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AFFIDAVIT OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT WORK

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ELKO)

THE Undersigned, James B. Stinson, Regional Landman, Newmont Exploration Limited, P.O. Box 2848, Elko, Nevada 89801, does hereby swear and affirm under the penalties of perjury that the assertions of the Affidavit are true and correct, and that at least ONE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$100.00) per claim was expended for development, labor and improvements, or equivalent value added, as the annual assessment work for the assessment year ending September 1, 1989, for the unpatented mining claim(s) described in the attached Exhibit A, hereto.

The work consisted of drilling. The work described above was performed at the following locations: Blue Star - 18 - 1959.

Said work was performed between June 28, 1989, and June 29, 1989. A total of more than THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$3,630.00) was expended in performing the work, or equivalent value added. The work was performed by Rimrock Drilling Co.

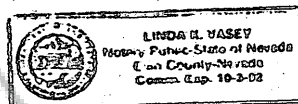
All of the aforesaid unpatented mining claims are part of a contiguous property owned by Newmont Exploration Limited ("Newmont") or controlled by Newmont pursuant to an agreement between Newmont and Newmont Gold Company, and work on the property tends to develop all the claims. The work was performed for the purpose of developing the mineral potential of the claims and to maintain and hold such claims.

DATED this 7th day of August, 1989.

By: James B. Stinson
James B. Stinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 7th day of August, 1989

Linda H. Vasey
Notary Public



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EXHIBIT A

The following unpatented mining claims located in Eureka County, Nevada, are owned by Newmont Gold Company, P.O. Box 669, Carlin, Nevada 89822:

<u>NAME OF CLAIM</u>	<u>BLM MMC SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>BLM LEADFILE NUMBER</u>	<u>NUMBER OF CLAIMS</u>
BLUE STAR-18-1959	87072	86750	1
BLUE STAR-19-1959	87073	.	1
BLUE STAR-20-1959	87074	.	1

The following unpatented mining claims located in Eureka County, Nevada, are owned by Newmont Exploration Limited, P.O. Box 2848, Elko, Nevada 89801:

<u>NAME OF CLAIM</u>	<u>BLM MMC SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>BLM LEADFILE NUMBER</u>	<u>NUMBER OF CLAIMS</u>
BLUE STAR-33-1959	87081	86750	1
BLUE STAR-34-1959	87082	.	1
BLUE STAR-35-1959	87083	.	1
Total Claims			<u>6</u>

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