

AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND SITES

State of Nevada)
County of Elko)
ss.)

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

I am the duly authorized agent of NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY, 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").

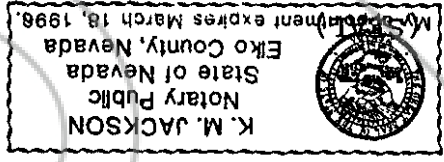
It is the intention of Newmont to maintain and develop the Claims as is provided for by law, and to hold the same to and through 11:59 a.m., September 1, 1993.

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
[Signature]

Notary Public
[Signature]



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Company Name : NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
 State : NEVADA

Project : NGC-HIGH DESERT JV

EXHIBIT A

Block Name : VENT ETAL

Run Date : 05-OCT-93

Lead File	BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book, Page or Doc #	Amended Book Page or Doc #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Meridian
NMC 677555	NMC 677566	MOLE 12	EUREKA	247 33		35N	50E	11 12	SE SW	MDM
NMC 677567	NMC 677567	VENT 1	EUREKA	247 34		35N	50E	11	NE	MDM
	NMC 677568	VENT 2	EUREKA	247 35		35N	50E	11	NE	MDM
	NMC 677569	VENT 3	EUREKA	247 36		35N	50E	11	SE	MDM
	NMC 677570	VENT 4	EUREKA	247 37		35N	50E	11	NE NW	MDM
NMC 679410	NMC 679410	VENT 5	EUREKA	249 181		35N	51E	07 18	SW NW	MDM
	NMC 679411	VENT 6	EUREKA	249 182		35N	51E	18	NW	MDM
	NMC 679412	VENT 7	EUREKA	249 183		35N	51E	18	NW	MDM
	NMC 679413	VENT 8	EUREKA	249 184		35N	50E	12 12	NE SE	MDM
	NMC 679414	VENT 9	EUREKA	249 185		35N	51E	18	NE NW	MDM
	NMC 679415	VENT 10	EUREKA	249 186		35N	50E 51E	12 18	NE SW NW	MDM

The total count for the block : 11

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 OFFICIAL RECORDS
 RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
Account Hold
 93 OCT 27 AIO:26
 EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
 M.N. REBALIATI, RECORDER
 FEE \$ 38.50
 147243