors and assigns, permanent and exclusive easements and rights-of-way to construct, erect, alter, maintain, inspect, repair, reconstruct and operate one or more electric lines, hereinafter called "utility facilities", together with the appropriate poles, necessary guys and anchors, supporting structures, insulators and cross-arms, markers, conduits, pull boxes, vaults, fixtures, and other necessary or convenient appurtenances connected therewith, across, over, under, and through the following described property situate in the County of Eureka, State of Nevada, to wit:

A portion of Section 31, Township 34 North, Range 52 East, M.D.M., and Section 36 Township 34 North, Range 51 East, M.D.M., Eureka County, Nevada.

COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of said Section 31 and proceeding Thence South 35 12' 29" West 4,228.99 feet to the True Point Of Beginning, said point lying on the centerline of said 90 foot wide right-of-way. Thence along said centerline North 43 47' 29" West 1,543.08 feet. Thence continuing along said centerline North 64° 20' 35" West 3,500.81 feet to the point of ending, said point lying on the west line of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of said Section 36.

The sidelines of said right-of-way shall be lengthened or shortened so as to terminate on the end lines.

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IT IS FURTHER AGREED:

1. The term of the easement granted herein is perpetual provided such is continuously used for the utility purposes for which it has been granted. Should the Grantee fail to use the easement herein for a continuous period of more than SIX (6) months the same shall be deemed abandoned and the Grantee's rights to such easement shall cease.

2. That Grantee, its successors and assigns, shall have at all times ingress and egress to the above-described land for the purpose of constructing, repairing, renewing, altering, changing, patrolling and operating said utility facilities.

3. That Grantee, its successors and assigns, shall be responsible for any damage to personal property or improvements, suffered by Grantor, by reason of construction, maintenance, repair or performance of any other rights herein set forth.

4. That Grantee, its successors and assigns, will at all times save and hold harmless the Grantor, his heirs, successors and assigns, of any and all loss, damage or liability he may suffer or sustain by reason of any injury or damage to any person or property caused by the negligent construction, maintenance or operation of said utility facilities by Grantee.

5. In the event Grantor determines it is necessary to relocate any portion of the power line, and/or appurtenances, in order to safely develop or mine minerals owned by Grantor on property included in or adjacent to the property described herein, then on sixty (60) days notice, Grantee agrees to relocate said power line and appurtenant facilities, at cost to Grantor, to a mutually satisfactory location. If such new location is on the Grantor's property such location shall be designated by the Grantor which will be granted to the Grantee without further consideration, if such is on other property the Grantor will bear the expense of acquiring the lands required. Grantor and Grantee shall execute any amendatory documents necessary or expedient as a result of such relocation.

Subject to the above described right to relocate the power line, Grantor shall not erect or construct, nor permit to be erected or constructed any building or structure, nor permit any activity which in the judgement of the Grantee is inconsistent with Grantee's use of the easement.

6. Grantee, its successors and assigns, shall have the right to remove or clear any and all buildings, structures, combustible materials, trees, brush, debris, or any other obstruction from said right of way, which in the judgment of

Grantee may interfere with or endanger the construction, operation, and maintenance of its utility facilities.

TOGETHER WITH ALL AND SINGULAR, the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and singular the said premises, granted together with the appurtenances, unto said Grantee, its successors and assigns forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has caused these presents duly to be executed the day and year first above written.

NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY

By: Robert L. Zerga
Executive Vice President
and General Manager

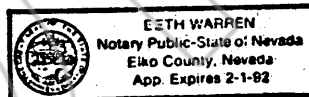
STATE OF Nevada)
COUNTY OF Elko)

On this 11th day of March, 1988, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, Robert L. Zerga, a Vice President and General Manager of Newmont Gold Company, who acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of said corporation.

Beth Warren
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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