

AFFIDAVIT OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT WORK

STATE OF NEVADA

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COUNTY OF ELKO

THE Undersigned, Deborah L. Goetz, Senior Landman, Newmont Exploration Limited, P.O. Box 669, Carlin, Nevada 89822, 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, 1992, for the unpatented mining claims(s) described in the attached Exhibit "A", hereto.

The work consisted of soil and rock chip geochemistry. The work described above was performed at the following locations: Rain 156 through Rain 173

Said work was performed between April 25, 1992 and April 29, 1992. A total of more than TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY THREE DOLLARS AND 56/100 (\$2,783.56) was expended in performing the work, or equivalent value added. The work was performed by CHEMEX LABS.

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1992.

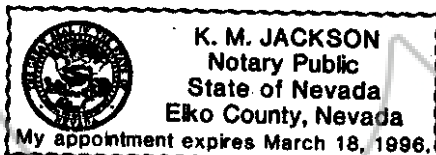
By: Deborah L. Goetz

Deborah L. Goetz, CPL

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1992.

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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 669, Carlin, Nevada 89822:

## \*\*\*\*\*RECORDING DATA\*\*\*\*\*

NAME OF CLAIM/ AMENDED CLAIM NAME	COUNTY	ORIGINAL BOOK PAGE OR DOCUMENT #	AMENDED BOOK PAGE OR DOCUMENT #	BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT SERIAL NUMBER	****LOCATION DESCRIPTION****			
					TNSP	RANGE	SEC	QTR
RAIN #156	ELKO	365	307	NMC 212581	31N	53E	08	SE
					31N	53E	09	SW
					31N	53E	16	NW
					31N	53E	17	NE
RAIN #157	ELKO	365	308	NMC 212582	31N	53E	08	SE
					31N	53E	09	SW
					31N	53E	16	NW
					31N	53E	17	NE
RAIN #158	ELKO	365	309	NMC 212583	31N	53E	08	SE SW
RAIN #159	ELKO	365	310	NMC 212584	31N	53E	08	SE
					31N	53E	09	SW
RAIN #160	ELKO	365	311	NMC 212585	31N	53E	08	SE SW
RAIN #161	ELKO	365	312	NMC 212586	31N	53E	08	SE
					31N	53E	09	SW
RAIN #162	ELKO	365	313	NMC 212587	31N	53E	08	SE SW
RAIN #163	ELKO	365	314	NMC 212588	31N	53E	08	SE
					31N	53E	09	SW
RAIN #164	ELKO	365	315	NMC 212589	31N	53E	08	NW NE SE SW
RAIN #165	ELKO	365	316	NMC 212590	31N	53E	08	NE SE
					31N	53E	09	NW SW
RAIN #166	ELKO	365	317	NMC 212591	31N	53E	08	NW NE
RAIN #167	ELKO	365	318	NMC 212592	31N	53E	08	NE
					31N	53E	09	NW
RAIN #168	ELKO	365	319	NMC 212593	31N	53E	08	NW NE
RAIN #169	ELKO	365	320	NMC 212594	31N	53E	08	NE
					31N	53E	09	NW
RAIN #170	ELKO	365	321	NMC 212595	31N	53E	08	NW NE
RAIN #171	ELKO	365	322	NMC 212596	31N	53E	08	NE
					31N	53E	09	NW

\*\*\*\*\*RECORDING DATA\*\*\*\*\*

NAME OF CLAIM/ AMENDED CLAIM NAME	COUNTY	ORIGINAL		AMENDED		BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT SERIAL NUMBER	****LOCATION DESCRIPTION****			
		BOOK	PAGE	BOOK	PAGE		TNSP	RANGE	SEC	QTR
RAIN #172	ELKO	365	323			NMC 212587	31N	53E	05	SE SW
							31N	53E	08	NW NE
RAIN #173	ELKO	365	324			NMC 212588	31N	53E	04	SW
							31N	53E	05	SE
							31N	53E	08	NE
							31N	53E	09	NW

**TECHNICAL REPORT FOR 1991-1992 ASSESSMENT WORK IN SECTION 8,  
T.31N., R.53E., ELKO COUNTY, NEVADA.**

This detailed report is filed in compliance with the requirement of Title 30, United States Code, section 28-1 for the Rain 156-173 contiguous unpatented claims, situated in Elko County, State of Nevada.

The assessment work consisted of a geochemical soil and rock chip survey to evaluate the potential of the claims for discovery of valuable mineral deposits thereon and to assist in planning further exploration, development, and extraction of minerals. The work was performed under the supervision of John C. Jory, Elko, Nevada, a professional geologist employed by Newmont Exploration Limited, P. O. Box 669, Carlin, Nevada 89822. The work was completed by the following individuals who are geologists employed by Newmont Exploration Limited during the work period.

Mr. John C. Jory has a Masters of Science Degree in Mineral Exploration from the Royal School of Mines, London, England, and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology from the University of Southampton, Southampton, England.

Mr. David B. Egerton has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology from the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh.

Mr. Steven D. Farr has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology from Fort Hays University, Kansas.

The geochemical work consisted of 161 soil samples on a 300 X 300-foot grid and 5 rock chip samples, assayed by Chemex Labs in Sparks, Nevada, for gold, silver, arsenic, antimony and mercury.

The analytical cost of the work totals \$2,783.56 and was paid for by Newmont Exploration Limited. Labor costs are not included.

Soil assays range as follows:

gold	< 1 to 16 ppb
silver	< 0.2 ppm
arsenic	8 to 100 ppm
mercury	20 to 160 ppm
antimony	0.8 to 16 ppm

Rock chip assays range as follows:

gold	< 0.005 ppb
silver	< 0.2 ppm
arsenic	8 to 54 ppm
mercury	150 to 700 ppm
antimony	1.4 to 2.2 ppm

All technical work and results are in the possession of Newmont Exploration Limited, the owner of the subject claims.

# SOIL SURVEY:

3008 = SOIL SAMPLES WITH PREFIX "NGSB"  
5812 = ROCK CHIP SAMPLES WITH PREFIX "NGRA"  
◎ = SURVEYED LOCATION (DRILL HOLE, SECTION CORNER)

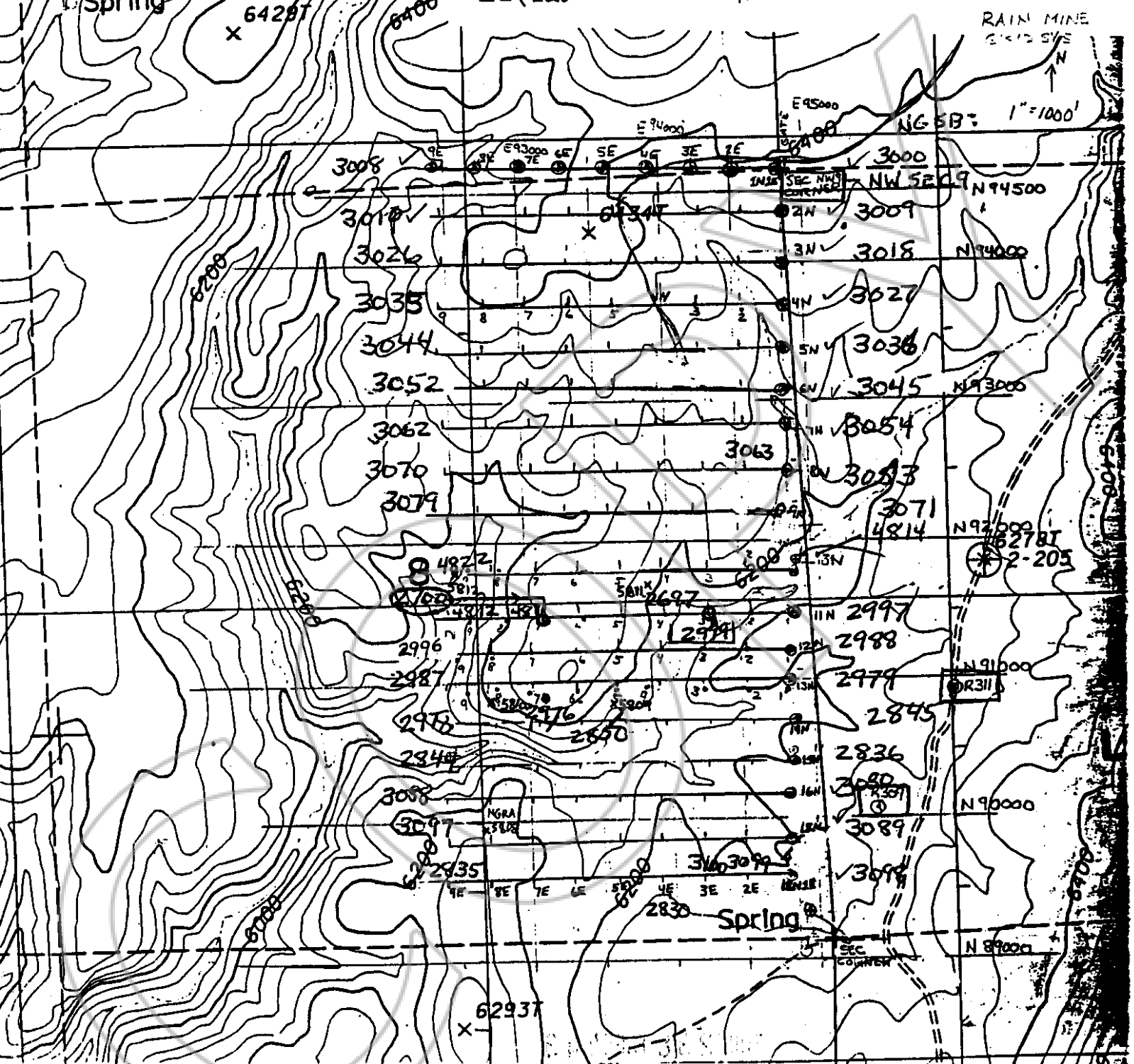
COORDINATES:

SEC CORNER (NW SEC 9): N 94654.1545 E 94847.6105  
T31N. R53E.

R 311 : N 91066.35 E 45832.26

R 309: N 90200.92 E 95236.16

\*NGSB SAMPLE NUMBERS ARE CONTINUOUS FROM 1E (East Side of Survey) TO 9E (West Side of Survey)





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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA  
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FILE NO. FEE \$ 36<sup>50</sup>

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