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County of Elko
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Richard J. Moorhead, 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, 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.

Richard J. Moorhead
Richard J. Moorhead

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 8 day of October, 1997, by Richard J. Moorhead.

Jodi Moss
Notary Public

JODI MOSS
Notary Public
State of Nevada
Elko County, Nevada
My appointment expires November 16, 1998.

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REPORT : EXHIBITA

Company Name : NEMMONT GOLD COMPANY
 State : NEVADA
 Project : NGC-TARA DEPOSIT

EXHIBIT A

Block Name : BOOT 3A

Lead File

BLM Serial # Claim Name

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TWP RGE SEC QTR Meridian

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Total Count for Claim Block : 1

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ELKO 1

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Block Name : BOULDER CAP ETAL

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NMC 86845	ROUND MOUNTAIN PLACER #1	ELKO	41	96		36N	49E	11	SW	MDM
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ELKO	47
EUREKA	1

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Block Name : TARA 1 ETAL

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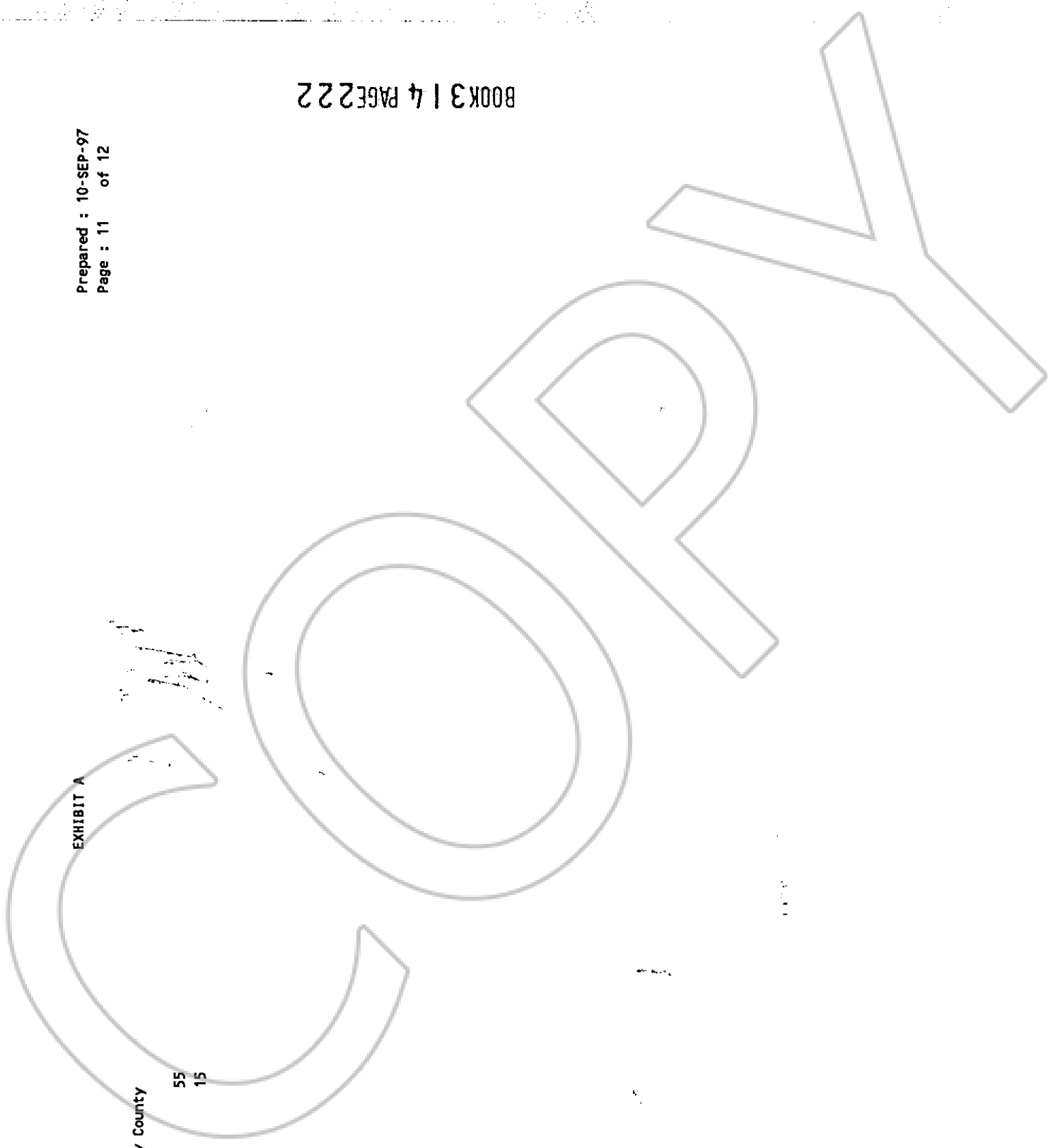
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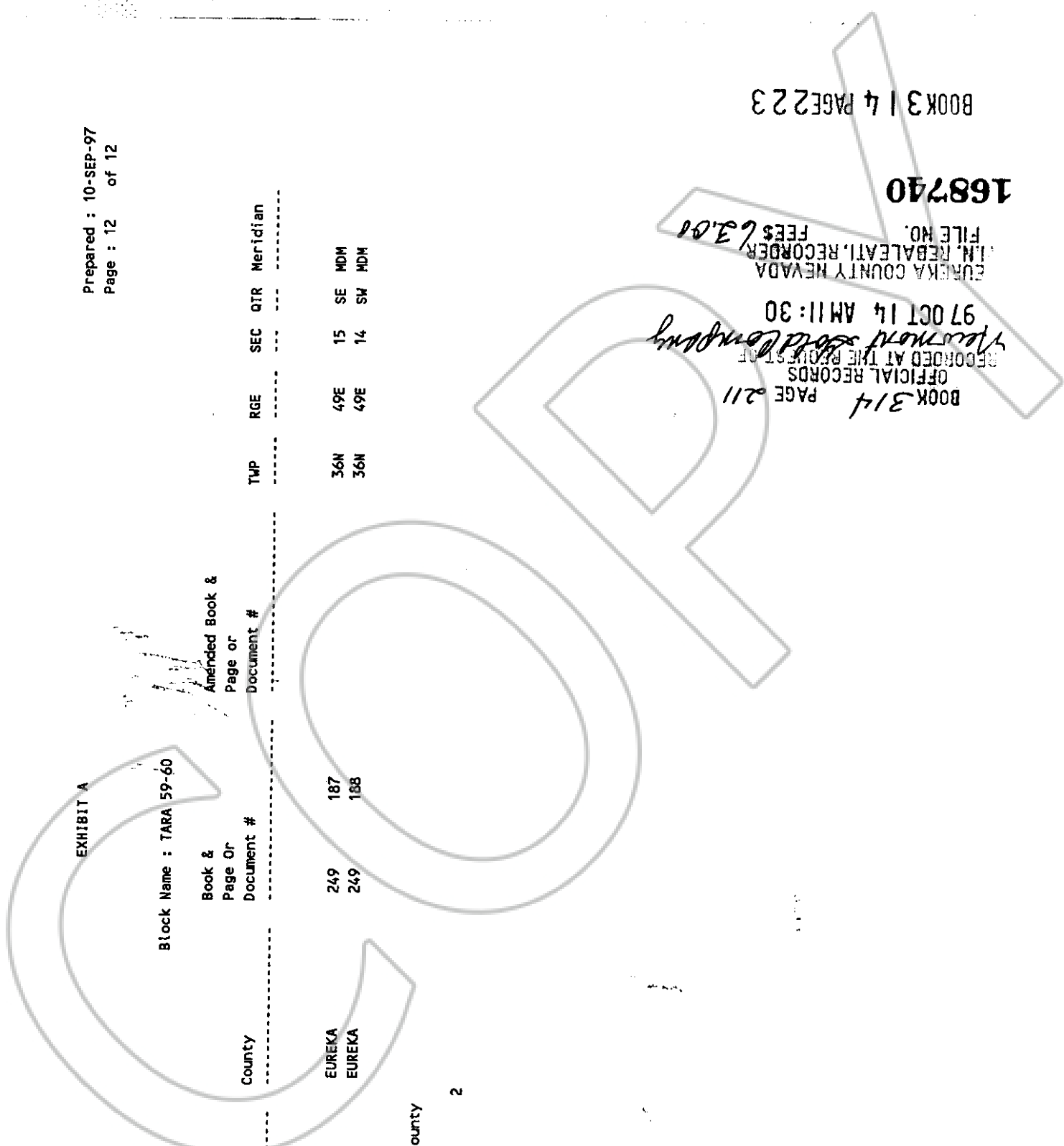
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Count of Claims by County

EUREKA 2

Total County	Count
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EUREKA	18

Total Claim count for this Exhibit : 111



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