

AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT  
TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND SITES

170870

State of Nevada )  
                          ) ss.  
County of Elko )

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, 1998.

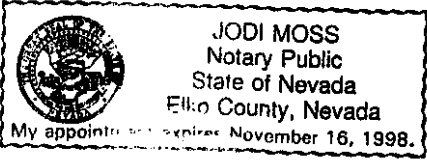
Newmont has paid a maintenance fee of \$100 and met the federal fee requirements for each of the Claims for the assessment year ending September 1, 1998, as required by Public Law 103-66, 107 Stat. 312 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 (and, to the extent applicable to any of the Claims, the Act of August 11, 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*  
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Richard J. Moorhead

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

*Jodi Moss*  
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Notary Public

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Company Name : NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY  
State : NEVADA

Project : NGC-TARA DEPOSIT  
Block Name : BOULDER CAP ETAL

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BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	R02E	SEC QTR	Meridian
NMC 482739	BOOT # 1	ELKO	615 233		36N	49E	02	SE MDM
NMC 482740	BOOT # 2	ELKO	615 234		36N	49E	02	SW MDM
NMC 482741	BOOT # 3	ELKO	615 235		36N	49E	02	SE MDM
NMC 482742	BOOT # 4	ELKO	615 236		36N	49E	11	NE MDM
NMC 482743	BOOT # 5	ELKO	615 237		36N	49E	11	NE MDM
NMC 482744	BOOT # 6	ELKO	615 238		36N	49E	02	SE MDM
NMC 482745	BOOT # 7	ELKO	615 239		36N	49E	11	NE MDM
NMC 482746	BOOT # 8	ELKO	615 240		36N	49E	11	NE MDM
NMC 482747	BOOT # 9	ELKO	615 241		36N	49E	02	SE MDM
NMC 482748	BOOT # 10	ELKO	615 242		36N	49E	01	SW MDM
NMC 482749	BOOT # 11	ELKO	615 243		36N	49E	11	NE MDM
NMC 482750	BOOT # 12	ELKO	615 244		36N	49E	11	NE MDM
NMC 482751	BOOT # 13	ELKO	615 245		36N	49E	11	NE MDM
NMC 482752	BOOT # 14	ELKO	615 246		36N	49E	11	SE MDM
NMC 482753	BOOT # 15	ELKO	615 247		36N	49E	11	NE MDM
NMC 482754	BOOT # 16	ELKO	615 248		36N	49E	11	SE MDM
NMC 482755	BOOT # 17	ELKO	615 249		36N	49E	11	SE MDM
NMC 482756	BOOT # 18	ELKO	615 250		36N	49E	11	SE MDM
NMC 482757	BOOT # 19	ELKO	615 251		36N	49E	12	SW MDM

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NMC 482758	BOOT # 20	ELKO	615	252	36N	49E	15	NE MDM
NMC 86750								
NMC 86820	BOULDER CAP NO. 1	ELKO	40	406	36N	49E	02	SW MDM
NMC 86821	BOULDER CAP NO. 2	ELKO	40	407	36N	49E	11	NW MDM
NMC 86822	BOULDER CAP NO. 3	ELKO	40	408	36N	49E	02	SW MDM
NMC 86823	BOULDER CAP NO. 4	ELKO	40	409	36N	49E	11	NW MDM
NMC 86824	BOULDER CAP NO. 5	ELKO	40	410	36N	49E	11	NW MDM
NMC 86825	BOULDER CAP NO. 6	ELKO	40	411	36N	49E	11	NW MDM
NMC 86826	BOULDER CAP NO. 8	ELKO	44	375	36N	49E	11	SW MDM
NMC 86827	BOULDER CAP NO. 9	ELKO	44	376	36N	49E	11	SW MDM
NMC 86828	BOULDER CAP NO. 10	ELKO	44	377	36N	49E	11	NW MDM
NMC 86829	BOULDER CAP NO. 11	ELKO	4	197	36N	49E	11	NW MDM
NMC 86830	CLEMNIE	ELKO	41	93	36N	49E	02	SW MDM
NMC 86831	GLADYS	ELKO	41	94	36N	49E	11	NE MDM
NMC 86832	GAIL	ELKO	41	180	36N	49E	10	NE MDM
NMC 86833	GILES	ELKO	41	181	36N	49E	10	NE MDM
NMC 86834	GILES NO. 1	ELKO	41	205	36N	49E	10	NE MDM
NMC 86835	GILES NO. 2	ELKO	45	319	36N	49E	10	SE MDM
NMC 86837	JUNE NO. 1	ELKO	44	374	36N	49E	11	SW MDM
NMC 86839	CABANA	ELKO	4	201	36N	49E	02	SE MDM
NMC 86841	SMOKEY	ELKO	4	198	36N	49E	11	NE MDM

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NMC 86842	STUBBY	ELKO	4	129	36N	49E	11 NE MDM
NMC 86845	ROUND MOUNTAIN PLACER #1	ELKO	41	96	36N	49E	11 SW MDM
NMC 86846	ROUND MOUNTAIN NO. 2	ELKO	4	202	36N	49E	02 SE MDM
NMC 86848	ROUND MOUNTAIN NO. 4	ELKO	39	130	36N	49E	02 SW MDM
NMC 86851	ANTIMONY MIKE	ELKO	28	254	36N	49E	10 NE MDM
NMC 86852	GOLD MARK	ELKO	28	307	36N	49E	03 SE MDM
NMC 86854	EL OJO NO. 1	ELKO	40	471	36N	49E	10 NE MDM
NMC 86856	EL OJO NO. 3	ELKO	40	473	36N	49E	10 SE MDM
		EUREKA	P	256			10 SE MDM

Total Count for Claim Block :

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ELKO 47

EUREKA 1

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State : NEVADA

Project : NGC-TARA DEPOSIT  
Block Name : BOOT 3A

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02 SE MDM

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Company Name : NEMMONT GOLD COMPANY  
State : NEVADA

Project : NGC-TARA DEPOSIT  
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NMC 621547	TARA 4	ELKO	749 202		36N	49E	03 SE MDM
NMC 621548	TARA 5	ELKO	749 203		36N	49E	10 NE MDM
NMC 621549	TARA 6	ELKO	749 204		36N	49E	10 NE MDM
NMC 621550	TARA 7	ELKO	749 205		36N	49E	02 SW MDM
NMC 621551	TARA 8	ELKO	749 206		36N	49E	11 NW MDM
NMC 621552	TARA 9	ELKO	749 207		36N	49E	02 SW MDM
NMC 621553	TARA 10	ELKO	749 208		36N	49E	11 NE MDM
NMC 621554	TARA 11	ELKO	749 209		36N	49E	02 SE MDM
NMC 621555	TARA 12	ELKO	749 210		36N	49E	11 NW MDM
NMC 621556	TARA 13	ELKO	749 211		36N	49E	11 NE MDM
NMC 621557	TARA 14	ELKO	749 212		36N	49E	10 SE MDM
NMC 621558	TARA 15	ELKO	749 213		36N	49E	10 SE MDM
NMC 621559	TARA 16	ELKO	749 214		36N	49E	10 NE MDM
NMC 621560	TARA 17	ELKO	749 215		36N	49E	11 NW MDM
NMC 621561	TARA 18	ELKO	749 216		36N	49E	11 NW MDM

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NMC 621562	TARA 19	ELKO	749 217		36N	49E	11 NW MDM
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NMC 621566	TARA 23	ELKO	749 221		36N	49E	15 NE MDM
NMC 621567	TARA 24	ELKO	749 222		36N	49E	10 SE MDM
NMC 621568	TARA 25	ELKO	749 223	779 336	36N	49E	10 SE MDM
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NMC 621571	TARA 28	ELKO	749 226		36N	49E	11 SW MDM
NMC 621572	TARA 29	ELKO	749 227		36N	49E	11 SW MDM
NMC 621573	TARA 30	ELKO	749 228		36N	49E	11 NW MDM
NMC 621574	TARA 31	ELKO	749 229		36N	49E	11 SW MDM
NMC 621575	TARA 32	ELKO	749 230		36N	49E	11 NE MDM
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NMC 621577	TARA 34	ELKO	749 232		36N	49E	11 SE MDM
NMC 621578	TARA 35	EUREKA	221 589		36N	49E	11 SE MDM
NMC 621579	TARA 36	ELKO	749 234		36N	49E	15 NE MDM
NMC 621580	TARA 37	ELKO	749 235		36N	49E	10 SE MDM
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NMC 621584	TARA 41	ELKO	749 239		36N	49E	14 NW MDM 11 SW MDM 14 NE MDM
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NMC 621586	TARA 43	ELKO	749 241		36N	49E	11 SW MDM 14 NE MDM 11 SE MDM
NMC 621587	TARA 44	ELKO	749 242		36N	49E	11 SE MDM 15 NE MDM 15 NW MDM
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NMC 621595	TARA 52	ELKO	749 250	250 339	36N	49E	15 SE MDM 15 SE MDM 14 SW MDM



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NMC 621598	TARA 55	EUREKA	221	601	36N	49E	14 SW MDM 14 NW MDM
NMC 621599	TARA 56	EUREKA	749 221	249 602	36N	49E	15 NE MDM 15 NW MDM
NMC 627546	TARA 1B	ELKO	756	765	36N	49E	10 NE MDM 10 NW MDM
NMC 627547	TARA 55B	EUREKA	223	600	36N	49E	14 NW MDM 14 SW MDM
NMC 627548	TARA 57	ELKO	756	764	36N	49E	14 NW MDM
NMC 641441	TARA 4B	ELKO	775	306	36N	49E	03 SE MDM 10 NE MDM
NMC 645792	TARA 58	ELKO	778	394	36N	49E	10 SW MDM 10 SE MDM

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EUREKA 15

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Company Name : NEMMONT GOLD COMPANY  
State : NEVADA

Project : NGC-TARA DEPOSIT  
Block Name : TARA 59-60

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		EUREKA	2					

Count of Claims by County

Total County	Count
ELKO	103
EUREKA	18

Total Claim count for this Exhibit : 111

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 OFFICIAL RECORDS  
 RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF  
*Newmont Gold Co.*  
 98 OCT 23 PM 2:14  
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