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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY (formerly known as Carlin Gold Mining Company), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, does hereby constitute and appoint KENNETH A. BRUNK, of Elko, Nevada, as its Attorney-in-fact for and in its name and stead to make application for patent to the United States with the Bureau of Land Management for the following mill site mining claims, to-wit:

Those certain unpatented mill site mining claims situated in Section 12 of Township 33 North, Range 51 East, M.D.B.&M., Eureka County, Nevada:

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and to make or cause to be made any and all surveys, relocations, affidavits and all necessary papers which may be required in the prosecution of such application or to perfect or protect the title thereto, and to do all acts and things in and about the premises which it, if present, could do until patent is fully delivered. Also, in case of adverse claims, it authorizes him to take all measures necessary to defend against said adverse claim or suit in support thereof, either within the Bureau of Land Management or in judicial proceedings, and in such judicial proceedings to execute any papers and verify all proceedings to and during appeal or writ of error.

Simultaneously herewith NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY terminates and revokes that certain Power of Attorney dated as of April 28,

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1988, pertaining to the above referenced mill site claims, granted to Robert L. Zerga, which Power of Attorney was recorded in the Official Records of Eureka County, Nevada, on May 3, 1988, in Book 176, at Page 394.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed by its proper officers first duly authorized on this 5th day of May

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before me, a Notary Public,

NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY, Delaware corporation

BY: TITLE:

TITLE:

STATE OF Colorado

COUNTY OF Denver

1989, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, The Philip , a duly qualified and acting officer of NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY, who acknowledged to me that he executed the above Power of Attorney

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in that capacity.

My Commission Expires March 6, 1993

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