

FICTITIOUS NAME CERTIFICATE

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify the following:

(i) That Newmont Gold Company, a Delaware corporation ("Newmont"), and High Desert Mineral Resources of Nevada, Inc., a Nevada corporation transacting business in Nevada under the fictitious firm name of High Desert Mineral Resources, Inc. ("High Desert"), intend to conduct a mineral exploration, development and mining business in Eureka County, Nevada under the terms of the Newmont Gold and High Desert Venture Agreement dated as of December 23, 1991 between High Desert and Newmont (the "Venture Agreement");

(ii) That such business conducted pursuant to the Venture Agreement shall be conducted under the fictitious firm name of the "Newmont Gold and High Desert Venture";

(iii) That Newmont and High Desert have executed a Memorandum of Venture Agreement dated as of December 23, 1991, to be recorded in the records of Eureka County, Nevada, giving notice of the Venture Agreement; and

(iv) That the "Newmont Gold and High Desert Venture" is composed of the following corporations, whose addresses are as follows:

High Desert Mineral Resources of
Nevada, Inc.
P.O. Box 2008
Elko, Nevada 89801

Newmont Gold Company
One United Bank Center
1700 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80203.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, High Desert and Newmont have executed this Fictitious Name Certificate as of December 23, 1991.

ATTEST:

HIGH DESERT MINERAL RESOURCES
OF NEVADA, INC., a Nevada
corporation

P. Lee Halavais
P. Lee Halavais,
Secretary

By:

Ronald T. Halavais
Ronald T. Halavais
Chief Operating Officer

(SEAL)



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By: P. Lee Halavais
P. Lee Halavais
Vice President

ATTEST:

T.J. Schmitt
T.J. Schmitt,
Secretary

NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY

By: Graham M. Clark, Jr.
Graham M. Clark, Jr.,
Senior Vice President and
General Counsel

(SEAL)

STATE OF COLORADO)
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER) ss.

On this 23rd day of December, 1991, before me the undersigned, a notary public in the City and County of Denver in the State of Colorado duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Ronald T. Halavais and P. Lee Halavais, known or proved to me to be the persons who, respectively, executed and attested to the above Fictitious Name Certificate, in their respective capacities as Chief Executive Officer and Secretary of High Desert Mineral Resources of Nevada, Inc., a Nevada corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

Mary Kay Waggoner
Notary Public
Sept. 24, 1995

My commission expires:

(SEAL)



STATE OF COLORADO

CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

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) ss.
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On this 23rd day of December, 1991, before me the undersigned, a notary public in the City and County of Denver in the State of Colorado duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Graham M. Clark, Jr. and T.J. Schmitt, known or proved to me to be the persons who, respectively, executed and attested to the above Fictitious Name Certificate, in their respective capacities as Senior Vice President and General Counsel and Secretary of Newmont Gold Company, a Delaware corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

Mary Kay Waggoner
Notary Public

My commission expires:

(SEAL)

Sept. 24, 1995



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OFFICIAL RECORDS
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
Newmont Gold Co.
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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
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