

AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT
TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND SITES

State of Nevada)
) ss.
County of Elko)

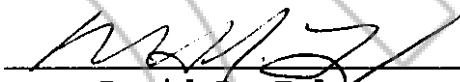
David R. Faley, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the Director, Land, of NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED, a Delaware corporation ("Newmont"), and am personally acquainted with the matters described herein.

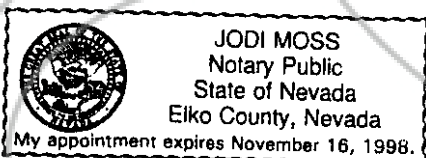
Newmont, whose address is 555 Fifth Street, Elko, Nevada 89801, owns the unpatented mining claims described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claims").

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


David R. Faley

October, 1996, by David R. Faley.




Notary Public

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Company Name : NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED
State : NEVADA
Project : TS - BLUESTAR

Block Name : BLUESTAR 1959 27-29

Lead file

BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page Or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Meridian
NMC 86750									
NMC 87078	BLUE STAR - 27 - 1959	EUREKA	K 163	23 103	35N	50E	04	SE	MDM
NMC 87079	BLUE STAR - 28 - 1959	EUREKA	K 163	23 104	35N	50E	04	SE	MDM
NMC 87080	BLUE STAR - 29 - 1959	EUREKA	K 164	23 105	35N	50E	04	SE	MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 3

Count of Claims by County

EUREKA 3

Company Name : NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED
State : NEVADA
Project : TS - BLUESTAR

Block Name : BLUESTAR 1959 33-35

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 87081	BLUE STAR - 33 - 1959	EUREKA	K 164	23 106	35N	50E	04	SW	MDM
NMC 87082	BLUE STAR - 34 - 1959	EUREKA	K 164	23 107	35N	50E	04	SW	MDM
NMC 87083	BLUE STAR - 35 - 1959	EUREKA	K 165	23 108	35N	50E	04	SW	MDM

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Company Name : NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED
State : NEVADA
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Block Name : PROSPECTIVE 19 ETAL

Lead file

BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page Or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Meridian
NMC 328454									
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NMC 328473	PROSPECTIVE 20	EUREKA	131 527		36N	50E	20	SW	MDM
NMC 330752									
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NMC 330754	PROSPECTIVE 72	EUREKA	132 271		36N	50E	20	NW	MDM
NMC 330755	PROSPECTIVE 73	EUREKA	132 272		36N	50E	17	SW	MDM
NMC 330756	PROSPECTIVE 74	EUREKA	132 273		36N	49E	13	SE	MDM
NMC 334820									
NMC 334820	PROSPECTIVE 86	EUREKA	134 297		36N	50E	19	SW	MDM
Total Count for Claim Block :		8							

Count of Claims by County

EUREKA 8

Company Name : NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED
State : NEVADA
Project : TS - BLUESTAR

Block Name : PROSPECTIVE 46 ETAL

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BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page Or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Meridian
NMC 328454									
NMC 328499	PROSPECTIVE 46	EUREKA	131 553		36N	49E	24	NW	MDM
NMC 328500	PROSPECTIVE 47	EUREKA	131 554		36N	49E	24	NW	MDM
NMC 328501	PROSPECTIVE 48	EUREKA	131 555		36N	49E	24	NW	MDM
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NMC 328513	PROSPECTIVE 60	EUREKA	131 567		36N	49E	23	SE	MDM
NMC 328514	PROSPECTIVE 61	EUREKA	131 568		36N	49E	23	SE	MDM

EXHIBIT A

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NMC 330762	PROSPECTIVE 80	EUREKA	132 279		36N	49E	13	SW	MDM
NMC 330763	PROSPECTIVE 81	EUREKA	132 280		36N	49E	14	SE	MDM
NMC 330764	PROSPECTIVE 82	EUREKA	132 281		36N	49E	23	NE	MDM
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NMC 330766	PROSPECTIVE 84	EUREKA	132 283		36N	49E	23	NE	MDM
NMC 330767	PROSPECTIVE 85	EUREKA	132 284		36N	49E	23	NE	MDM
Total Count for Claim Block : 35					36N	49E	23	SE	MDM
Count of Claims by County					36N	49E	23	NE	MDM
EUREKA					36N	49E	23	NW	MDM
Total County Count					36N	49E	23	SE	MDM
EUREKA					36N	49E	23	SW	MDM
Total Claim count for this Exhibit : 49					36N	49E	23	SW	MDM

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Newmont Exploration Ltd
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EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
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