

AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT
TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND SITES

168762

State of Nevada)
County of Elko)
ss.)

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").

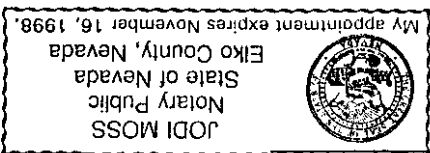
It is the intention of Newmont to maintain and develop the Claims as is provided for by law, and to hold the same to and through 11:59 a.m., September 1, 1997.

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

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

Notary Public



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EXHIBIT A

Block Name : ELEMENTS NO. 1-68

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Lead File		Book & Page Or Document #		Amended Book & Page or Document #						
BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Document #	Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Meridian	
NMC 112759										
NMC 112759	ELEMENTS NO. 1	EUREKA	K 79	75 117-118	34N	51E	33	NE	MDM	
NMC 112760	ELEMENTS NO. 2	EUREKA	K 80	75 119-120	34N	51E	33	NE	MDM	
NMC 112761	ELEMENTS NO. 3	EUREKA	K 80	75 121-122	34N	51E	33	NE	MDM	
NMC 112762	ELEMENTS NO. 4	EUREKA	K 81	75 123-124	34N	51E	33	NE	MDM	
NMC 112763	ELEMENTS NO. 5	EUREKA	K 81	75 125-126	34N	51E	33	NE	MDM	
NMC 112764										
NMC 112764	ELEMENTS NO. 6	EUREKA	K 82	75 127-128	34N	51E	33	SE	MDM	
NMC 112765	ELEMENTS NO. 7	EUREKA	K 82	75 129-130	34N	51E	33	SE	MDM	
NMC 112766	ELEMENTS NO. 8	EUREKA	K 83	75 131-132	34N	51E	33	NE	MDM	
NMC 112767	ELEMENTS NO. 9	EUREKA	K 83	75 133-134	34N	51E	33	NE	MDM	
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NMC 112769	ELEMENTS NO. 11	EUREKA	K 84	75 137-138	34N	51E	33	NE	MDM	
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NMC 112771										
NMC 112771	ELEMENTS NO. 13	EUREKA	K 85	75 141-142	34N	51E	33	SE	MDM	
NMC 112772	ELEMENTS NO. 14	EUREKA	K 86	75 143-144	34N	51E	33	SE	MDM	
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NMC 112774	ELEMENTS NO. 16	EUREKA	K 87	75 147-148	34N	51E	34	NW	MDM	
NMC 112775	ELEMENTS NO. 17	EUREKA	K 87	75 149-150	34N	51E	34	NW	MDM	
NMC 112776	ELEMENTS NO. 18	EUREKA	K 88	75 151-152	34N	51E	34	NW	MDM	
NMC 112777	ELEMENTS NO. 19	EUREKA	K 88	75 153-154	34N	51E	34	NW	MDM	
NMC 112778										
NMC 112778	ELEMENTS NO. 20	EUREKA	K 89	75 155-156	34N	51E	34	SW	MDM	
NMC 112779	ELEMENTS NO. 21	EUREKA	K 89	75 157-158	34N	51E	34	SW	MDM	
NMC 112780	ELEMENTS NO. 22	EUREKA	K 90	75 159-160	34N	51E	34	NE	MDM	

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NMC 112783	ELEMENTS NO. 25	EUREKA		K 91	75 165-166	34N	51E	34	NE	MDM
NMC 112784	ELEMENTS NO. 26	EUREKA		K 92	75 167-168	34N	51E	34	NW	MDM
NMC 112785	ELEMENTS NO. 27	EUREKA		K 92	75 169-170	34N	51E	34	NE	MDM
NMC 112786	ELEMENTS NO. 28	EUREKA		K 93	75 171-172	34N	51E	34	SW	MDM
NMC 112787	ELEMENTS NO. 29	EUREKA		K 93	75 173-174	34N	51E	28	SE	MDM
NMC 112788	ELEMENTS NO. 30	EUREKA		K 94	75 175-176	34N	51E	28	SE	MDM
NMC 112789	ELEMENTS NO. 31	EUREKA		K 94	75 177-178	34N	51E	28	SE	MDM
NMC 112790	ELEMENTS NO. 32	EUREKA		K 95	75 179-180	34N	51E	28	SE	MDM
NMC 112791	ELEMENTS NO. 33	EUREKA		K 95	75 181-182	34N	51E	28	NE	MDM
NMC 112792	ELEMENTS NO. 34	EUREKA		K 96	75 183-184	34N	51E	28	SE	MDM
NMC 112793	ELEMENTS NO. 35	EUREKA		K 96	75 185-186	34N	51E	28	NE	MDM
NMC 112794	ELEMENTS NO. 36	EUREKA		K 97	75 187-188	34N	51E	28	NE	MDM
NMC 112795	ELEMENTS NO. 37	EUREKA		K 97	75 189-190	34N	51E	28	NE	MDM
NMC 112796	ELEMENTS NO. 38	EUREKA		K 98	75 191-192	34N	51E	28	SE	MDM
NMC 112797	ELEMENTS NO. 39	EUREKA		K 98	75 193-194	34N	51E	28	SE	MDM
NMC 112798	ELEMENTS NO. 40	EUREKA		K 99	75 195-196	34N	51E	28	SE	MDM
NMC 112799	ELEMENTS NO. 41	EUREKA		K 101	75 197-198	34N	51E	28	SE	MDM

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NMC 112802	ELEMENTS NO. 44	EUREKA	K	103	75	203-204	34N	51E	28	NE	MDM
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NMC 112804	ELEMENTS NO. 46	EUREKA	K	104	75	207-208	34N	51E	28	NE	MDM
NMC 112805	ELEMENTS NO. 47	EUREKA	K	104	75	209-210	34N	51E	27	SE	MDM
NMC 112806	ELEMENTS NO. 48	EUREKA	K	105	75	211-212	34N	51E	34	NW	MDM
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NMC 112813	ELEMENTS NO. 55	EUREKA	K	108	75	225-226	34N	51E	34	NW	MDM
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NMC 112817	ELEMENTS NO. 59	EUREKA	K	110	75	233-234	34N	51E	34	NE	MDM

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NMC 112820	ELEMENTS NO. 62	EUREKA	K	112	75	239-240	34N	51E	34	NE	MDM
NMC 112821	ELEMENTS NO. 63	EUREKA	K	112	75	241-242	34N	51E	34	NE	MDM
NMC 112822	ELEMENTS NO. 64	EUREKA	K	113	75	243-244	34N	51E	34	NE	MDM
NMC 112823	ELEMENTS NO. 65	EUREKA	K	113	75	245-246	34N	51E	34	NE	MDM
NMC 112824	ELEMENTS NO. 66	EUREKA	K	114	75	247-248	34N	51E	34	NE	MDM
NMC 112825	ELEMENTS NO. 67	EUREKA	K	114	75	249-250	34N	51E	34	SE	MDM
NMC 112826	ELEMENTS NO. 68	EUREKA	K	115	75	251-252	34N	51E	34	SE	MDM
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NMC 455044	TUSC NO. 4		EUREKA	170	198	34N	51E	33	NW	MDM
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NMC 455048										
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NMC 455061	TUSC NO. 21	EUREKA	170	215	34N	51E	34	SW	MDM
NMC 455062	TUSC NO. 22	EUREKA	170	216	34N	51E	34	NE	MDM
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NMC 455068	TUSC NO. 28	EUREKA	170	222	34N	51E	34	SE	MDM
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NMC 455070	TUSC NO. 30	EUREKA	170	224	34N	51E	28	SE	MDM
NMC 455071	TUSC NO. 31	EUREKA	170	225	34N	51E	28	SW	MDM

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								28	NW	MDM
NMC 455074	TUSC NO. 34	EUREKA		170	228	34N	51E	28	SE	MDM
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NMC 455075	TUSC NO. 35	EUREKA		170	229	34N	51E	28	NE	MDM
								28	NW	MDM
NMC 455076	TUSC NO. 36	EUREKA		170	230	34N	51E	28	NE	MDM
								28	NW	MDM
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								28	NW	MDM
								21	SE	MDM
								21	SW	MDM
NMC 455078	TUSC NO. 38	EUREKA		170	232	34N	51E	28	SE	MDM
NMC 455079	TUSC NO. 39	EUREKA		170	233	34N	51E	28	SE	MDM
NMC 455080	TUSC NO. 40	EUREKA		170	234	34N	51E	28	SE	MDM
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						34	NE	MDM		
						34	NW	MDM		
						27	SW	MDM		
						27	SE	MDM		
NMC 455093	TUSC NO. 53	EUREKA		170	247	34N	51E	27	SE	MDM
NMC 455094	TUSC NO. 54	EUREKA		170	248	34N	51E	27	SW	MDM
NMC 455095	TUSC NO. 55	EUREKA		170	249	34N	51E	27	SE	MDM
NMC 455096	TUSC NO. 56	EUREKA		170	250	34N	51E	27	SW	MDM
						34	NE	MDM		
						27	NW	MDM		
						27	SE	MDM		
						27	SW	MDM		
NMC 455097	TUSC NO. 57	EUREKA		170	251	34N	51E	27	SE	MDM
NMC 455098	TUSC NO. 58	EUREKA		170	252	34N	51E	34	NE	MDM
NMC 455099	TUSC NO. 59	EUREKA		170	253	34N	51E	27	SE	MDM
NMC 455100	TUSC NO. 60	EUREKA		170	254	34N	51E	27	SE	MDM
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NMC 455105	TUSC NO. 65	170	259	EUREKA				34N	51E	34	NE MDM
NMC 455106	TUSC NO. 66	170	260	EUREKA				34N	51E	34	NE MDM
NMC 455107	TUSC NO. 67	170	261	EUREKA				34N	51E	34	SE MDM
NMC 455108	TUSC NO. 68	170	262	EUREKA				34N	51E	34	SE MDM
NMC 465261											
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NMC 465266	TUSC NO. 74	172	274	EUREKA		177	288	34N	51E	34	NE MDM
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NMC 593492	TUSC NO. 68A	209	451	EUREKA				34N	51E	34	SE MDM
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NMC 629020	TUSC 76	224	268	EUREKA				34N	51E	27	SE MDM
NMC 629021	TUSC 77	224	269	EUREKA				34N	51E	34	NE MDM
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NMC 702848
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Total County Count : 1

Total Claim count for this Exhibit : 148

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28 NE MDM
28 NW MDM

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