

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, leases the unpatented mining claims described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claims"). The owner of the Claims is AU Properties, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, whose address is 3120 Osprey Road, Eagle, Idaho 83616.


It is the intention of Newmont and the owner of the Claims leased or otherwise controlled by 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.

 JODI MOSS
Notary Public
State of Nevada
Elko County, Nevada
94-5542-6
My appointment expires November 16, 2002.


Notary Public

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Company Name : NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
State : NEVADA

Project : RICHMOND DISTRICT
Block Name : IB 1-36

BIM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR Meridian
NMC 343409	IB # 1	EUREKA	137 39	34N 50E	34N	50E	16 SE MDM
NMC 343410	IB # 2	EUREKA	137 40	34N 50E	34N	50E	16 NE MDM
NMC 343411	IB # 3	EUREKA	137 41	34N 50E	34N	50E	16 SE MDM
NMC 343412	IB # 4	EUREKA	137 42	34N 50E	34N	50E	16 NE MDM
NMC 343413	IB # 5	EUREKA	137 43	34N 50E	34N	50E	16 SE MDM
NMC 343414	IB # 6	EUREKA	137 44	34N 50E	34N	50E	16 NE MDM
NMC 343415	IB # 7	EUREKA	137 45	34N 50E	34N	50E	16 SE MDM
NMC 343416	IB # 8	EUREKA	137 46	34N 50E	34N	50E	16 NE MDM
NMC 343417	IB # 9	EUREKA	137 47	34N 50E	34N	50E	16 SE MDM
NMC 343418	IB # 10	EUREKA	137 48	34N 50E	34N	50E	16 NE MDM
NMC 343419	IB # 11	EUREKA	137 49	34N 50E	34N	50E	16 SE MDM
NMC 343420	IB # 12	EUREKA	137 50	34N 50E	34N	50E	16 NE MDM
NMC 343421	IB # 13	EUREKA	137 51	34N 50E	34N	50E	16 SE MDM
NMC 343422	IB # 14	EUREKA	137 52	34N 50E	34N	50E	16 NE MDM
NMC 343423	IB # 15	EUREKA	137 53	34N 50E	34N	50E	16 SE MDM
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NMC 343425	IB # 17	EUREKA	137 55	34N 50E	34N	50E	16 SE MDM
NMC 343426	IB # 18	EUREKA	137 56	34N 50E	34N	50E	16 NE MDM
NMC 343427	IB # 19	EUREKA	137 57	34N 50E	34N	50E	16 SE MDM
NMC 343428	IB # 20	EUREKA	137 58	34N 50E	34N	50E	16 NE MDM

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NMC 343429	IB # 21	EUREKA	137 59		34N	50E	16 NE MDM
NMC 343430	IB # 22	EUREKA	137 60		34N	50E	09 SE MDM
NMC 343431	IB # 23	EUREKA	137 61		34N	50E	16 NE MDM
NMC 343432	IB # 24	EUREKA	137 62		34N	50E	09 SE MDM
NMC 343433	IB # 25	EUREKA	137 63		34N	50E	16 NE MDM
NMC 343434	IB # 26	EUREKA	137 64		34N	50E	09 SE MDM
NMC 343435	IB # 27	EUREKA	137 65		34N	50E	16 NE MDM
NMC 343436	IB # 28	EUREKA	137 66		34N	50E	16 NE MDM
NMC 343437	IB # 29	EUREKA	137 67		34N	50E	16 NW MDM
NMC 343438	IB # 30	EUREKA	137 68		34N	50E	09 SW MDM
NMC 343439	IB # 31	EUREKA	137 69		34N	50E	16 NW MDM
NMC 343440	IB # 32	EUREKA	137 70		34N	50E	09 SW MDM
NMC 343441	IB # 33	EUREKA	137 71		34N	50E	16 NW MDM
NMC 343442	IB # 34	EUREKA	137 72		34N	50E	09 SW MDM
NMC 343443	IB # 35	EUREKA	137 73		34N	50E	16 NW MDM
NMC 343444	IB # 36	EUREKA	137 74		34N	50E	08 SE MDM
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							16 NW MDM
							17 NE MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 36

Count of Claims by County
EUREKA 36

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REPORT : EXHIBIT A

Total County ----- Count -----

EUREKA ----- 36

Total Claim count for this Exhibit : 36

EXHIBIT A

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OFFICIAL RECORDS
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Newmont Gold Company
99 OCT 22 PM 2:51
EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
FILE NO. FEES 198.00

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