

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

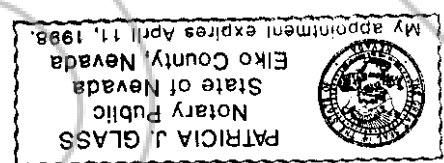
Newmont, whose address is 555 Fifth Street, Elko, Nevada, 89801, owns the unpatented mining claims described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claims").

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, 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) (3) (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 on this 27 day of October, 1994, by David R. Faley.

David R. Faley
Notary Public
Patricia J. Glass



NELYNORTH TUSCARORA (DEER TA. et al) 1994

EXHIBIT A

Company Name : NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED
State : NEVADA
Project : NORTH TUSCARORA

Block Name : DEER A ETAL

Lead File

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

NMC 702855	DEER 1A	ELKO	864	359	36N	51E	05	NW	MDM
NMC 702856	DEER 2A	ELKO	864	360	36N	51E	05	NW	MDM
NMC 702857	DEER 3A	ELKO	864	361	36N	51E	06	NE	MDM
NMC 702858	DEER 4A	ELKO	864	362	37N	51E	31	SE	MDM
NMC 702859	DEER 5A	ELKO	864	363	37N	51E	31	SW	MDM
NMC 702860	DEER 6A	ELKO	864	364	37N	51E	32	SW	MDM
NMC 702861	DEER 7A	ELKO	864	365	37N	51E	31	SE	MDM
NMC 702862	DEER 8A	ELKO	864	366	37N	51E	31	SW	MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 8

Count of Claims by County

ELKO 8

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Company Name : NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED
State : NEVADA
Project : NORTH TUSCARORA

Block Name : DOVE 1A-15A

Lead File	BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page Or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Meridian
NMC 703310	NMC 703310	DOVE 1A	EUREKA	273 168		36N	50E	15	SE	MDM
								15	SW	
NMC 703311	NMC 703311	DOVE 2A	EUREKA	273 169		36N	50E	15	NE	MDM
								15	NW	
								15	SW	
								15	SE	
NMC 703312	NMC 703312	DOVE 3A	EUREKA	273 170		36N	50E	15	SE	MDM
NMC 703313	NMC 703313	DOVE 4A	EUREKA	273 171		36N	50E	15	NE	MDM
NMC 703314	NMC 703314	DOVE 5A	EUREKA	273 172		36N	50E	15	SE	MDM
NMC 703315	NMC 703315	DOVE 6A	EUREKA	273 173		36N	50E	15	NE	MDM
NMC 703316	NMC 703316	DOVE 7A	EUREKA	273 174		36N	50E	15	SE	MDM
NMC 703317	NMC 703317	DOVE 8A	EUREKA	273 175		36N	50E	15	SE	MDM
NMC 703318	NMC 703318	DOVE 9A	EUREKA	273 176		36N	50E	15	NE	
NMC 703319	NMC 703319	DOVE 10A	EUREKA	273 177		36N	51E	15	SE	MDM
						36N	51E	19	SW	
								19	NW	
NMC 703320	NMC 703320	DOVE 11A	ELKO	864 501		36N	50E	15	NE	MDM
			EUREKA	273 178				15	NW	
NMC 703321	NMC 703321	DOVE 12A	ELKO	864 502		36N	50E	15	NE	MDM
			EUREKA	273 179						
NMC 703322	NMC 703322	DOVE 13A	ELKO	864 503		36N	50E	15	NE	MDM
			EUREKA	273 180						

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State : NEVADA
Project : NORTH TUSCARORA

Block Name : DOVE 1A-15A

Lead File	BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page Or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Meridian
	NMC 703323	DOVE 14A	ELKO	864	504	36N	50E	15	NE	MDM
			EUREKA	273	181					
	NMC 703324	DOVE 15A	ELKO	864	505	36N	50E	15	NE	MDM
			EUREKA	273	182	36N	51E	18	SW	
								19	NW	

Total Count for Claim Block : 15

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EUREKA 15

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Block Name : ELKK A ETAL

Lead File	BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page Or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Meridian
NMC 702852		ELKK 25A	ELKO	864	318	36N	51E	09	SW	MDM
NMC 702853		ELKK 26A	ELKO	864	319	36N	51E	09	SW	MDM
NMC 702854		ELKK 118A	ELKO	864	317	36N	51E	05	SE	MDM
								05	SW	
								08	NE	
								08	NW	

Total Count for Claim Block : 3

Count of Claims by County

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Company Name : NEMMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED
 State : NEVADA
 Project : NORTH TUSCARORA

Block Name : FOXX 6A-7A

Lead File	BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page Or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Meridian
NMC 702850	NMC 702850	FOXX 6A	ELKO	864	357	36N	51E	06	NE	MDM
NMC 702851	NMC 702851	FOXX 7A	ELKO	864	358	36N	51E	06	NE	MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 2

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Block Name : HARE A ETAL

Lead File	BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page Or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Meridian
NMC 702863	NMC 702863	HARE 1A	ELKO	864 367		36N	51E	05	SW	MDM
NMC 702864	NMC 702864	HARE 2A	ELKO	864 368		36N	51E	05	SW	MDM
NMC 702865	NMC 702865	HARE 3A	ELKO	864 369		36N	51E	05	SW	MDM
NMC 702866	NMC 702866	HARE 4A	ELKO	864 370		36N	51E	05	SE	MDM
NMC 702867	NMC 702867	HARE 5A	ELKO	864 371		36N	51E	05	SW	
NMC 702868	NMC 702868	HARE 6A	ELKO	864 372		36N	51E	05	SE	MDM
NMC 702869	NMC 702869	HARE 7A	ELKO	864 373		36N	51E	05	NW	MDM
NMC 702870	NMC 702870	HARE 8A	ELKO	864 374		36N	51E	06	SE	
NMC 702871	NMC 702871	HARE 9A	ELKO	864 375		36N	51E	05	NW	MDM
NMC 702872	NMC 702872	HARE 10A	ELKO	864 376		36N	51E	06	NE	
NMC 702873	NMC 702873	HARE 11A	ELKO	864 377		36N	51E	05	NW	MDM
NMC 702874	NMC 702874	HARE 12A	ELKO	864 378		36N	51E	06	NE	

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Lead File	BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page Or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Meridian
NMC 702875	HARE 13A	ELKO	864	379	36N	51E	04	NW	MDM	
NMC 702876	HARE 14A	ELKO	864	380	36N	51E	05	NE		
NMC 702877	HARE 15A	ELKO	864	381	36N	51E	05	NW	MDM	
							04	NW	MDM	
							05	NE		

Total Count for Claim Block : 15

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Block Name : HAWK A ETAL

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NMC 703325										
NMC 703325	HAWK 1A	EUREKA	273	192	36N	51E	30	NE	MDM	
NMC 703326	HAWK 2A	EUREKA	273	193	36N	51E	29	SW	MDM	
NMC 703327	HAWK 63A	EUREKA	273	194	36N	51E	20	SE	MDM	
NMC 703328	HAWK 64A	EUREKA	273	195	36N	51E	20	SE	MDM	
NMC 703329	HAWK 72A	ELKO	864	498	36N	51E	17	SW	MDM	
NMC 703330	HAWK 73A	EUREKA	273	196	36N	51E	20	NW	MDM	
NMC 703331	HAWK 74A	ELKO	864	499	36N	51E	17	SW	MDM	
NMC 703332	HAWK 75A	EUREKA	273	197	36N	51E	20	NW	MDM	
		ELKO	864	500	36N	51E	17	SW	MDM	
		EUREKA	273	198	36N	51E	20	NW	MDM	
		EUREKA	273	199	36N	51E	20	NE	MDM	
		EUREKA	273	199	36N	51E	20	NW	MDM	

Total Count for Claim Block : 8

Count of Claims by County

ELKO	3
EUREKA	8

Total County Count

ELKO	36
EUREKA	23

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Total Claim count for this Exhibit : 51

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