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AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT  
TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND SITES

State of Nevada            )  
                                  )  ss.  
County of Elko            )

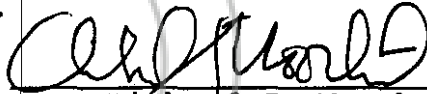
Richard J. Moorhead, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

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, 1998.

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, 1998, 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.



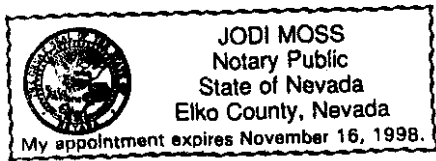
Richard J. Moorhead

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 20 day of October, 1998, by Richard J. Moorhead.



Notary Public

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Company Name : NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED  
State : NEVADA

Project : TS - BOOTSTRAP  
Block Name : GILES NO. 3 ETAL

Lead File

BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR	Meridian
NMC 86750	GILES NO. 3	ELKO	45	320	36N	49E	10	SW MDM
NMC 86836	GILES NO. 3	ELKO	45	320	36N	49E	11	SE MDM
NMC 86838	FRANCES	ELKO	45	318	36N	49E	14	NW MDM
NMC 86840	BLISTER	ELKO	4	196	36N	49E	15	NE MDM
NMC 86843	LINDA	ELKO	4	200	36N	49E	14	NW MDM
NMC 86844	ROUND MOUNTAIN PLACER	ELKO	41	95	36N	49E	11	NE MDM
NMC 86847	ROUND MOUNTAIN NO. 3	ELKO	4	203	36N	49E	11	SE MDM
NMC 86849	GILES NO. 4	ELKO	176	260	36N	49E	10	NE MDM
NMC 86850	GILES NO. 5	ELKO	176	261	36N	49E	10	NE MDM
NMC 86853	EL GATO NO. 1	ELKO	40	481	36N	49E	10	NE MDM
NMC 86855	EL OJO NO. 2	ELKO	40	472	36N	49E	10	NE MDM
NMC 86857	EL OJO NO. 4	ELKO	40	474	36N	49E	10	SE MDM
NMC 86858	EL OJO NO. 5	ELKO	40	475	36N	49E	14	NE MDM
NMC 86859	EL OJO NO. 6	EUREKA	40	258	36N	49E	10	SE MDM
NMC 86860	EL OJO NO. 7	EUREKA	40	476	36N	49E	15	NE MDM
NMC 86861	EL OJO NO. 8	EUREKA	40	259	36N	49E	10	SE MDM
NMC 86862	EL OJO NO. 9	EUREKA	40	477	36N	49E	15	NE MDM
NMC 86863	EL OJO NO. 10	EUREKA	40	260	36N	49E	10	SE MDM
NMC 86863	EL OJO NO. 10	ELKO	40	480	36N	49E	15	NE MDM
NMC 86863	EL OJO NO. 10	EUREKA	40	263	36N	49E	15	NW MDM

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NMC 86864	EL CERRO NO. 1	ELKO	40 460	130 231	36N	49E	14	NW	MDM
NMC 86865	EL CERRO NO. 2	EUREKA	P 295	36 499	36N	49E	14	NW	MDM
NMC 86866	EL CERRO NO. 3	ELKO	40 461	130 233	36N	49E	11	SW	MDM
NMC 86867	EL CERRO NO. 4	EUREKA	P 296	36 501	36N	49E	14	NW	MDM
NMC 86868	EL CERRO NO. 5	ELKO	40 462	130 235	36N	49E	11	SE	MDM
NMC 86869	EL CERRO NO. 6	EUREKA	P 297	36 503	36N	49E	11	SW	MDM
NMC 86870	EL CERRO NO. 7	ELKO	40 463	130 237	36N	49E	11	SE	MDM
NMC 86871	RIO NO. 1	EUREKA	P 298	36 505	36N	49E	11	SW	MDM
NMC 86872	RIO NO. 2	ELKO	40 464	130 237	36N	49E	11	SE	MDM
NMC 86873	RIO NO. 3	EUREKA	P 299	36 505	36N	49E	11	SW	MDM
NMC 86874	RIO NO. 4	ELKO	40 465	130 237	36N	49E	11	SE	MDM
NMC 86875	RIO NO. 5	EUREKA	P 300	36 505	36N	49E	11	SW	MDM
NMC 86876	EL VEGA NO. 1	ELKO	40 466	130 237	36N	49E	11	SE	MDM
NMC 86877	EL VEGA NO. 2	EUREKA	P 301	36 505	36N	49E	11	SW	MDM
NMC 86878	EL VEGA NO. 3	ELKO	40 467	130 237	36N	49E	11	SE	MDM
NMC 86879	EL VEGA NO. 4	EUREKA	P 302	36 505	36N	49E	11	SW	MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 33

REPORT : EXHIBIT A

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Count of Claims by County

ELKO	33
EUREKA	23

Total County Count

ELKO	33
EUREKA	23

Total Claim count for this Exhibit : 33

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 OFFICIAL RECORDS  
 RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF  
*Newmont Exploration*  
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EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA  
 M.N. REBALEATI RECORDER  
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