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AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT
TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND SITES

State of Nevada)
) ss.
County of Elko)

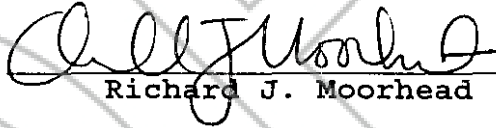
Richard J. Moorhead, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

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.

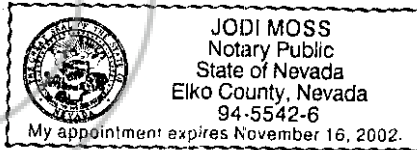
Newmont has paid a maintenance fee of \$100 and met the federal fee requirements for each of the Claims for the assessment year ending September 1, 1999, as required by Public Law 103-66, 107 Stat. 312 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 (and, to the extent applicable to any of the Claims, the Act of August 11, 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 : TS - BLUESTAR
Block Name : BLUESTAR 1959 27-29

BIM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR Meridian
NMC 87078	BLUE STAR - 27 - 1959	EUREKA	K 163	23 103	35N	50E	04 SE MDM 09 NE MDM
NMC 87079	BLUE STAR - 28 - 1959	EUREKA	K 163	23 104	35N	50E	04 SE MDM 09 NE MDM
NMC 87080	BLUE STAR - 29 - 1959	EUREKA	K 164	23 105	35N	50E	04 SE MDM 09 NE MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 3

Count of Claims by County
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NMC 87081	BLUE STAR - 33 - 1959	EUREKA	K 164	23 106	35N	50E	04 SW MDM
NMC 87082	BLUE STAR - 34 - 1959	EUREKA	K 164	23 107	35N	50E	04 SW MDM
NMC 87083	BLUE STAR - 35 - 1959	EUREKA	K 165	23 108	35N	50E	04 SW MDM

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Total County Count
EUREKA 6

Total Claim count for this Exhibit : 6

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 OFFICIAL RECORDS
 RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
Newmont Gold Company
 99 OCT 22 PM 3:23
 EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
 M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
 FILE NO. 173165
 FEES \$33.00

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