

AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT
TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND SITES

State of Nevada)
County of Elko)
ss.)

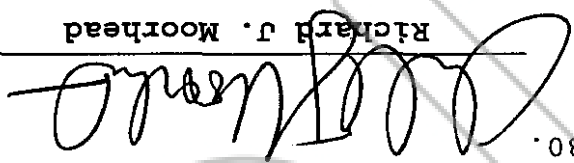
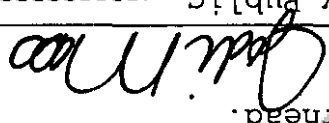
Richard J. Moorhead, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

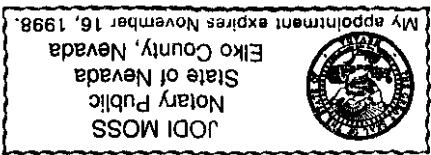
I am the Manager of Lands, U.S., of NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED, a Delaware corporation ("Newmont"), and am personally acquainted with the matters described herein.

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.


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

Notary Public



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REPORT : EXHIBIT A

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

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Block Name : BLUESTAR 1959 27-29

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Lead File		County		Book & Page Or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Meridian
BLM Serial #	Claim Name			Document #	Document #					
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										

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NMC 87082	BLUE STAR - 34 - 1959	EUREKA		K 164	23 107	35N	50E	04	NW	MDM
NMC 87083	BLUE STAR - 35 - 1959	EUREKA		K 165	23 108	35N	50E	04	SW	MDM
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Lead File		County		Book & Page Or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Meridian
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NMC 328454										
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NMC 328473	PROSPECTIVE 20	EUREKA	131	527		36N	50E	20	SW	MDM
NMC 330752										
NMC 330752	PROSPECTIVE 70	EUREKA	132	269		36N	50E	20	SW	MDM
NMC 330753	PROSPECTIVE 71	EUREKA	132	270		36N	50E	20	NW	MDM
NMC 330754	PROSPECTIVE 72	EUREKA	132	271		36N	50E	20	SW	MDM
NMC 330755	PROSPECTIVE 73	EUREKA	132	272		36N	50E	20	NW	MDM
NMC 330756	PROSPECTIVE 74	EUREKA	132	273		36N	49E	13	SE	MDM
NMC 334820										
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Total Count for Claim Block :				8		36N	50E	19	NW	MDM

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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

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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	NW	MDM
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