

AFFIDAVIT OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT WORK

STATE OF NEVADA

129606

COUNTY OF ELKO

ss.

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 - 5 - 1959.

Said work was performed between May 9, 1989, and May 10, 1989. A total of more than THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWO AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$3,802.00) was expended in performing the work, or equivalent value added. The work was performed by Eklund Drilling Co.

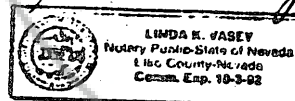
All of the aforesaid unpatented mining claims are part of a contiguous property owned by Newmont Exploration Limited ("Newmont") or controlled by Newmont pursuant to an agreement between Newmont and Newmont Gold Company, and work on the property tends to develop all the claims. The work was performed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

DATED this 28th day of August, 1989.

By: James B. Stinson
James B. Stinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 28th day of August, 1989

Linda K. Vasey
Notary Public



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EXHIBIT A

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

NAME OF CLAIM	AMENDED NAME OF CLAIM	BLM NMC SERIAL NUMBER	BLM LEADFILE NUMBER	NUMBER OF CLAIMS
BLUE STAR # 27	BLUE STAR - 27 - 1959	87078	86750	1
BLUE STAR # 28	BLUE STAR - 28 - 1959	87079	.	1
BLUE STAR # 29	BLUE STAR - 29 - 1959	87080	.	1
Total Claims				3

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

NAME OF CLAIM	AMENDED NAME OF CLAIM	BLM NMC SERIAL NUMBER	BLM LEADFILE NUMBER	NUMBER OF CLAIMS
BLUE STAR # 5	BLUE STAR - 5 - 1959	87062	86750	1
BLUE STAR # 6	BLUE STAR - 6 - 1959	87063	.	1
BLUE STAR # 7	BLUE STAR - 7 - 1959	87064	.	1
BLUE STAR # 8	BLUE STAR - 8 - 1959	87065	.	1
BLUE STAR # 9	BLUE STAR - 9 - 1959	87066	.	1
BLUE STAR # 10	BLUE STAR - 10 - 1959	87067	.	1
BLUE STAR # 11	BLUE STAR - 11 - 1959	87068	.	1
BLUE STAR # 12	BLUE STAR - 12 - 1959	87069	.	1
BLUE STAR # 13	BLUE STAR - 13 - 1959	87070	.	1
BLUE STAR # 14	BLUE STAR - 14 - 1959	87071	.	1
BLUE STAR # 24	BLUE STAR - 24 - 1959	87075	.	1
BLUE STAR # 25	BLUE STAR - 25 - 1959	87076	.	1
BLUE STAR # 26	BLUE STAR - 26 - 1959	87077	.	1

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OFFICIAL RECORDS
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FEE \$ 28.00

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