

AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND SITES

State of Nevada)

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County of Elko)

Richard J. Moorhead, 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").

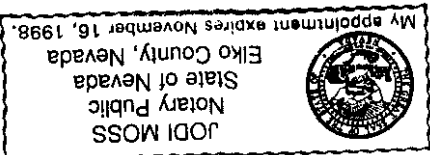
It is the intention of Newmont to maintain and develop the Claims as is provided for by law, and to hold the same to and through 11:59 a.m., September 1, 1997.

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, 1997, 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.

[Signature]
Richard J. Moorhead

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 13 day of October, 1997, by Richard J. Moorhead.

[Signature]
Notary Public



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Lead File	BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page Or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Meridian
NMC 86750										
NMC 86836	GILES NO. 3	ELKO	45	320	129 686	36N	49E	10	SW	MDM
NMC 86838	FRANCES	ELKO	45	318	129 676	36N	49E	10	SE	MDM
NMC 86840	BLISTER	ELKO	4	196	129 654	36N	49E	10	NW	MDM
NMC 86843	LINDA	ELKO	4	200	129 694	36N	49E	10	NE	MDM
NMC 86844	ROUND MOUNTAIN PLACER	ELKO	41	95		36N	49E	10	NW	MDM
NMC 86847	ROUND MOUNTAIN NO. 3	ELKO	4	203		36N	49E	10	NE	MDM
NMC 86849	GILES NO. 4	ELKO	176	260		36N	49E	10	SE	MDM
NMC 86850	GILES NO. 5	ELKO	176	261		36N	49E	10	NE	MDM
NMC 86853	EL GATO NO. 1	ELKO	40	481		36N	49E	10	NE	MDM
NMC 86855	EL OJO NO. 2	ELKO	40	472		36N	49E	10	NW	MDM
NMC 86857	EL OJO NO. 4	EUREKA	40	474		36N	49E	10	SE	MDM
			P	257						
NMC 86858	EL OJO NO. 5	ELKO	40	475		36N	49E	10	SW	MDM
NMC 86859	EL OJO NO. 6	EUREKA	P	258		36N	49E	10	NE	MDM
			40	476						
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NMC 86860	EL OJO NO. 7	ELKO	40 477		36N	49E	10	SE	MDM
		EUREKA	P 260				15	NE	MDM
NMC 86861	EL OJO NO. 8.	ELKO	40 478		36N	49E	10	SE	MDM
		EUREKA	P 261				15	NE	MDM
NMC 86862	EL OJO NO. 9	ELKO	40 479		36N	49E	10	SE	MDM
		EUREKA	P 262				10	SW	MDM
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NMC 86863	EL OJO NO. 10	ELKO	40 480		36N	49E	15	NE	MDM
		EUREKA	P 263				15	NW	MDM
NMC 86864	EL CERRO NO. 1	ELKO	40 460		36N	49E	14	NW	MDM
		EUREKA	P 295						
NMC 86865	EL CERRO NO. 2	ELKO	40 461		36N	49E	14	NW	MDM
		EUREKA	P 296						
NMC 86866	EL CERRO NO. 3	ELKO	40 462		36N	49E	14	NW	MDM
		EUREKA	P 297				15	NE	MDM
NMC 86867	EL CERRO NO. 4	ELKO	40 463		36N	49E	15	NE	MDM
		EUREKA	P 298				15	SE	MDM
NMC 86868	EL CERRO NO. 5	ELKO	40 464		36N	49E	15	NE	MDM
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NMC 86869	EL CERRO NO. 6	ELKO	40 465		36N	49E	15	NE	MDM
		EUREKA	P 300				15	SE	MDM
NMC 86870	EL CERRO NO. 7	ELKO	40 466		36N	49E	15	NE	MDM
		EUREKA	P 301				15	NW	MDM
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							15	SW	MDM
NMC 86871	RIO NO.1	ELKO	40 453		36N	49E	14	NW	MDM
		EUREKA	P 288				14	SW	MDM

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NMC 86875	RIO NO.5	EUREKA	P	290	36N	49E	15	MDM	MDM	
NMC 86876	EL VEGA NO. 1	ELKO	40	456	36N	49E	14	SW	MDM	
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NMC 86878	EL VEGA NO. 3	ELKO	40	457	36N	49E	15	SE	MDM	
NMC 86879	EL VEGA NO. 4	EUREKA	P	292	36N	49E	11	SW	MDM	
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