

State of Nevada)
County of Elko)
ss.)

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

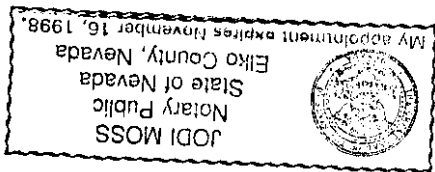
I am the duly authorized agent of NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY, a Delaware corporation ("Newmont"), and am personally acquainted with the matters described herein.

Newmont, whose address is 555 Fifth Street, Elko, Nevada, 89801, owns the unpatented mining and millsite 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.



Jodi Moss
Notary Public

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Company Name : NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
State : NEVADA
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NMC 325245		EUREKA		130	479	36N	50E	30	SE	MDM
NMC 641522		EUREKA		231	481	36N	50E	30	SE	MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 2

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Block Name : 2NVE 1-10, 15-28

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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 21620										
NMC 21620	2NVE NO. 1	EUREKA		63	388	36N	49E	36	SE	MDM
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NMC 21622	2NVE NO. 3	EUREKA		63	390	36N	49E	36	SE	MDM
NMC 21623	2NVE NO. 4	EUREKA		63	391	36N	49E	36	SE	MDM
NMC 21624	2NVE NO. 5	EUREKA		63	392	36N	49E	36	NE	MDM
NMC 21625										
NMC 21625	2NVE NO. 6	EUREKA		63	393	36N	49E	36	NE	MDM
NMC 21626	2NVE NO. 7	EUREKA		63	394	36N	49E	36	NE	MDM
NMC 21627	2NVE NO. 8	EUREKA		63	395	36N	49E	36	NE	MDM
NMC 21628	2NVE NO. 9	EUREKA		63	396	36N	49E	36	NE	MDM
NMC 21629	2NVE NO. 10	EUREKA		63	397	36N	49E	36	NE	MDM
NMC 21634										
NMC 21634	2NVE NO. 15	EUREKA		63	402	36N	49E	36	NE	MDM
NMC 21635										
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NMC 21636										
NMC 21636	2NVE NO. 17	EUREKA		63	404	36N	49E	36	NE	MDM
NMC 21637										
NMC 21637	2NVE NO. 18	EUREKA		63	405	36N	49E	36	NE	MDM
NMC 112759										
NMC 112827	2NVE NO. 19	EUREKA		75	307	36N	49E	36	NW	MDM
NMC 112828	2NVE NO. 20	EUREKA		75	308	36N	49E	36	NW	MDM
NMC 112829	2NVE NO. 21	EUREKA		75	309	36N	49E	36	NW	MDM

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BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page Or Document #	Amended Book & Page Or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Meridian
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NMC 112831	2NVE NO. 23	EUREKA	75	311	36N	49E	36	NW	MDM
NMC 112832	2NVE NO. 24	EUREKA	75	312	36N	49E	36	NW	MDM
NMC 112833	2NVE NO. 25	EUREKA	75	313	36N	49E	36	NW	MDM
NMC 112834	2NVE NO. 26	EUREKA	75	314	36N	49E	36	NW	MDM
NMC 112835	2NVE NO. 27	EUREKA	75	315	36N	49E	36	NW	MDM
NMC 112836	2NVE NO. 28	EUREKA	75	316	36N	49E	36	SW	MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 24

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REPORT : EXHIBITA

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

EXHIBIT A

Block Name : 2NVE 11-14, 29-36

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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 21620										
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NMC 21631	2NVE NO. 12	EUREKA		63	399	36N	49E	36	SW	MDM
NMC 21632	2NVE NO. 13	EUREKA		63	400	36N	49E	36	SE	MDM
NMC 21633	2NVE NO. 14	EUREKA		63	401	36N	49E	36	SW	MDM
NMC 112759										
NMC 112837	2NVE NO. 29	EUREKA		75	317	36N	49E	36	SW	MDM
NMC 112838	2NVE NO. 30	EUREKA		75	318	36N	49E	36	SW	MDM
NMC 112839	2NVE NO. 31	EUREKA		75	319	36N	49E	36	SW	MDM
NMC 112840	2NVE NO. 32	EUREKA		75	320	36N	49E	36	SW	MDM
NMC 112841	2NVE NO. 33	EUREKA		75	321	36N	49E	36	SW	MDM
NMC 112842	2NVE NO. 34	EUREKA		75	322	36N	49E	36	SW	MDM
NMC 112843	2NVE NO. 35	EUREKA		75	323	36N	49E	36	SW	MDM
NMC 112844	2NVE NO. 36	EUREKA		75	324	36N	49E	36	SW	MDM
Total Count for Claim Block :										12

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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 610025	2NVE NO. 3A	EUREKA		217	156	36N	49E	36	SE	MDM
NMC 610026	2NVE NO. 4A	EUREKA		217	157	36N	49E	36	SE	MDM
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NMC 610028	2NVE NO. 6A	EUREKA		217	159	36N	49E	36	NE	MDM
NMC 610029	2NVE NO. 7A	EUREKA		217	160	36N	49E	36	NE	MDM
NMC 610030	2NVE NO. 8A	EUREKA		217	161	36N	49E	36	NE	MDM
NMC 610031	2NVE NO. 9A	EUREKA		217	162	36N	49E	36	NE	MDM
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NMC 610032	2NVE NO. 10A	EUREKA		217	163	36N	50E	30	SW	MDM
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								25	SW	MDM
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NMC	610039	2NVE NO. 17A	EUREKA	217	170	36N	49E	36	SE	MDM
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NMC	610046	2NVE NO. 24A	EUREKA	217	177	36N	49E	36	NW	MDM
NMC	610047	2NVE NO. 25A	EUREKA	217	178	36N	49E	36	NW	MDM
NMC	610048	2NVE NO. 26A	EUREKA	217	179	36N	49E	36	NW	MDM
NMC	610049	2NVE NO. 27A	EUREKA	217	180	36N	49E	36	NW	MDM
NMC	610050	2NVE NO. 28A	EUREKA	217	181	36N	49E	36	SW	MDM
NMC	610051	2NVE NO. 29A	EUREKA	217	182	36N	49E	36	NW	MDM
NMC	610052	2NVE NO. 30A	EUREKA	217	183	36N	49E	36	SW	MDM
NMC	610053	2NVE NO. 31A	EUREKA	217	184	36N	49E	36	SW	MDM

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Block Name : 2NVE 1A-36A, 37, 38

Lead File		County		Book & Page Or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Meridian
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NMC 610060	2NVE NO. 38	EUREKA		217	191	36N	49E	36	SW	MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 38

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REPORT : EXHIBIT A

Company Name : NEMMONT GOLD COMPANY
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Block Name : PAY 1-64 MILLSITES

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NMC 701790	NMC 701790	PAY 4	EUREKA	270 478		36N	49E	36	NW	MDM
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NMC 701792	NMC 701792	PAY 6	EUREKA	270 480		36N	49E	36	NW	MDM
NMC 701793	NMC 701793	PAY 7	EUREKA	270 481		36N	49E	36	NW	MDM
NMC 701794	NMC 701794	PAY 8	EUREKA	270 482		36N	49E	36	NW	MDM
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NMC 701796	NMC 701796	PAY 10	EUREKA	270 484		36N	49E	36	SW	MDM
NMC 701797	NMC 701797	PAY 11	EUREKA	270 485		36N	49E	36	SW	MDM
NMC 701798	NMC 701798	PAY 12	EUREKA	270 486		36N	49E	36	SW	MDM
NMC 701799	NMC 701799	PAY 13	EUREKA	270 487		36N	49E	36	SW	MDM
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NMC 701803	NMC 701803	PAY 17	EUREKA	270 491		36N	49E	36	SW	MDM
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NMC 701806	NMC 701806	PAY 20	EUREKA	270 494		36N	49E	36	SW	MDM
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NMC 701812	NMC 701812	PAY 26	EUREKA	270 500		36N	49E	36	NE	MDM
NMC 701813	NMC 701813	PAY 27	EUREKA	270 501		36N	49E	36	NW	MDM

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NMC 701823	PAY 37	EUREKA		270		511		36N		49E		36		SW		MDM	
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NMC 701828	PAY 42	EUREKA		270		516		36N		49E		36		SE		MDM	
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NMC 701832	PAY 46	EUREKA		270		520		36N		49E		36		SE		MDM	
NMC 701833	PAY 47	EUREKA		270		521		36N		49E		36		SW		MDM	
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NMC 701837	PAY 51	EUREKA		270		525		36N		49E		36		NE		MDM	
NMC 701838	PAY 52	EUREKA		270		526		36N		49E		36		NE		MDM	
NMC 701839	PAY 53	EUREKA		270		527		36N		49E		36		SE		MDM	
NMC 701840	PAY 54	EUREKA		270		528		36N		49E		36		SE		MDM	
NMC 701841	PAY 55	EUREKA		270		529		36N		49E		36		SE		MDM	

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NMC 701844	PAY 58	EUREKA	270	532	36N	49E	36	NE	MDM
NMC 701845	PAY 59	EUREKA	270	533	36N	49E	36	SE	MDM
NMC 701846	PAY 60	EUREKA	270	534	36N	49E	36	SE	MDM
NMC 701847	PAY 61	EUREKA	270	535	36N	49E	36	SE	MDM
NMC 701848	PAY 62	EUREKA	270	536	36N	49E	36	SE	MDM
NMC 701849	PAY 63	EUREKA	270	537	36N	49E	36	SE	MDM
NMC 701850	PAY 64	EUREKA	270	538	36N	49E	36	NE	MDM
Total Count for Claim Block :		64							

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Total County Count
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Total Claim count for this Exhibit : 140

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