

AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT
TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND SITES

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State of Nevada)
) ss.
County of Elko)

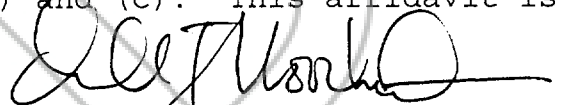
Richard J. Moorhead, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the Manager of Lands, U.S., of NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY, a Delaware corporation ("Newmont"), and am personally acquainted with the matters described herein.

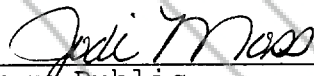
Newmont, whose address is 555 Fifth Street, Elko, Nevada, 89801, owns the unpatented mining claims described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claims").

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, 1999.

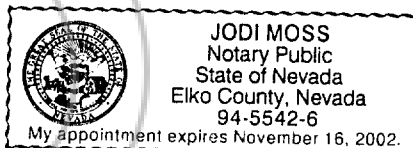
Newmont has paid a maintenance fee of \$100 and met the federal fee requirements for each of the Claims for the assessment year ending September 1, 1999, as required by Public Law 103-66, 107 Stat. 312 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 (and, to the extent applicable to any of the Claims, the Act of August 11, 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, 1999, by Richard J. Moorhead.


Notary Public

NGC\TARA DEPOSIT 1998/1999 FILING



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Company Name : NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
State : NEVADA
Project : NGC-TARA DEPOSIT
Block Name : BOOT 3A

BIM Serial #		Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Meridian
NMC	700410	BOOT 3A	ELKO	859	513	36N	49E	02	SW	MDM

Total Count for Claim Block :

1

Count of Claims by County

ELKO

1

Company Name : NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
State : NEVADA
Project : NGC-TARA DEPOSIT
Block Name : BOULDER CAP ETAL

BIM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR	Meridian
NMC 86820	BOULDER CAP NO. 1	ELKO	40 406	129 496	36N	49E	02 SW	MDM
NMC 86821	BOULDER CAP NO. 2	ELKO	40 407	129 656	36N	49E	02 SW	MDM
NMC 86822	BOULDER CAP NO. 3	ELKO	40 408	129 658	36N	49E	02 SW	MDM
NMC 86823	BOULDER CAP NO. 4	ELKO	40 409	129 660	36N	49E	11 NW	MDM
NMC 86824	BOULDER CAP NO. 5	ELKO	40 410	129 662	36N	49E	11 NW	MDM
NMC 86825	BOULDER CAP NO. 6	ELKO	40 411	129 498	36N	49E	11 NW	MDM
NMC 86826	BOULDER CAP NO. 8	ELKO	44 375	129 664	36N	49E	11 SW	MDM
NMC 86827	BOULDER CAP NO. 9	ELKO	44 376	129 666	36N	49E	11 SW	MDM
NMC 86828	BOULDER CAP NO. 10	ELKO	44 377	129 668	36N	49E	11 NW	MDM
NMC 86829	BOULDER CAP NO. 11	ELKO	4 197	129 670	36N	49E	11 NW	MDM
NMC 86830	CLEMMIE	ELKO	41 93	129 674	36N	49E	02 SW	MDM
NMC 86831	GLADYS	ELKO	41 94	129 688	36N	49E	11 NW	MDM
NMC 86832	GAIL	ELKO	41 180	129 678	36N	49E	10 NE	MDM
NMC 86833	GILES	ELKO	41 181	129 680	36N	49E	10 NE	MDM
NMC 86834	GILES NO. 1	ELKO	41 205	129 682	36N	49E	10 NE	MDM
NMC 86835	GILES NO. 2	ELKO	45 319	129 684	36N	49E	10 SE	MDM
NMC 86837	JUNE NO. 1	ELKO	44 374	129 692	36N	49E	10 SE	MDM
NMC 86839	CABANA	ELKO	4 201	129 672	36N	49E	02 SE	MDM
NMC 86841	SMOKEY	ELKO	4 198	129 696	36N	49E	02 SE	MDM

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BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	Top	RGE	QTR	Meridian
NMC 86842	STUBBY	ELKO	4 199	129 608	36N	49E	02	SE MDM
NMC 86845	ROUND MOUNTAIN PLACER #1	ELKO	41 96		36N	49E	02	SE 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	SE MDM
NMC 86851	ANTIMONY MIKE	ELKO	28 254	129 652	36N	49E	10	NE MDM
NMC 86852	GOLD MARK	ELKO		41 197	36N	49E	03	SE MDM
NMC 86854	EL OJO NO. 1	ELKO	28 307	129 690	36N	49E	10	SE MDM
NMC 86856	EL OJO NO. 3	ELKO	40 471		36N	49E	10	SE MDM
NMC 482739	BOOT # 1	EUREKA	40 473		36N	49E	10	SE MDM
NMC 482740	BOOT # 2	ELKO	P 256		36N	49E	02	SE MDM
NMC 482741	BOOT # 3	ELKO	615 233		36N	49E	02	SE MDM
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NMC 482743	BOOT # 5	ELKO	615 235		36N	49E	02	SE MDM
NMC 482744	BOOT # 6	ELKO	615 236		36N	49E	02	SE MDM
NMC 482745	BOOT # 7	ELKO	615 237		36N	49E	02	SE MDM
NMC 482746	BOOT # 8	ELKO	615 238		36N	49E	02	SE MDM
NMC 482747	BOOT # 9	ELKO	615 239		36N	49E	02	SE MDM
NMC 482748	BOOT # 10	ELKO	615 240		36N	49E	02	SE MDM
NMC 482749	BOOT # 11	ELKO	615 241		36N	49E	02	SE MDM
NMC 482749	BOOT # 11	ELKO	615 243		36N	49E	02	SE MDM

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NMC 482750	BOOT # 12	ELKO	615 244		36N	49E	11 NE MDM
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NMC 482752	BOOT # 14	ELKO	615 246		36N	49E	11 NE MDM
							11 SE MDM
							12 NW MDM
							12 SW MDM
NMC 482753	BOOT # 15	ELKO	615 247		36N	49E	11 SE 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
							12 SW MDM
NMC 482757	BOOT # 19	ELKO	615 251		36N	49E	11 SE MDM
							12 SW MDM
NMC 482758	BOOT # 20	ELKO	615 252		36N	49E	15 NE MDM
							15 NW MDM

Total Count for Claim Block :

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Count of Claims by County

ELKO 47
EUREKA 1

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State : NEVADA
Project : NGC-TARA DEPOSIT
Block Name : TARA 1 ETAL

BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR Meridian
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NMC 621547	TARA 4	ELKO	749 202		36N	49E	10 NE MDM
NMC 621548	TARA 5	ELKO	749 203		36N	49E	03 SE 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	02 SW MDM
NMC 621554	TARA 11	ELKO	749 209		36N	49E	11 NE MDM
NMC 621555	TARA 12	ELKO	749 210		36N	49E	02 SE MDM
NMC 621556	TARA 13	ELKO	749 211		36N	49E	11 NW MDM
NMC 621557	TARA 14	ELKO	749 212		36N	49E	10 NE MDM
NMC 621558	TARA 15	ELKO	749 213		36N	49E	10 NE MDM
NMC 621559	TARA 16	ELKO	749 214		36N	49E	10 SE MDM
NMC 621560	TARA 17	ELKO	749 215		36N	49E	10 SE MDM

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NMC 621568	TARA 25	ELKO	749 223	779 336	36N	49E	10	SE	MDM
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					11	SW	MDM		
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					11	NW	MDM		
					11	SE	MDM		
					11	SW	MDM		
					11	NE	MDM		
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NMC 621578	TARA 35	EUREKA	221 589		36N	49E	15	NE	MDM
		ELKO	749 233		36N	49E	10	SE	MDM
					15	NE	MDM		
NMC 621579	TARA 36	ELKO	749 234		36N	49E	10	SE	MDM
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									15	SE	MDM
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		EUREKA	221	591					15	SE	MDM
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		EUREKA	221	592					15	SE	MDM
NMC 621590	TARA 47	ELKO	749	245			36N	49E	15	NE	MDM
		EUREKA	221	593					15	SE	MDM
NMC 621591	TARA 48	ELKO	749	246			36N	49E	15	NE	MDM
		EUREKA	221	594					14	NW	MDM
NMC 621592	TARA 49	ELKO	749	247			36N	49E	14	NW	MDM
		EUREKA	221	595							
NMC 621593	TARA 50	ELKO	749	248			36N	49E	14	NW	MDM
		EUREKA	221	596							
NMC 621594	TARA 51	EUREKA	221	597			36N	49E	15	SE	MDM

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							14 SW MDM
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							14 SW MDM
NMC 621598	TARA 55	EUREKA	221 601		36N	49E	14 NW MDM
							14 SW MDM
NMC 621599	TARA 56	ELKO	749 249		36N	49E	15 NE MDM
		EUREKA	221 602				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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Count of Claims by County
ELKO 55
EUREKA 15

Company Name : NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
State : NEVADA

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

BIM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Meridian
NMC 679408	TARA 60	EUREKA	249	187	36N	49E	15	SE	MDM
NMC 679409	TARA 59	EUREKA	249	188	36N	49E	14	SW	MDM
Total Count for Claim Block :		2							
Count of Claims by County		EUREKA	2						

Total County Count

ELKO 103
EUREKA 18

Total Claim count for this Exhibit : 111

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OFFICIAL RECORDS
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