

ABANDONMENT OF MINING CLAIM

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 18th day of June, 1997, as of the

hour of 11:59 P.M. the Undersigned, as owner of the unpatented mill site mining claims described on Exhibit A attached hereto, did abandon, as of that day and hour, said unpatented mining claims. The intent of the abandonment was to return the land to the status of open public domain available for location under the General Mining Laws by the Undersigned, or any other competent person or entity.

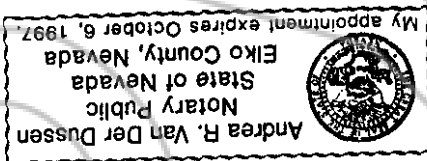
NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY

[Handwritten signature of Thomas L. Enos]

Thomas L. Enos
Vice President, General Manager, Carlin

STATE OF NEVADA
COUNTY OF ELKO
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) ss.
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On this 17th day of June, 1997, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, Thomas L. Enos, Vice President, General Manager, Carlin, of NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, who acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of the corporation.



[Handwritten signature of Andrea R. Van Der Dussen]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: October 6, 1997

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Exhibit A

The following unpatented mill site mining claims located in Eureka County, Nevada:

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KEN 1	203 361	206 329	NMC 57793
KEN 2	203 362	206 329	NMC 57794
KEN 3	203 363	206 329	NMC 57795
KEN 4	203 364	206 329	NMC 57796
KEN 5	203 365	206 329	NMC 57797
KEN 6	203 366	206 329	NMC 57798
KEN 7	203 367	206 329	NMC 57799
KEN 8	203 368	206 329	NMC 57800
KEN 9	203 369	206 329	NMC 57801
KEN 10	203 370	206 329	NMC 57802
KEN 11	203 371	206 329	NMC 57803
KEN 12	203 372	206 329	NMC 57804
KEN 13	203 373	206 329	NMC 57805
KEN 14	203 374	206 329	NMC 57806
KEN 15	203 375	206 329	NMC 57807
KEN 16	203 376	206 329	NMC 57808
KEN 17	203 377	206 329	NMC 57809
KEN 18	203 378	206 329	NMC 57810
KEN 19	203 379	206 329	NMC 57811
KEN 20	203 380	206 329	NMC 57812
KEN 21	203 381	206 329	NMC 57813
KEN 22	203 382	206 329	NMC 57814
KEN 23	203 383	206 329	NMC 57815
KEN 24	203 384	206 329	NMC 57816
KEN 25	203 385	206 329	NMC 57817
KEN 26	203 386	206 329	NMC 57818
KEN 27	203 387	206 329	NMC 57819
KEN 28	203 388	206 329	NMC 57820
KEN 29	203 389	206 329	NMC 57821
KEN 30	203 390	206 329	NMC 57822
KEN 31	203 391	206 329	NMC 57823

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KEN 32	203	392	206	329	NMC 578024
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KEN 34	203	394	206	329	NMC 578026
KEN 35	203	395	206	329	NMC 578027
KEN 36	203	396	206	329	NMC 578028
KEN 37	203	397	206	329	NMC 578029
KEN 38	203	398	206	329	NMC 578030
KEN 39	203	399	206	329	NMC 578031
KEN 40	203	400	206	329	NMC 578032
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KEN 61	203	421	206	329	NMC 578053
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KEN 64	203	424	206	329	NMC 578056
KEN 65	203	425	206	329	NMC 578057
KEN 66	203	426	206	329	NMC 578058
KEN 67	203	427	206	329	NMC 578059

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KEN 68	203 428	206 329	NMC 578060
KEN 73	203 433	206 329	NMC 578065
KEN 74	203 434	206 329	NMC 578066
KEN 75	203 435	206 329	NMC 578067
KEN 76	203 436	206 329	NMC 578068
KEN 77	203 437	206 329	NMC 578069
KEN 78	203 438	206 329	NMC 578070
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KEN 97	203 457	206 329	NMC 578089
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KEN 112	203 472	206 329	NMC 578104
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KEN 114	203 474	206 329	NMC 578106
KEN 115	203 475	206 329	NMC 578107

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KEN 121	203 481	206 329	NMC 578113
KEN 122	203 482	206 329	NMC 578114
KEN 123	203 483	206 329	NMC 578115
KEN 124	203 484	206 329	NMC 578116
KEN 125	203 485	206 329	NMC 578117
KEN 126	203 486	206 329	NMC 578118
KEN 127	203 487	206 329	NMC 578119
KEN 128	203 488	206 329	NMC 578120