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AFFIDAVIT OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT WORK

STATE OF NEVADA)
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 following described unpatented mining claim(s) located in Eureka County, Nevada:

NAME OF CLAIM	BLM NMC SERIAL NUMBER	BLM LEADFILE NUMBER	NUMBER OF CLAIMS
TH # 28-53	140259-140284	140233	26

The work consisted of drilling. The work described above was performed at the following location: TH # 43.

Said work was performed between July 31, 1989, and August 2, 1989. A total of more than TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$2,827.00) was expended in performing the work, or equivalent value added. The work was performed by Eklund Drilling Co.

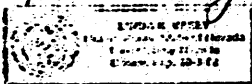
All of the aforesaid unpatented mining claims are contiguous and are owned by Newmont Exploration Limited. Work on, or for the benefit of, any one claim tends to develop all the claims. The work was performed for the purpose of developing the mineral potential of the claims and to maintain and hold such claims.

DATED this 24th day of October, 1989.

By: James B. Stinson
James B. Stinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 24th day of October, 1989

Janet K. Vasey
Notary Public



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