

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 claim described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claim").

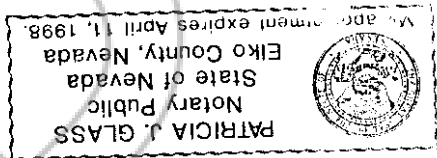
It is the intention of Newmont to maintain and develop the Claim as is provided for by law, and to hold the same to and through 11:59 a.m., September 1, 1995.

Newmont has paid a maintenance fee of \$100 and met the federal fee requirements for this claim 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 this claim, 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 26th day of October, 1995, by David R. Faley.

David R. Faley
David R. Faley

Patricia J. Glass
Notary Public



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REPORT : EXHIBITA

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

Block Name : VENT 19

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NMC 720365
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Count of Claims by County

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Total County Count

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Total Claim count for this Exhibit : 1

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 NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
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