AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND SITES

State of Nevada) SS. County of Elko)

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, is Manager of the Newmont/Barrick HD Venture, whose participants control the unpatented mining claims described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claims"). The owner of the Claims is Newmont Gold Company in its capacity as Manager of the Newmont/Barrick HD Venture for the benefit of the participants of the Newmont/Barrick HD Venture.

It is the intention of Newmont and of the participants of the Newmont/Barrick HD Venture 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, 1996.

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, 1996, 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. § This affidavit is made 28-28e and 43 U.S.C. § 1744(a) and (c). pursuant to N.R.S. § 517.230.

David R. Faley

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 10 day of , 1996, by David R. Faley.

Notary Public ////4/98

My commission expires: NGC\NEWMONT-BARRICK HD VENTURE-1995/1996 FILING

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