

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.

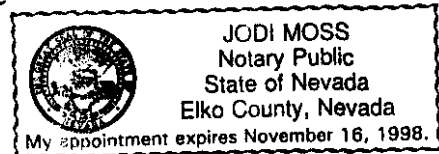
Newmont has paid a maintenance fee of \$100 and met the federal fee requirements for each of the Claims for the assessment year ending September 1, 1998, as required by Public Law 103-66, 107 Stat. 312 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 (and, to the extent applicable to any of the Claims, the Act of August 11,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

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

Jodi Moss
Notary Public

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Company Name : NEMMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED
State : NEVADA

Project : TS - MAGGIE CREEK
Block Name : ACE 1-21

Lead File

BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGR	S&C QTR	Meridian
NMC 30132	ACE NO. 1	EUREKA	65 341		34N	51E	22	NW MDM
NMC 30133	ACE NO. 2	EUREKA	65 342		34N	51E	22	NW MDM
NMC 30134	ACE NO. 3	EUREKA	65 343		34N	51E	22	NW MDM
NMC 30135	ACE NO. 4	EUREKA	65 344		34N	51E	22	NW MDM
NMC 30136	ACE NO. 5	EUREKA	65 345		34N	51E	22	SW MDM
NMC 30137	ACE NO. 6	EUREKA	65 346		34N	51E	22	SW MDM
NMC 30138	ACE NO. 7	EUREKA	65 347		34N	51E	22	SW MDM
NMC 30139	ACE NO. 8	EUREKA	65 348		34N	51E	22	SW MDM
NMC 30140	ACE NO. 9	EUREKA	65 349		34N	51E	22	NW MDM
NMC 30141	ACE NO. 10	EUREKA	65 350		34N	51E	22	NW MDM
NMC 30142	ACE NO. 11	EUREKA	65 351		34N	51E	22	NW MDM
NMC 30143	ACE NO. 12	EUREKA	65 352		34N	51E	22	NW MDM
NMC 30144	ACE NO. 13	EUREKA	65 353		34N	51E	22	NW MDM
NMC 30145	ACE NO. 14	EUREKA	65 354		34N	51E	22	NW MDM
NMC 30146	ACE NO. 15	EUREKA	65 355		34N	51E	22	SW MDM
NMC 30147	ACE NO. 16	EUREKA	65 356		34N	51E	22	SW MDM
NMC 30148	ACE NO. 17	EUREKA	65 357		34N	51E	22	SW MDM
NMC 30149	ACE NO. 18	EUREKA	65 358		34N	51E	22	SW MDM
NMC 30150	ACE NO. 19	EUREKA	65 359		34N	51E	22	SE MDM
NMC 30151	ACE NO. 20	EUREKA	65 360		34N	51E	22	SE MDM
NMC 30152	ACE NO. 21	EUREKA	65 361		34N	51E	22	SE MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 21

Count of Claims by County
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BIM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	S&C QTR Meridian
NMC 674186	RING 1	EUREKA	243 542	246 171	33N	51E	03 NW MDM
NMC 674187	RING 2	EUREKA	243 543	273 430	33N	51E	04 NE MDM
NMC 674188	RING 3	EUREKA	243 544	246 172	33N	51E	04 NE MDM
NMC 674189	RING 4	EUREKA	243 545	273 431	33N	51E	03 NW MDM
NMC 674190	RING 5	EUREKA	243 546	246 174	33N	51E	04 NE MDM
NMC 674191	RING 6	EUREKA	243 547	273 432	33N	51E	04 NE MDM
NMC 674192	RING 7	EUREKA	243 548	246 175	33N	51E	04 NE MDM
NMC 674193	RING 8	EUREKA	243 549	273 433	33N	51E	04 NE MDM
NMC 674194	RING 9	EUREKA	243 550	246 178	33N	51E	04 NW MDM
NMC 674195	RING 10	EUREKA	243 551	273 434	33N	51E	03 SW MDM
NMC 674196	RING 11	EUREKA	243 552	246 179	33N	51E	04 NE MDM
NMC 674197	RING 12	EUREKA	243 553	273 435	33N	51E	04 SE MDM
NMC 674198	RING 13	EUREKA	243 554	246 181	33N	51E	04 SE MDM
NMC 674199	RING 14	EUREKA	243 555	273 435	33N	51E	04 SE MDM
NMC 674200	RING 15	EUREKA	243 556	246 182	33N	51E	04 SE MDM
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NMC 674202	RING 17	EUREKA	243 558	246 184	33N	51E	04 SE MDM
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				246 186	33N	51E	04 SE MDM
				246 187	33N	51E	04 SE MDM
				273 436	33N	51E	09 NE MDM

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NMC 674203	RING 18	EUREKA	243 559	246 273	33N	51E	04 SE MDM
NMC 674204	RING 19	EUREKA	243 560	246 246	33N	51E	04 SW MDM
NMC 674205	RING 20	EUREKA	243 561	246 273	33N	51E	09 NE MDM
NMC 674206	RING 21	EUREKA	243 562	246 246	33N	51E	09 NW MDM
NMC 674207	RING 22	EUREKA	243 563	246 273	33N	51E	04 NE MDM
NMC 674208	RING 23	EUREKA	243 564	246 246	33N	51E	04 NE MDM
NMC 674209	RING 24	EUREKA	243 565	246 273	33N	51E	04 NE MDM
NMC 674210	RING 25	EUREKA	243 566	246 246	33N	51E	05 NE MDM
NMC 674211	RING 26	EUREKA	243 567	246 273	33N	51E	04 NE MDM
NMC 674212	RING 27	EUREKA	243 568	246 246	33N	51E	05 NE MDM
NMC 674213	RING 28	EUREKA	243 569	246 273	33N	51E	04 NE MDM
NMC 674214	RING 29	EUREKA	243 570	246 246	33N	51E	04 SW MDM
NMC 674215	RING 30	EUREKA	243 571	246 273	33N	51E	05 SE MDM
NMC 674216	RING 31	EUREKA	243 572	246 246	33N	51E	04 SE MDM
NMC 674217	RING 32	EUREKA	243 573	246 273	33N	51E	04 SW MDM
NMC 674218	RING 33	EUREKA	243 574	246 246	33N	51E	05 SE MDM
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REPORT : EXHIBIT A

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NMC 674219	RING 34	EUREKA	243 575	246 575	33N	51E	04 SW MDM
NMC 674220	RING 35	EUREKA	243 576	273 576	33N	51E	05 SE MDM
NMC 674221	RING 36	EUREKA	243 577	246 577	33N	51E	04 SW MDM
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							05 SE MDM
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Total County Count

EUREKA 57

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OFFICIAL RECORDS
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Newmont Exploration
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M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
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