

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:

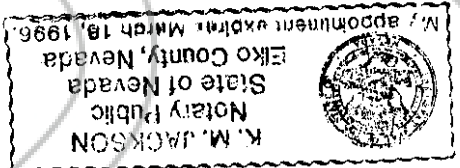
I am the duly authorized agent of NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY, a Delaware corporation ("Newmont"), and am personally acquainted with the matters described herein.

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, 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.

David R. Faley
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 28 day of October, 1994, by David R. Faley.



K.M. Jackson
Notary Public

NGCING&HDP (VENT 12-18) 1994

REPORT : EXHIBITA

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

EXHIBIT A

Block Name : VENT 12-18

Lead File		County		Book & Page Or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Meridian
BLM Serial #	Claim Name			Document #	Document #					
NMC 705711										
NMC 705711	VENT 12	EUREKA		277	514	35N	50E	11	SE	MDM
NMC 705712										
NMC 705712	VENT 13	EUREKA		277	515	35N	50E	11	SW	MDM
NMC 705713										
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NMC 705714	VENT 15	EUREKA		277	517	35N	50E	11	SE	MDM
NMC 705715	VENT 16	EUREKA		277	518	35N	50E	11	SW	MDM
NMC 705716	VENT 17	EUREKA		277	519	35N	50E	11	SE	MDM
NMC 705717	VENT 18	EUREKA		277	520	35N	50E	11	SE	MDM
Total Count for Claim Block :										7

Count of Claims by County

EUREKA 7

Total County Count
EUREKA 7

Total Claim count for this Exhibit : 7

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OFFICIAL RECORDS
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
94 OCT 28 PM 1:47
EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.N. REBAL/LEATH. RECORDER
FILE NO. 155622
FEES \$24.50