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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 location: RITA K.

Said work was performed between September 27, 1988, and September 28, 1988. A total of more than SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIX DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$6,806.00) was expended in performing the work, or equivalent value added. The work was performed by Himes 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 21st day of August, 1989.

By: James B. Stinson  
James B. Stinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 21st day of August, 1989

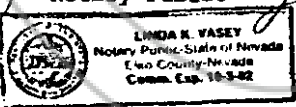
Linda K. Vasey  
Notary Public  


EXHIBIT A

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

| <u>NAME OF CLAIM</u>      | <u>BLM NMC<br/>SERIAL NUMBER</u> | <u>BLM LEADFILE<br/>NUMBER</u> | <u>NUMBER<br/>OF CLAIMS</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| SHEEP CREEK # 1-2         | 86750-86751                      | 86750                          | 2                           |
| NALA # 1-4                | 86752-86755                      | -                              | 4                           |
| TRIANGULAR FRACTION # 1-2 | 86756-86757                      | -                              | 2                           |
| OPEN FRACTION             | 86758                            | -                              | 1                           |
| JIM # 2                   | 86759                            | -                              | 1                           |
| ALAN # 17, 26-34          | 86760-86769                      | -                              | 10                          |
| RITA K, RITA K #1         | 86774-86775                      | -                              | 2                           |
| CHEVAS # 1-2 (AMENDED)    | 87172-87173                      | -                              | 2                           |
| DDC # 1-3                 | 364173-364175                    | 364173                         | 3                           |
| TOTAL CLAIMS              |                                  |                                | 27                          |

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|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| JS # 1-3             | 563899-563901                    | 563899                         | 3                           |

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