

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.

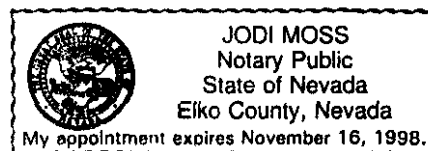
Newmont has paid a maintenance fee of \$100 and met the federal fee requirements for each of the Claims for the assessment year ending September 1, 1998, as required by Public Law 103-66, 107 Stat. 312 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 (and, to the extent applicable to any of the Claims, the Act of August 11,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

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Richard J. Moorhead

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

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Notary Public

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Company Name : NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED  
State : NEVADA

Project : TS - BLUESTAR  
Block Name : BLUESTAR 1959 27-29

Lead File

BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR Meridian
NMC 86750							
NMC 87078	BLUE STAR - 27 - 1959	EUREKA	K 163	23	35N	50E	04 SE MDM 09 NE MDM
NMC 87079	BLUE STAR - 28 - 1959	EUREKA	K 163	23	35N	50E	04 SE MDM 09 NE MDM
NMC 87080	BLUE STAR - 29 - 1959	EUREKA	K 164	23	35N	50E	04 SE MDM 09 NE MDM

Total Count for Claim Block :

Count of Claims by County  
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Company Name : NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED  
State : NEVADA

Project : TS - BLUESTAR  
Block Name : BLUESTAR 1959 33-35

Lead File

BIM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGR	SEC QTR Meridian
NMC 86750							
NMC 87081	BLUE STAR - 33 - 1959	EUREKA	K 164	23	35N	50E	04 SW MDM
NMC 87082	BLUE STAR - 34 - 1959	EUREKA	K 164	23	35N	50E	04 SW MDM
NMC 87083	BLUE STAR - 35 - 1959	EUREKA	K 165	23	35N	50E	04 SW MDM
							09 NW MDM

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Company Name : NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED  
State : NEVADA

Project : TS - BLUESTAR  
Block Name : PROSPECTIVE 19 ETAL

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BIM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page of Document #	Amended Book & Page of Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR Meridian
NMC 328454							
NMC 328472	PROSPECTIVE 19	EUREKA	131	526	36N	50E	20 NW MDM 20 SW MDM
NMC 328473	PROSPECTIVE 20	EUREKA	131	527	36N	50E	20 SW MDM
NMC 330752							
NMC 330752	PROSPECTIVE 70	EUREKA	132	269	36N	50E	20 SW MDM 20 NW MDM
NMC 330753	PROSPECTIVE 71	EUREKA	132	270	36N	50E	20 SW MDM
NMC 330754	PROSPECTIVE 72	EUREKA	132	271	36N	50E	20 NW MDM 20 SW MDM
NMC 330755	PROSPECTIVE 73	EUREKA	132	272	36N	50E	17 SW MDM 20 NW MDM
NMC 330756	PROSPECTIVE 74	EUREKA	132	273	36N	49E	13 SE MDM 24 NE MDM
NMC 334820							
NMC 334820	PROSPECTIVE 86	EUREKA	134	297	36N	50E	19 SW MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 8  
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Company Name : NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED  
State : NEVADA

Project : TS - BLUESTAR  
Block Name : PROSPECTIVE 46 ETAL

Lead File

BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR Meridian
NMC 328454							
NMC 328499	PROSPECTIVE 46	EUREKA	131 553		36N	49E	24 NW MDM
NMC 328500	PROSPECTIVE 47	EUREKA	131 554		36N	49E	24 NW MDM
NMC 328501	PROSPECTIVE 48	EUREKA	131 555		36N	49E	24 NW MDM
NMC 328502	PROSPECTIVE 49	EUREKA	131 556		36N	49E	24 NW MDM
NMC 328503	PROSPECTIVE 50	EUREKA	131 557		36N	49E	23 NE MDM
NMC 328504	PROSPECTIVE 51	EUREKA	131 558		36N	49E	24 NW MDM
NMC 328505	PROSPECTIVE 52	EUREKA	131 559		36N	49E	24 NW MDM
NMC 328506	PROSPECTIVE 53	EUREKA	131 560		36N	49E	23 NE MDM
NMC 328507	PROSPECTIVE 54	EUREKA	131 561		36N	49E	23 NE MDM
NMC 328508	PROSPECTIVE 55	EUREKA	131 562		36N	49E	23 SE MDM
NMC 328509	PROSPECTIVE 56	EUREKA	131 563		36N	49E	23 NE MDM
NMC 328510	PROSPECTIVE 57	EUREKA	131 564		36N	49E	23 SE MDM
NMC 328511	PROSPECTIVE 58	EUREKA	131 565		36N	49E	24 SW MDM
NMC 328512	PROSPECTIVE 59	EUREKA	131 566		36N	49E	23 SE MDM
NMC 328513	PROSPECTIVE 60	EUREKA	131 567		36N	49E	23 SE MDM
NMC 328514	PROSPECTIVE 61	EUREKA	131 568		36N	49E	23 SE MDM
NMC 328515	PROSPECTIVE 62	EUREKA	131 569		36N	49E	23 SE MDM
NMC 328516	PROSPECTIVE 63	EUREKA	131 570		36N	49E	23 SW MDM
NMC 328517	PROSPECTIVE 64	EUREKA	131 571		36N	49E	23 SW MDM
NMC 328518	PROSPECTIVE 65	EUREKA	131 572		36N	49E	23 SW MDM
NMC 328519	PROSPECTIVE 66	EUREKA	131 573		36N	49E	26 NW MDM

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NMC 328520	PROSPECTIVE 67	EUREKA	131 574		36N	49E	23	SW MDM
NMC 328521	PROSPECTIVE 68	EUREKA	131 575		36N	49E	26	NW MDM
NMC 328522	PROSPECTIVE 69	EUREKA	131 576		36N	49E	23	SW MDM
NMC 330752	PROSPECTIVE 75	EUREKA	132 274		36N	49E	23	SW MDM
NMC 330757	PROSPECTIVE 75	EUREKA	132 274		36N	49E	24	NE MDM
NMC 330758	PROSPECTIVE 76	EUREKA	132 275		36N	49E	13	SE MDM
NMC 330759	PROSPECTIVE 77	EUREKA	132 276		36N	49E	24	NE MDM
NMC 330760	PROSPECTIVE 78	EUREKA	132 277		36N	49E	13	SE MDM
NMC 330761	PROSPECTIVE 79	EUREKA	132 278		36N	49E	13	NE MDM
NMC 330762	PROSPECTIVE 80	EUREKA	132 279		36N	49E	14	SE MDM
NMC 330763	PROSPECTIVE 81	EUREKA	132 280		36N	49E	23	NE MDM
NMC 330764	PROSPECTIVE 82	EUREKA	132 281		36N	49E	24	NW MDM
NMC 330765	PROSPECTIVE 83	EUREKA	132 282		36N	49E	23	NE MDM
NMC 330766	PROSPECTIVE 84	EUREKA	132 283		36N	49E	23	NW MDM
NMC 330767	PROSPECTIVE 85	EUREKA	132 284		36N	49E	23	SE MDM
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EUREKA

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REPORT : EXHIBIT A

EXHIBIT A

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Total County	Count
EUREKA	49

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 M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER  
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