

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.

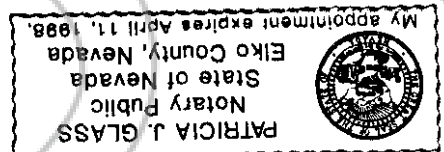
Newmont, whose address is 555 Fifth Street, Elko, Nevada, 89801, owns the unpatented mining claims described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "claims").

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.

David R. Faley
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 27 day of October, 1994, by David R. Faley.

Patricia J. Glass
Notary Public



NEL/TS-MAGGIE CREEK (053A/NEL) 1994

REPORT : EXHIBIT A

Company Name : NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED
State : NEVADA
Project : TS - MAGGIE CREEK

EXHIBIT A

Block Name : OS 3A

Lead File		County		Book & Page Or Document #		Amended Book & Page or Document #					
BLM Serial #	Claim Name							TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR Meridian
NWC 702849	OS 3A	EUREKA		273		183		34N	51E	21	SW MDM
NMC 702849	OS 3A									21	SE
										28	NE
										28	NW

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 EXPLORATION LTD
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EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.N. REBAL EATL. RECORDER
FILE NO.
FEES \$3.50