

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 and mining of ore. The work described above was performed at the following locations: THERE # 2 and 9.

Said work was performed between September 1, 1988, and July 25, 1989. A total of more than TWELVE HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$1,200.00) was expended in performing the work, or equivalent value added. The work was performed by O'Keeffe Drilling Co. and Newmont Gold Co.

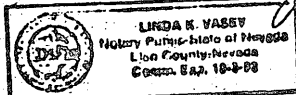
All of the aforesaid unpatented mining claims are part of a contiguous property owned by Newmont Exploration Limited ("Newmont") or controlled by Newmont pursuant to an agreement between Newmont and Newmont Gold Company, and work on the property tends to develop all the claims. The work was performed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

DATED this 16th day of October, 1989.

By: James B. Stinson
James B. Stinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 16th day of October, 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 Gold Company, P.O. Box 669, Carlin, Nevada 89822:

NAME OF CLAIM	BLM NMC SERIAL NUMBER	BLM LEADFILE NUMBER	NUMBER OF CLAIMS
THERE # 2	13396	13395	1
THERE # 4	13398	"	1
THERE # 6	13400	"	1
THERE # 8 - 10	13402-13404	"	3
Total Claims			6

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OFFICIAL RECORDS
EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
PLM. REBALANCE RECORDER
FILE NO. 130399

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