

AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT
TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND SITES

State of Nevada
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) ss.
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County of Elko

David R. Faley, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the Manager of Lands, U.S. of NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED, a Delaware corporation ("Newmont"), and am personally acquainted with the matters described herein.

Newmont, whose address is 555 Fifth Street, Elko, Nevada, 89801, owns the unpatented mining claims described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claims").

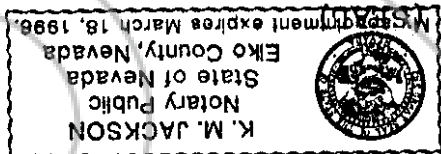
It is the intention of Newmont to maintain and develop the Claims as is provided for by law, and to hold the same to and through 11:59 a.m., September 1, 1993.

Newmont has paid a rental fee of \$100 and met the federal fee requirements for each of the Claims for the assessment year ending September 1, 1993, as required by Public Law 102-381, 106 Stat. 1374, 1378-79 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 (and, to the extent applicable to any of the Claims, the Act of August 11, 1955, 69 Stat. 681 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3730, and the Act of April 8, 1948, 62 Stat. 162 and 43 C.F.R. Subpart 3821), in lieu of the assessment work and filing requirements of 30 U.S.C. § 28-28e and 43 U.S.C. § 1744(a) and (c) suspended by Public Law 102-381. This affidavit is made pursuant to N.R.S. § 517.230.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of October, 1993, by David R. Faley.

DAVID R. FALEY

K. M. Jackson
Notary Public



NEL/N. TUSCARORA-2 COUNTY - 1993 (11)

Company Name : NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED
State : NEVADA

Project : TS - BLUE BEAVER

Block Name : HAWK 1-75

Run Date : 04-OCT-93

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Lead File	BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book, Page or Doc #	Amended Book Page or Doc #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Meridian
NMC 674702	NMC 674702	HAWK 1	EUREKA	244	192	36N	51E	30	NE	MDM
								30	SE	
	NMC 674703	HAWK 2	EUREKA	244	193	36N	51E	30	NE	MDM
								30	SE	
								29	NW	
								29	SW	
	NMC 674704	HAWK 3	EUREKA	244	194	36N	51E	29	SW	MDM
	NMC 674705	HAWK 4	EUREKA	244	195	36N	51E	29	NW	MDM
								29	SW	
	NMC 674706	HAWK 5	EUREKA	244	196	36N	51E	29	SW	MDM
	NMC 674707	HAWK 6	EUREKA	244	197	36N	51E	29	NW	MDM
								29	SW	
	NMC 674708	HAWK 7	EUREKA	244	198	36N	51E	29	SW	MDM
	NMC 674709	HAWK 8	EUREKA	244	199	36N	51E	29	NW	MDM
								29	SW	
	NMC 674710	HAWK 9	EUREKA	244	200	36N	51E	29	SW	MDM
	NMC 674711	HAWK 10	EUREKA	244	201	36N	51E	29	NW	MDM
								29	SW	
	NMC 674712	HAWK 11	EUREKA	244	202	36N	51E	29	SW	MDM
								29	SE	
	NMC 674713	HAWK 12	EUREKA	244	203	36N	51E	29	NW	MDM
								29	SW	
								29	NE	
								29	SE	
	NMC 674714	HAWK 13	EUREKA	244	204	36N	51E	29	SE	MDM
	NMC 674715	HAWK 14	EUREKA	244	205	36N	51E	29	NE	MDM
								29	SE	

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	NMC 674716	HAWK 15	EUREKA	244 206		36N	51E	29	SE	MDM
	NMC 674717	HAWK 16	EUREKA	244 207		36N	51E	29	NE	MDM
	NMC 674718	HAWK 17	EUREKA	244 208		36N	51E	29	SE	MDM
	NMC 674719	HAWK 18	EUREKA	244 209		36N	51E	29	NE	MDM
	NMC 674720	HAWK 19	EUREKA	244 210		36N	51E	29	SE	MDM
	NMC 674721	HAWK 20	EUREKA	244 211		36N	51E	29	NE	MDM
	NMC 674722	HAWK 21	EUREKA	244 212		36N	51E	30	NE	MDM
	NMC 674723	HAWK 22	EUREKA	244 213		36N	51E	30	NE	MDM
	NMC 674724	HAWK 23	EUREKA	244 214		36N	51E	30	NE	MDM
	NMC 674725	HAWK 24	EUREKA	244 215		36N	51E	29	NW	MDM
	NMC 674726	HAWK 25	EUREKA	244 216		36N	51E	30	NE	MDM
	NMC 674727	HAWK 26	EUREKA	244 217		36N	51E	19	SE	MDM
	NMC 674728	HAWK 27	EUREKA	244 218		36N	51E	29	NW	MDM
	NMC 674729	HAWK 28	EUREKA	244 219		36N	51E	29	NW	MDM
	NMC 674730	HAWK 29	EUREKA	244 220		36N	51E	20	SW	MDM

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	NMC 674731	HAWK 30	EUREKA	244 221		36N	51E	29 20	NW SW	MDM
	NMC 674732	HAWK 31	EUREKA	244 222		36N	51E	29	NW	MDM
	NMC 674733	HAWK 32	EUREKA	244 223		36N	51E	29 20	NW SW	MDM
	NMC 674734	HAWK 33	EUREKA	244 224		36N	51E	29 29	NW NE	MDM
	NMC 674735	HAWK 34	EUREKA	244 225		36N	51E	29 20 29 20	NW SW NE SE	MDM
	NMC 674736	HAWK 35	EUREKA	244 226		36N	51E	29	NE	MDM
	NMC 674737	HAWK 36	EUREKA	244 227		36N	51E	29 20	NE SE	MDM
	NMC 674738	HAWK 37	EUREKA	244 228		36N	51E	29	NE	MDM
	NMC 674739	HAWK 38	EUREKA	244 229		36N	51E	29 20	NE SE	MDM
	NMC 674740	HAWK 39	EUREKA	244 230		36N	51E	29	NE	MDM
	NMC 674741	HAWK 40	EUREKA	244 231		36N	51E	29 20	NE SE	MDM
	NMC 674742	HAWK 41	EUREKA	244 232		36N	51E	29	NE	MDM
	NMC 674743	HAWK 42	EUREKA	244 233		36N	51E	29 20	NE SE	MDM
	NMC 674744	HAWK 43	EUREKA	244 234		36N	51E	19	SE	MDM
	NMC 674745	HAWK 44	EUREKA	244 235		36N	51E	19 19	NE SE	MDM

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	NMC 674746	HAWK 45	EUREKA	244	236	36N	51E	19	SE	MDM
	NMC 674747	HAWK 46	EUREKA	244	237	36N	51E	19	NE	MDM
	NMC 674748	HAWK 47	EUREKA	244	238	36N	51E	19	SE	MDM
	NMC 674749	HAWK 48	EUREKA	244	239	36N	51E	19	NE	MDM
	NMC 674750	HAWK 49	EUREKA	244	240	36N	51E	19	SE	MDM
	NMC 674751	HAWK 50	EUREKA	244	241	36N	51E	19	NE	MDM
	NMC 674752	HAWK 51	EUREKA	244	242	36N	51E	19	SE	MDM
	NMC 674753	HAWK 52	EUREKA	244	243	36N	51E	20	SW	MDM
	NMC 674754	HAWK 53	EUREKA	244	244	36N	51E	20	SW	MDM
	NMC 674755	HAWK 54	EUREKA	244	245	36N	51E	20	SW	MDM
	NMC 674756	HAWK 55	EUREKA	244	246	36N	51E	20	SW	MDM
	NMC 674757	HAWK 56	EUREKA	244	247	36N	51E	20	NW	MDM
	NMC 674758	HAWK 57	EUREKA	244	248	36N	51E	20	SW	MDM
	NMC 674759	HAWK 58	EUREKA	244	249	36N	51E	20	NW	MDM
	NMC 674760	HAWK 59	EUREKA	244	250	36N	51E	20	SW	MDM

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	NMC 674761	HAWK 60	EUREKA	244 251		36N	51E	20	NW	MDM
	NMC 674762	HAWK 61	EUREKA	244 252		36N	51E	20	SW	MDM
	NMC 674763	HAWK 62	EUREKA	244 253		36N	51E	20	NW	MDM
	NMC 674764	HAWK 63	EUREKA	244 254		36N	51E	20	SE	MDM
	NMC 674765	HAWK 64	EUREKA	244 255		36N	51E	20	SE	MDM
	NMC 674766	HAWK 65	ELKO	810 757		36N	51E	19	NW	MDM
			EUREKA	244 256				18	SW	
	NMC 674767	HAWK 66	ELKO	810 758		36N	51E	19	NW	MDM
								18	SE	
								18	SW	
								19	NE	
	NMC 674768	HAWK 67	EUREKA	244 257				19	NE	MDM
			ELKO	810 759		36N	51E	18	SE	
			EUREKA	244 258						
	NMC 674769	HAWK 68	ELKO	810 760		36N	51E	19	NE	MDM
			EUREKA	244 259				18	SE	
	NMC 674770	HAWK 69	ELKO	810 761		36N	51E	19	NE	MDM
			EUREKA	244 260				18	SE	
	NMC 674771	HAWK 70	ELKO	810 762		36N	51E	19	NE	MDM
			EUREKA	244 261				18	SE	

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	NMC 674772	HAWK 71	ELKO	810 763		36N	51E	19	NE	MDM
								20	NW	
								17	SW	
								18	SE	
	NMC 674773	HAWK 72	EUREKA	244 262		36N	51E	20	NW	MDM
			ELKO	810 764						
			EUREKA	244 263						
	NMC 674774	HAWK 73	ELKO	810 765		36N	51E	20	NW	MDM
			EUREKA	244 264						
	NMC 674775	HAWK 74	ELKO	810 766		36N	51E	20	NW	MDM
			EUREKA	244 265						
	NMC 674776	HAWK 75	EUREKA	244 266		36N	51E	20	NE	MDM
								20	NW	

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The total count for the block : 75

Company Name : NEMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED
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Block Name : DOVE 1-15/UNIT 2-7

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NMC 675879	NMC 675879	DOVE 1	EUREKA	244 419		36N	50E	15	SE	MOB&M
	NMC 675880	DOVE 2	EUREKA	244 420		36N	50E	15	NE	MOB&M
	NMC 675881	DOVE 3	EUREKA	244 421		36N	50E	15	SE	MOB&M
	NMC 675882	DOVE 4	EUREKA	244 422		36N	50E	15	NE	MOB&M
	NMC 675883	DOVE 5	EUREKA	244 423		36N	50E	15	SE	MOB&M
	NMC 675884	DOVE 6	EUREKA	244 424		36N	50E	15	NE	MOB&M
	NMC 675885	DOVE 7	EUREKA	244 425		36N	50E	15	SE	MOB&M
	NMC 675886	DOVE 8	EUREKA	244 426		36N	50E	15	NE	MOB&M
	NMC 675887	DOVE 9	EUREKA	244 427		36N	50E	15	SE	MOB&M
	NMC 675888	DOVE 10	EUREKA	244 428		36N	50E	15	NE	MOB&M
	NMC 675889	DOVE 11	ELKO EUREKA	811 764 244 429		36N	50E	15	NE	MOB&M
	NMC 675890	DOVE 12	ELKO EUREKA	811 765 244 430		36N	50E	15	NE	MOB&M
	NMC 675891	DOVE 13	ELKO EUREKA	811 766 244 431		36N	50E	15	NE	MOB&M
	NMC 675892	DOVE 14	ELKO EUREKA	811 767 244 432		36N	50E	15	NE	MOB&M
	NMC 675893	DOVE 15	ELKO EUREKA	811 768 244 433		36N	50E	15	NE	MOB&M

The total count for the block : 15

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Block Name : DUCK 1-42/UNIT 2-6

Lead File	BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book, Page or Doc #	Amended Book Page or Doc #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Meridian
NMC 674544	NMC 674544	DUCK 1	EUREKA	244 150		36N	51E	28 21	NW	MOB&M
	NMC 674545	DUCK 2	EUREKA	244 151		36N	51E	21 21	NW	MOB&M
	NMC 674546	DUCK 3	EUREKA	244 152		36N	51E	28 21	NW	MOB&M
	NMC 674547	DUCK 4	EUREKA	244 153		36N	51E	21 21	NW	MOB&M
	NMC 674548	DUCK 5	EUREKA	244 154		36N	51E	28 21 21	NW NE SE	MOB&M
	NMC 674549	DUCK 6	EUREKA	244 155		36N	51E	21 21 21	NW SW NE	MOB&M
	NMC 674550	DUCK 7	EUREKA	244 156		36N	51E	28 21	NE SE	MOB&M
	NMC 674551	DUCK 8	EUREKA	244 157		36N	51E	21 21	NE SE	MOB&M
	NMC 674552	DUCK 9	EUREKA	244 158		36N	51E	28 21	NE SE	MOB&M
	NMC 674553	DUCK 10	EUREKA	244 159		36N	51E	21 21	NE SE	MOB&M
	NMC 674554	DUCK 11	EUREKA	244 160		36N	51E	28 21	NE SE	MOB&M
	NMC 674555	DUCK 12	EUREKA	244 161		36N	51E	21 21	NE SE	MOB&M
	NMC 674556	DUCK 13	EUREKA	244 162		36N	51E	28 21 22	NE SE NW	MOB&M

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	NMC 674557	DUCK 14	EUREKA	244	163	36N	51E	21	NE	MOB&M
								21	SE	
								22	NW	
								22	SW	
	NMC 674558	DUCK 15	EUREKA	244	164	36N	51E	27	NW	MOB&M
								22	SW	
	NMC 674559	DUCK 16	EUREKA	244	165	36N	51E	22	NW	MOB&M
								22	SW	
	NMC 674560	DUCK 17	EUREKA	244	166	36N	51E	27	NW	MOB&M
								22	SW	
	NMC 674561	DUCK 18	EUREKA	244	167	36N	51E	22	NW	MOB&M
								22	SW	
	NMC 674562	DUCK 19	EUREKA	244	168	36N	51E	27	NW	MOB&M
								22	SW	
	NMC 674563	DUCK 20	EUREKA	244	169	36N	51E	27	NW	MOB&M
								22	SW	
	NMC 674564	DUCK 21	ELKO EUREKA	810 244	567 170	36N	51E	27	NW	MOB&M
								22	SW	
	NMC 674565	DUCK 22	ELKO	810	568	36N	51E	21	NW	MOB&M
								21	SW	
	NMC 674566	DUCK 23	ELKO EUREKA	810 244	569 171	36N	51E	21	NW	MOB&M
								21	SW	
	NMC 674567	DUCK 24	ELKO	810	570	36N	51E	21	NW	MOB&M
								21	SW	
	NMC 674568	DUCK 25	ELKO EUREKA	810 244	571 172	36N	51E	21	NW	MOB&M
								21	SW	
	NMC 674569	DUCK 26	ELKO	810	572	36N	51E	21	NW	MOB&M
								21	SW	

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	NMC 674570	DUCK 27	ELKO EUREKA	810 244	573 173	36N	51E	21	NW	MOB&M
	NMC 674571	DUCK 28	ELKO	810	574	36N	51E	21	NW	MOB&M
	NMC 674572	DUCK 29	ELKO EUREKA	810 244	575 174	36N	51E	21	NW	MOB&M
	NMC 674573	DUCK 30	ELKO	810	576	36N	51E	21	NW	MOB&M
	NMC 674574	DUCK 31	ELKO EUREKA	810 244	577 175	36N	51E	21	NE	MOB&M
	NMC 674575	DUCK 32	ELKO	810	578	36N	51E	21	NE	MOB&M
	NMC 674576	DUCK 33	ELKO EUREKA	810 244	579 176	36N	51E	21	NE	MOB&M
	NMC 674577	DUCK 34	ELKO	810	580	36N	51E	21	NE	MOB&M
	NMC 674578	DUCK 35	ELKO EUREKA	810 244	581 177	36N	51E	21	NE	MOB&M
	NMC 674579	DUCK 36	ELKO	810	582	36N	51E	21	NE	MOB&M
	NMC 674580	DUCK 37	ELKO EUREKA	810 244	583 178	36N	51E	21	NE	MOB&M
	NMC 674581	DUCK 38	ELKO	810	584	36N	51E	21	NE	MOB&M

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	NMC 674582	DUCK 39	ELKO EUREKA	810 244	585 179	36N	51E	22	NW	MOB&M
	NMC 674583	DUCK 40	ELKO	810	586	36N	51E	22	NW	MOB&M
	NMC 674584	DUCK 41	ELKO EUREKA	810 244	587 180	36N	51E	22	NW	MOB&M
	NMC 674585	DUCK 42	ELKO	810	588	36N	51E	22	NW	MOB&M

The total count for the block : 42

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