

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

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

REPORT : EXHIBIT A

Company Name : NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
State : NEVADA
Project : CHICAGO

EXHIBIT A

Block Name : CHICAGOS

Lead File	BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page Or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Meridian
NMC 70680										
NMC 70680	CHICAGO NO. 2	EUREKA	6	84		35N	50E	04	SE	MDM
NMC 70681	CHICAGO NO. 3	EUREKA	6	85		35N	50E	04	SE	MDM
NMC 70682	CHICAGO NO. 4	EUREKA	6	86		35N	50E	04	SW	MDM
NMC 70683	CHICAGO NO. 7	EUREKA	6	89		35N	50E	04	SW	MDM
NMC 70684	CHICAGO NO. 8	EUREKA	6	90		35N	50E	04	SE	MDM
NMC 70685	CHICAGO NO. 9	EUREKA	6	91		35N	50E	04	SW	MDM
Total Count for Claim Block :		6								

Count of Claims by County

EUREKA 6

Total County Count

EUREKA 6

Total Claim count for this Exhibit : 6

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OFFICIAL RECORDS
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
Newmont Gold Co.
97 OCT 14 PM 3:29
EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.M. REDELEATH, RECORDER
FILE NO.
FEES \$21.80

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