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AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT  
TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND SITES

State of Nevada        )  
                              )    ss.  
County of Elko        )

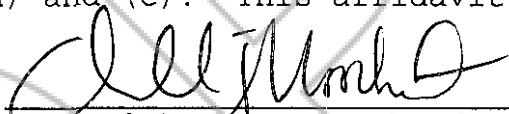
Richard J. Moorhead, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the 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.

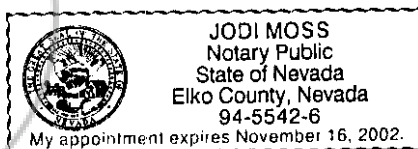
Newmont has paid a maintenance fee of \$100 and met the federal fee requirements for each of the Claims for the assessment year ending September 1, 1999, as required by Public Law 103-66, 107 Stat. 312 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 (and, to the extent applicable to any of the Claims, the Act of August 11, 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 21 day of October, 1999, by Richard J. Moorhead.

  
Notary Public

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Company Name : NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY  
State : NEVADA  
Project : NORTH CORTEZ FOLIO  
Block Name : DUNPHY 1-5

BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR Meridian
NMC 342822	DUNPHY #1	EUREKA	136 582		33N	48E	25 SE MDM
NMC 342823	DUNPHY #2	EUREKA	136 583		33N	48E	25 SE MDM
NMC 342824	DUNPHY #3	EUREKA	136 584		33N	49E	30 SW MDM
NMC 342825	DUNPHY #4	EUREKA	136 585		33N	49E	30 SW MDM
NMC 342826	DUNPHY #5	EUREKA	136 586		33N	48E	25 SE MDM
					33N	49E	25 NE MDM
					30 NW		30 NW MDM
					30 SW		30 SW MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 5

Count of Claims by County  
EUREKA 5

Total County Count  
EUREKA 5

Total Claim count for this Exhibit : 5

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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF  
*Newmont Gold Company*  
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EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA  
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER  
FILE NO. FEES 27.50

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