

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.

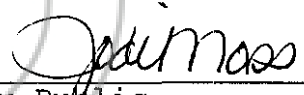
Newmont, whose address is 555 Fifth Street, Elko, Nevada 89801, owns or controls the unpatented mining claims described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claims"). The owners of the Claims are Newmont, as to an undivided 98% interest, High Desert Mineral Resources, Inc. ("High Desert") successor by merger to SLH Co. whose address is 1112 River Street, Elko, Nevada 89801, as to an undivided 2% interest.

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.

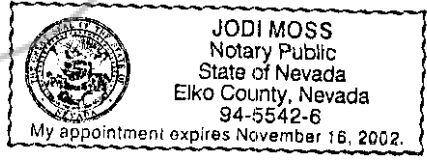
Newmont has paid a maintenance fee of \$100 and met the federal fee requirements for each of the Claims for the assessment year ending September 1, 1999, as required by Public Law 103-66, 107 Stat. 312 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 (and, to the extent applicable to any of the Claims, the Act of August 11,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


Notary Public

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Company Name : NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
State : NEVADA

Project : NEWMONT/BARRICK HD VENTURE
Block Name : POLAR #1 ETAL

BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR Meridian
NMC 11154	POLAR #1	EUREKA	54 385		35N	50E	12 NW MDM
NMC 11155	POLAR #2	EUREKA	54 386		35N	50E	12 NE MDM
NMC 11156	POLAR #3	EUREKA	54 387		35N	50E	12 NW MDM
NMC 11157	POLAR #4	EUREKA	54 388		35N	50E	12 NE MDM
NMC 11158	POLAR #5	EUREKA	54 389		35N	50E	12 NE MDM
NMC 11159	POLAR #6	EUREKA	54 390		35N	50E	12 NE MDM
NMC 11160	POLAR #7	EUREKA	54 391		35N	50E	12 NE MDM
NMC 11161	POLAR #8	EUREKA	54 392		35N	50E	12 SE MDM
NMC 11162	POLAR #9	EUREKA	54 393		35N	50E	12 NE MDM
NMC 11163	POLAR #10	EUREKA	54 394		35N	50E	12 SE MDM
NMC 11164	POLAR #11	EUREKA	54 395		35N	50E	13 NE MDM
NMC 11165	POLAR #12	EUREKA	54 396		35N	50E	12 SE MDM
NMC 11166	POLAR #13	EUREKA	54 397		35N	50E	12 NE MDM
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NMC 11172	POLAR #19	EUREKA	54 403		35N	50E	11 NE MDM
NMC 11173	POLAR #20	EUREKA	54 404		35N	50E	11 SE MDM
NMC 11174	CRACKER JACK	EUREKA	0 23		35N	50E	11 SE MDM
NMC 11175	CRACKER JACK NO. 1	EUREKA	0 24		35N	50E	10 NW MDM

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NMC 11176	CRACKER JACK NO. 2	EUREKA	0 25		35N	50E	10 NW MDM
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NMC 11178	CRACKER JACK NO. 4	EUREKA	0 27		35N	50E	10 NW MDM
NMC 11179	CRACKER JACK NO. 5	EUREKA	0 28		35N	50E	10 SW MDM
NMC 11182	YELLOW ROSE NO. 8	EUREKA	0 31		35N	50E	11 SE MDM
NMC 11183	YELLOW ROSE NO. 9	EUREKA	0 32		35N	50E	11 SW MDM
NMC 11184	YELLOW ROSE NO. 10	EUREKA	0 33		35N	50E	11 SE MDM
NMC 11185	YELLOW ROSE NO. 11	EUREKA	0 34		35N	50E	11 SW MDM
NMC 11186	YELLOW ROSE NO. 12	EUREKA	0 35		35N	50E	11 NW MDM
NMC 11187	YELLOW ROSE NO. 13	EUREKA	0 36		35N	50E	02 SW MDM
NMC 11188	YELLOW ROSE NO. 14	EUREKA	0 37		35N	50E	11 NW MDM
NMC 11189	YELLOW ROSE NO. 15	EUREKA	0 38		35N	50E	02 SW MDM
NMC 11190	YELLOW ROSE NO. 16	EUREKA	0 39		35N	50E	11 NW MDM
NMC 11191	YELLOW ROSE NO. 17	EUREKA	0 40		35N	50E	11 SW MDM
NMC 11192	YELLOW ROSE NO. 18	EUREKA	0 41		35N	50E	11 SW MDM
NMC 11193	YELLOW ROSE NO. 19	EUREKA	0 42		35N	50E	11 NW MDM
NMC 11194	YELLOW ROSE NO. 20	EUREKA	0 43		35N	50E	11 SW MDM
NMC 11195	YELLOW ROSE NO. 21	EUREKA	0 44		35N	50E	11 NW MDM
NMC 11196	BIG JIM	EUREKA	0 45		35N	50E	02 SW MDM
NMC 11197	BIG JIM NO. 1	EUREKA	0 46		35N	50E	10 NE MDM
NMC 11198	BIG JIM NO. 2	EUREKA	0 47		35N	50E	11 NW MDM
NMC 11199	BIG JIM NO. 3	EUREKA	0 48		35N	50E	10 NE MDM
NMC 11200	BIG JIM NO. 4	EUREKA	0 49		35N	50E	10 NE MDM
NMC 11201	BIG JIM NO. 5	EUREKA	0 50		35N	50E	10 NE MDM
NMC 11202	BIG JIM NO. 6	EUREKA	0 51		35N	50E	10 NW MDM

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NMC 11204	BIG JIM NO. 8	EUREKA	0 53		35N	50E	10 NW MDM
NMC 11205	BIG JIM NO. 9	EUREKA	0 54		35N	50E	10 SW MDM
NMC 11206	BIG JIM NO. 10	EUREKA	0 55		35N	50E	10 NW MDM
NMC 11207	BIG JIM NO. 11	EUREKA	0 56		35N	50E	10 NE MDM
NMC 11208	BIG JIM NO. 12	EUREKA	0 57		35N	50E	10 SE MDM
NMC 11209	BIG JIM NO. 13	EUREKA	0 58		35N	50E	10 NE MDM
NMC 11210	BIG JIM NO. 14	EUREKA	0 59		35N	50E	10 SE MDM
NMC 11211	BIG JIM NO. 15	EUREKA	0 60		35N	50E	11 NW MDM
NMC 11212	BIG JIM NO. 16	EUREKA	0 61		35N	50E	11 SW MDM
NMC 11213	BIG JIM NO. 17	EUREKA	0 62		35N	50E	10 SE MDM
NMC 11214	BIG JIM NO. 18	EUREKA	0 63		35N	50E	11 SW MDM
NMC 11215	BIG JIM NO. 19	EUREKA	0 64		35N	50E	10 SE MDM
NMC 11216	BIG JIM NO. 20	EUREKA	0 65		35N	50E	10 SE MDM
NMC 11217	BIG JIM NO. 21	EUREKA	0 66		35N	50E	10 SW MDM
NMC 11218	BIG JIM NO. 22	EUREKA	0 67		35N	50E	10 SE MDM
NMC 11219	BIG JIM NO. 23	EUREKA	0 68		35N	50E	10 SW MDM
NMC 11220	BIG JIM NO. 24	EUREKA	0 69		35N	50E	10 SW MDM
NMC 11221	BIG JIM NO. 25	EUREKA	0 70		35N	50E	10 SW MDM
NMC 11222	BIG JIM NO. 26	EUREKA	0 71		35N	50E	10 SE MDM
NMC 11223	BIG JIM NO. 27	EUREKA	0 72		35N	50E	10 SE MDM

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NMC 11224	BIG JIM NO. 28	EUREKA	0 73		35N	50E	10 SE MDM
NMC 11225	BIG JIM NO. 29	EUREKA	0 74		35N	50E	10 SE MDM
NMC 11228	HILL TOP FRACTION NO. 2	EUREKA	9 484		35N	50E	11 SE MDM
NMC 11229	HILL TOP FRACTION NO. 3	EUREKA	9 486		35N	50E	12 NW MDM
NMC 11230	HILL TOP FRACTION NO. 4	EUREKA	9 488		35N	50E	11 SE MDM
NMC 11231	HILL TOP	EUREKA	C 232	10 104	35N	50E	12 NW MDM
NMC 11232	HILL TOP NO. 1	EUREKA	C 233	10 106	35N	50E	12 NW MDM
NMC 11233	HILL TOP NO. 2	EUREKA	C 234	10 108	35N	50E	12 NW MDM
NMC 11234	HILL TOP FRACTION	EUREKA	C 428	10 110	35N	50E	11 NE MDM
NMC 11235	HILL TOP FRACTION NO. 1	EUREKA	C 429	10 112	35N	50E	12 NW MDM
NMC 11236	PARAGON FRACTION	EUREKA	M 215		35N	50E	11 SE MDM
NMC 11237	PARAGON NO. 1	EUREKA	M 216		35N	50E	11 SE MDM
NMC 11238	PARAGON NO. 2	EUREKA	M 217		35N	50E	12 SW MDM
NMC 11239	PARAGON NO. 3	EUREKA	M 217		35N	50E	12 SE MDM
NMC 11240	UNITY NO. 1	EUREKA	H 247		35N	50E	12 SW MDM
NMC 11241	UNITY NO. 2	EUREKA	H 247		35N	50E	12 SW MDM
NMC 11242	LAMIRA	EUREKA	D 393		35N	50E	12 NE MDM
NMC 11243	BADGER	EUREKA	G 422		35N	50E	12 SW MDM
NMC 11244	BADGER NO. 1	EUREKA	G 423		35N	50E	12 SW MDM
NMC 11245	COMPROMISE NO. 4	EUREKA	C 260		35N	50E	12 NE MDM

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State : NEVADA

Project : NEWMONT/BARRICK HD VENTURE
Block Name : POLAR #1 FTAL

BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SRC QTR Meridian
NMC 11442	COMPROMISE NO. 5	EUREKA	C 218	H 262	35N	50E	12 NE MDM
NMC 11443	COMPROMISE NO. 6	EUREKA	C 219	H 262	35N	50E	12 NW MDM
NMC 11444	COMPROMISE NO. 7	EUREKA	C 220	H 263	35N	50E	12 SW MDM
NMC 11445	JUNCTION	EUREKA	H 330		35N	50E	12 SE MDM
NMC 13741	RJV	EUREKA	62 318		35N	50E	12 NW MDM
NMC 72757	BIG JIM #30	EUREKA	71 111		35N	50E	11 NE MDM
NMC 72758	BIG JIM #31	EUREKA	71 112		35N	50E	11 SE MDM
NMC 92823	JOE	EUREKA	73 367		35N	50E	10 SW MDM
NMC 92824	DON	EUREKA	73 368		35N	50E	10 NW MDM
NMC 244744	LUDWIG EXP. #1	EUREKA	103 49		35N	50E	10 SW MDM
NMC 244745	LUDWIG EXP. #2	EUREKA	103 50		35N	50E	10 NW MDM
NMC 244746	LUDWIG EXP. #3	EUREKA	103 51		35N	51E	12 NE MDM
NMC 244747	LUDWIG EXP. #4	EUREKA	103 52		35N	51E	18 NW MDM
NMC 312914	LDX #1	EUREKA	124 386		35N	51E	18 NE MDM
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NMC 333064	BM #4	EUREKA	132 244		35N	50E	12 NE MDM
NMC 333065	BM #5	EUREKA	132 245		35N	50E	12 SE MDM
NMC 372458	BM #6	EUREKA	147 79		35N	50E	12 SE MDM
NMC 372459	BM #7	EUREKA	147 80		35N	50E	13 NE MDM
NMC 372460	BM #8	EUREKA	147 81		35N	50E	11 SW MDM
NMC 520254	GDX 105	EUREKA	184 340		35N	51E	11 SW MDM
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State : NEVADA

Project : NEMMONT/BARRICK HD VENTURE
Block Name : FOLAR #1 ETAL

BIM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR Meridian
NMC 520255	GDX 106	EUREKA	184 341		35N	51E	18 NW MDM
NMC 520256	GDX 107	EUREKA	184 342		35N	51E	07 SW MDM
NMC 520257	GDX 108	EUREKA	184 343		35N	51E	18 NW MDM
NMC 520258	GDX 109	EUREKA	184 344		35N	51E	07 SW MDM
NMC 529076	GDE-110	EUREKA	184 540		35N	51E	18 NE MDM
NMC 529077	GDE-111	EUREKA	184 541		35N	51E	07 SE MDM
NMC 529078	GDE-112	EUREKA	184 542		35N	51E	18 NE MDM
NMC 529079	GDE-113	EUREKA	184 543		35N	51E	07 SE MDM
NMC 529080	GDE-114	EUREKA	184 544		35N	51E	18 NE MDM
NMC 529767	GDX-251	EUREKA	191 216		35N	51E	18 NW MDM
NMC 529768	GDX-252	EUREKA	191 217		35N	51E	16 NW MDM
NMC 529769	GDX-253	EUREKA	191 218		35N	51E	10 NE MDM
NMC 529770	GDX-254	EUREKA	191 219		35N	51E	10 NE MDM
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NMC 529776	GDX-260	EUREKA	191 225		35N	51E	36 SE MDM
NMC 565082	BM 9	EUREKA	200 175		35N	50E	11 NE MDM
NMC 565083	BM 10	EUREKA	200 176		35N	50E	11 NE MDM
NMC 565084	BM 11	EUREKA	200 177		35N	50E	11 NE MDM

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State : NEVADA

Project : NEWMONT/BARRICK HD VENTURE
Block Name : POLAR #1 ETAL

Blk Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR Meridian
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NMC 565088	BM 15	EUREKA	200 181		35N	50E	12 NE MDM
NMC 565089	BM 16	EUREKA	200 182		35N	50E	12 NE MDM
NMC 565090	BM 17	EUREKA	200 183		35N	50E	12 NW MDM
NMC 565091	BM 18	EUREKA	200 184		35N	50E	12 NE MDM
NMC 565092	BM 19	EUREKA	200 185		35N	50E	11 NW MDM
NMC 574082	BM 20	EUREKA	205 456		35N	50E	11 NE MDM
NMC 574084	DISCOVERY #1	EUREKA	205 458	208 491	35N	50E	11 SE MDM
NMC 588702	DISCOVERY #2	EUREKA	208 490		35N	50E	11 SW MDM
NMC 638603	HD 1	EUREKA	229 532		35N	50E	12 SW MDM
NMC 638604	HD 2	EUREKA	229 533		35N	50E	11 SE MDM
NMC 638605	HD 3	EUREKA	229 534		35N	50E	11 SE MDM
NMC 638606	HD 4	EUREKA	229 535		35N	50E	12 SW MDM
NMC 638607	HD 5	EUREKA	229 536		35N	50E	13 NW MDM
NMC 638608	HD 6	EUREKA	229 537		35N	50E	12 NW MDM
NMC 638609	HD 7	EUREKA	229 538		35N	50E	12 SW MDM
NMC 638610	HD 8	EUREKA	229 539		35N	50E	12 SW MDM
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NMC 638612	HD 10	EUREKA	229 541		35N	50E	13 NW MDM
NMC 638613	HD 11	EUREKA	229 542		35N	50E	12 NW MDM

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State : NEVADA

Project : NEMMONT/BARRICK HD VENTURE
Block Name : POLAR #1 ETAL

BIM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR Meridian
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NMC 638617	HD 15	EUREKA	229 546		35N	50E	12 SE MDM
NMC 638618	HD 16	EUREKA	229 547		35N	50E	12 SE MDM
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NMC 638621	HD 19	EUREKA	229 550		35N	50E	12 SE MDM
NMC 638622	HD 20	EUREKA	229 551		35N	51E	18 NW MDM
NMC 638623	HD 21	EUREKA	229 552		35N	50E	12 NE MDM
NMC 638624	HD 22	EUREKA	229 553		35N	51E	07 SW MDM
NMC 638625	HD 26	EUREKA	229 554		35N	50E	12 NW MDM
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Total Count for Claim Block : 167

Count of Claims by County
EUREKA 167

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Company Name : NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
State : NEVADA

Project : NEWMONT/BARRICK HD VENTURE
Block Name : DDC 1-3

BIM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR Meridian
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NMC 364174	DDC #2	EUREKA	143 143	143 143	35N	50E	11 SW MDM
NMC 364175	DDC #3	EUREKA	143 144		35N	50E	11 SE MDM
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Total Count for Claim Block : 3

Count of Claims by County
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Company Name : NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
State : NEVADA

Project : NEWMONT/BARRICK HD VENTURE
Block Name : VENT 1-10

BIM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR Meridian
NMC 677567	VENT 1	EUREKA	247 34		35N	50E	11 NE MDM
NMC 677568	VENT 2	EUREKA	247 35		35N	50E	11 NE MDM
NMC 677569	VENT 3	EUREKA	247 36		35N	50E	11 SE MDM
NMC 677570	VENT 4	EUREKA	247 37		35N	50E	11 NE MDM
NMC 679410	VENT 5	EUREKA	249 181		35N	51E	07 SW MDM
NMC 679411	VENT 6	EUREKA	249 182		35N	51E	18 NW MDM
NMC 679412	VENT 7	EUREKA	249 183		35N	51E	18 NW MDM
NMC 679413	VENT 8	EUREKA	249 184		35N	50E	12 NE MDM
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NMC 679415	VENT 10	EUREKA	249 186		35N	50E	12 NE MDM

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EUREKA 10

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State : NEVADA

Project : NEWMONT/BARRICK HD VENTURE
Block Name : VENT 11

BLM Serial # Claim Name
NMC 699502 VENT 11

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11 SE MDM

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