

AFIDAVIT 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").

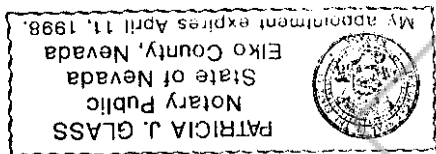
It is the intention of Newmont to maintain and develop the Claims as is provided for by law, and to hold the same to and through 11:59 a.m., September 1, 1995.

Newmont has paid a maintenance fee of \$100 and met the federal fee requirements for each of the Claims for the assessment year ending September 1, 1995, as required by Public Law 103-66, 107 Stat. 312 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 suspended assessment work and filing requirements of 30 U.S.C. § 28-28e and 43 U.S.C. § 1744(a) and (c). This affidavit is made pursuant to N.R.S. § 517.230.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October, 1995, by David R. Faley.

David R. Faley
David R. Faley

Patricia J. Glass
Notary Public



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State : NEVADA
Project : INDEPENDENCE FOLIO

Block Name : GIE 1-115, 117-144

Lead File	BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page Or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Meridian
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NMC 645299	GIE 16	EUREKA	233	019	34N	52E	06	NE	MDM	
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NMC 645312	GIE 29	EUREKA	233	032	34N	52E	06	SW	MDM	
NMC 645313	GIE 30	EUREKA	233	033	34N	52E	07	NE	MDM	
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NMC 645330	GIE 47	ELKO	778	920	34N	52E	04	NE	MDM	

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NMC 645424	GIE 142	EUREKA	233	072	34N	52E	18	SE	MDM	
NMC 645425	GIE 143	EUREKA	233	073	34N	52E	19	NE	MDM	
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							17	SW	MDM	

Total Count for Claim Block : 143

Count of Claims by County
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EUREKA 71

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Total County	Count
ELKO	72
EUREKA	71

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COOPER

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 OFFICIAL RECORDS
 RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
 NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
 95 OCT 27 AM 11:34

EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
 M.N. REBAL EATL. RECORDER
 FILE NO.
 FEES \$248.50

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