

AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT
TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND SITES

State of Nevada
)
County of Elko
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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 a 60% interest in the unpatented mining claims described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claims"). High Desert Mineral Resources of Nevada, Inc., a Nevada corporation ("High Desert"), whose address is P.O. Box 2008, Elko, Nevada, 89803, owns a 40% interest in the claims.

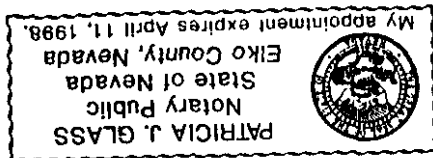
It is the intention of Newmont and of High Desert to maintain and develop the claims as is provided for by law, and to hold the same to and through 11:59 a.m., September 1, 1994.

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, 1994, as required by Public Law 102-381, 106 Stat. 1374, 1378-79 and 43 C.F.R. § 3833.1-5(a) (2) (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.

DAVID R. FALEY

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 16th day of September, 1994, by David R. Faley.

Notary Public



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EXHIBIT A

Company Name : NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
State : NEVADA
Project : HIGH DESERT JV

Block Name : VENT 11

Lead File		County		Book & Page Or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Meridian
BLM Serial #	Claim Name			Document #	Document #					

NMC 699502	VENT 11			269	94	35N	50E	11	NE	MDM
NMC 699502								11	SE	

Total Count for Claim Block : 1

Count of Claims by County

EUREKA 1

Total County	Count
EUREKA	1

Total Claim count for this Exhibit : 1

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OFFICIAL RECORDS
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
94 SEP 16 AM 11:19
EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
FILE NO. 155152
FEES 3.50

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