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County of Elko)

Richard J. Moorhead, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

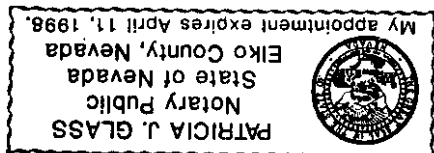
I am the duly authorized agent of NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY, a Delaware corporation ("Newmont"), and am personally acquainted with the matters described herein.

Newmont, whose address is 555 Fifth Street, Elko, Nevada, 89801, 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, 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
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 7 day of October, 1997, by Richard J. Moorhead.



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REPORT : EXHIBITA

Company Name : NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
State : NEVADA
Project : NEWMONT/BARRICK HD VENTURE

EXHIBIT A

Block Name : PAL

Lead File

BLM Serial # Claim Name

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TWP RGE SEC QTR Meridian

NMC 532013

NMC 532013 PAL

Total Count for Claim Block : 1

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Count of Claims by County

EUREKA

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REPORT : EXHIBITA

Company Name : NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
State : NEVADA
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EXHIBIT A

Block Name : VENT 12-18

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NMC 705711	VENT 12	EUREKA	277	514	35N	50E	11	SE	MDM
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NMC 705716	VENT 17	EUREKA	277	519	35N	50E	11	SW	MDM
NMC 705717	VENT 18	EUREKA	277	520	35N	50E	11	SE	MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 7

Count of Claims by County

EUREKA 7

REPORT : EXHIBIT A

Company Name : NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
State : NEVADA
Project : NEWMONT/BARRICK HD VENTURE

EXHIBIT A

Block Name : VENT 20-21

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Total Count for Claim Block :					2				

Count of Claims by County

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Company Name : NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
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EXHIBIT A

Block Name : MOLE 12

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NMC 677555

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Total Count for Claim Block : 1

Count of Claims by County

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REPORT : EXHIBIT A

Company Name : NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
State : NEVADA
Project : NEWMONT/BARRICK HD VENTURE

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Block Name : VENT 19

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TWP RGE SEC QTR Meridian

NMC 720365

NMC 720365 VENT 19

Total Count for Claim Block : 1

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286

468

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Count of Claims by County

EUREKA

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REPORT : EXHIBITA

Company Name : NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
State : NEVADA
Project : NEWMONT/BARRICK HD VENTURE

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Block Name : VENT 22

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TWP RGE SEC QTR Meridian

NMC 778921

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12

NW

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Total Count for Claim Block : 1

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EUREKA

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