

NOTICE OF REMONUMENTATION

**BE IT KNOWN:** That NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED, being the locator of the lode mining claims listed on the attached Exhibit A, or the locator's successor in interest, hereby gives notice that it has, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute § 517.030, removed the existing plastic pipe monuments originally used for the monuments of location and to mark the corners of those claims, and has replaced each of those existing monuments with a wooden post 3 3/4 inches by 3 3/4 inches by 4 feet.

This Notice does not constitute an amendment to the lode mining claims listed on the attached Exhibit A, and is made without any waiver of any rights previously acquired with respect to those claims.

Dated and signed this 13th day of JULY, 1995.

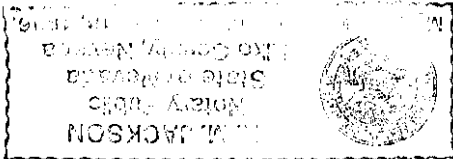
NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED

By: *David R. Faley*  
 Name: David R. Faley  
 Title: Manager of Lands, U.S.

STATE OF NEVADA )  
 ) ss. )  
 COUNTY OF ELKO )

On this 13th day of JULY, 1995, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, David R. Faley, Manager of Lands, U.S. of NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED, personally known or proved to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above instrument, who acknowledged to me that he executed the above instrument.

*David R. Faley*  
 NOTARY PUBLIC



My commission expires: March 18, 1996

EXHIBIT A

BLOCK NAME: VEK CLAIMS

BLM NUMBER CLAIM NAME COUNTY BOOK PAGE DOCUMENT #

BLM NUMBER	CLAIM NAME	COUNTY	BOOK	PAGE	DOCUMENT #
NMC 572703	GAP NO. 1	EUREKA	203	324	129851
NMC 572704	GAP NO. 2	EUREKA	203	325	129851
NMC 572705	GAP NO. 3	EUREKA	203	326	129851
NMC 572706	GAP NO. 4	EUREKA	203	327	129851
NMC 572707	GAP NO. 5	EUREKA	203	328	129851
NMC 572708	GAP NO. 6	EUREKA	203	329	129851
NMC 572709	GAP NO. 7	EUREKA	203	330	129851
NMC 572710	GAP NO. 8	EUREKA	203	331	129851
NMC 572711	GAP NO. 9	EUREKA	203	332	129851
NMC 572712	GAP NO. 10	EUREKA	203	333	129851
NMC 572713	GAP NO. 11	EUREKA	203	334	129851
NMC 572714	GAP NO. 12	EUREKA	203	335	129851
NMC 572715	GAP NO. 13	EUREKA	203	336	129851
NMC 572716	GAP NO. 14	EUREKA	203	337	129851

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