

AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND SITES

) State of Nevada
)
) ss.
) County of Elko

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.

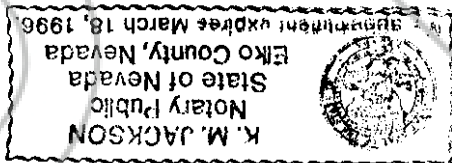
Newmont, whose address is 555 Fifth Street, Elko, Nevada, 89801, owns the unpatented mining claims described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "claims").

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, 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. 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 on this 28th day of October, 1994, by David R. Faley.

David R. Faley
David R. Faley
Notary Public



NGCWMGBOOTSTRAP TARA (TARA 59&60) 1994

EXHIBIT A

Company Name : NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
State : NEVADA
Project : NGC-TARA DEPOSIT

Block Name : TARA 59-60

Lead File -----
BLM Serial # Claim Name

Amended Book & Page or Document #

County

TWP RGE SEC QTR Meridian

NMC 679408	TARA 60	249	187	EUREKA	36N	49E	15	SE	MDM
NMC 679409	TARA 59	249	188	EUREKA	36N	49E	14	SW	MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 2

Count of Claims by County

EUREKA 2

Total County Count

EUREKA 2

Total Claim count for this Exhibit : 2

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Newmont Gold Company
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EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.N. REBAL EATL. RECORDER
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