

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:

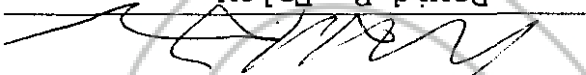
I am the Manager of Lands, U.S. of NEWMONT EXPLORATION
LIMITED, a Delaware corporation ("Newmont"), and am personally
acquainted with the matters described herein.

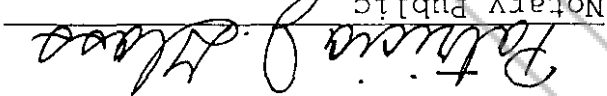
Newmont, whose address is 555 Fifth Street, Elko, Nevada
89801, owns the unpatented mining claims described in Exhibit A
attached hereto (the "Claims").

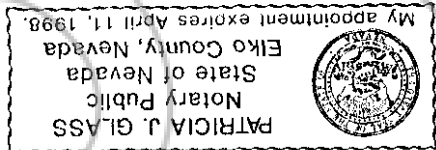
It is the intention of Newmont to maintain and develop the
Claims as is provided for by law, and to hold the same to and
through 11:59 a.m., September 1, 1995.

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 25th day of October,
1995, by David R. Faley.


David R. Faley


Patricia J. Glass
Notary Public



NELWICHMOND DISTRICT-NEL (JO) - 1994/1995 FILING

Company Name : NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED
State : NEVADA
Project : RICHMOND DISTRICT-NEL

Block Name : JO 1-7

Lead File		County		Book & Page Or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Meridian
BLM Serial #	Claim Name									
NMC 718437	JO 1	EUREKA		284	288	35N	49E	24	NE	MDM
NMC 718437						35N	50E	17	SW	MDM
NMC 718438	JO 2	EUREKA		284	289	35N	50E	20	NW	MDM
NMC 718438						35N	50E	17	SW	MDM
NMC 718439	JO 3	EUREKA		284	290	35N	50E	20	NW	MDM
NMC 718439						35N	50E	17	SW	MDM
NMC 718440	JO 4	EUREKA		284	291	35N	50E	17	SE	MDM
NMC 718440						35N	50E	20	NE	MDM
NMC 718441	JO 5	EUREKA		284	292	35N	50E	17	SE	MDM
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NMC 718442	JO 6	EUREKA		284	293	35N	50E	17	SE	MDM
NMC 718442						35N	50E	20	NE	MDM
NMC 718443	JO 7	EUREKA		284	294	35N	50E	16	SW	MDM
NMC 718443						35N	50E	17	SE	MDM
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NMC 718443						35N	50E	21	NW	MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 7

Count of Claims by County

EUREKA 7

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EXHIBIT A

REPORT : EXHIBITA

Total County	Count
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EUREKA	7

Total Claim count for this Exhibit : 7

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OFFICIAL RECORDS
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
NEWMONT EXPLORATION
95 OCT 27 PM 3:59
EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.M. REBALZATI, RECORDER
FILE NO. 2450

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