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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 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, is Manager of the Newmont/Barrick HD Venture, whose participants control the unpatented mining claims described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claims"). The owner of the Claims is Newmont Gold Company in its capacity as Manager of the Newmont/Barrick HD Venture for the benefit of the participants of the Newmont/Barrick HD Venture.

It is the intention of Newmont and of the participants of the Newmont/Barrick HD Venture 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
Richard J. Moorhead

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

Jodi Moss

Notary Public

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

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Company Name : NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
State : NEVADA

Project : NEWMONT/BARRICK HD VENTURE
Block Name : MOLE 12

Lead File

BLM Serial # Claim Name

BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGR	SXC QTR Meridian
NMC 677555		EUREKA	247	33	35N	50E	11 SE MDM
NMC 677566		EUREKA					12 SW MDM

Total Count for Claim Block :

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EUREKA

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Company Name : NEMMONT GOLD COMPANY
State : NEVADA

Project : NEMMONT/BARRICK HD VENTURE
Block Name : PAL

Lead File

BLM Serial #

Claim Name

County

Book 6
Page or
Document #

Amended Book 4
Page or
Document #

TWP RGE SEC QTR Meridian

NMC 532013

NMC 532013 PAL

Total Count for Claim Block :

Count of Claims by County

EUREKA

1

EUREKA

192

47

35N

50E

12 NE MDM

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Company Name : NEMMONT GOLD COMPANY
State : NEVADA

Project : NEMMONT/BARRICK HD VENTURE
Block Name : VENT 12-18

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BIM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SIC QTR Meridian
NMC 705711	VENT 12	EUREKA	277	514	35N	50E	11 SE MDM
NMC 705712	VENT 13	EUREKA	277	515	35N	50E	11 SW MDM
NMC 705713	VENT 14	EUREKA	277	516	35N	50E	11 SE MDM
NMC 705714	VENT 15	EUREKA	277	517	35N	50E	11 SW MDM
NMC 705715	VENT 16	EUREKA	277	518	35N	50E	11 SE MDM
NMC 705716	VENT 17	EUREKA	277	519	35N	50E	11 SW MDM
NMC 705717	VENT 18	EUREKA	277	520	35N	50E	11 SE MDM

Total Count for Claim Block :

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EUREKA

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Company Name : NEMMONT GOLD COMPANY
State : NEVADA

Project : NEMMONT/BARRICK HD VENTURE
Block Name : VENT-19

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BIM Serial # Claim Name

BIM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RDX	SEC QTR	Meridian
NMC 720365	VENT 19	EUREKA	286	468	35N	50E	12	NE MDM

Total Count for Claim Block :

Count of Claims by County

EUREKA

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Company Name : NEMMONT GOLD COMPANY
State : NEVADA

Project : NEMMONT/BARRICK HD VENTURE
Block Name : VENT 20-21

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BLM Serial # Claim Name

BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGR	SEC QTR	Meridian
NMC 741388	VENT 20	EUREKA	297	368	35N	50E	11	SE MIDM
NMC 741388	VENT 21	EUREKA	297	369	35N	50E	11	SW MIDM
NMC 741389	VENT 21	EUREKA	2					NE MIDM

Total Count for Claim Block :

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EUREKA

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State : NEVADA

Project : NEWMONT/BARRICK HD VENTURE
Block Name : VENT 22

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BLM Serial # Claim Name

County

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TWP RGE SEC QTR Meridian

NMC 778921	VENT 22	EUREKA	313	449				35N	50E	11	NE	MDM
NMC 778921	VENT 22	EUREKA								12	NW	MDM

Total Count for Claim Block :

Count of Claims by County
EUREKA 1

Total County Count

EUREKA 13

Total Claim count for this Exhibit : 13

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OFFICIAL RECORDS
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Newmont Gold Co.
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M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
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