

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.

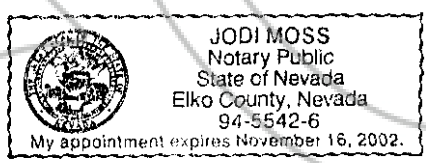
Newmont, whose address is 555 Fifth Street, Elko, Nevada 89801, owns or controls the unpatented mining claims described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claims"). The owners of the Claims are Newmont, as to an undivided 98% interest, High Desert Mineral Resources, Inc. ("High Desert") successor by 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
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 21 day of October, 1999, by Richard J. Moorhead.



Jodi Moss
Notary Public

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Company Name : NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
State : NEVADA

Project : NEWMONT/BARRICK HD VENTURE
Block Name : MOLE 12

BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR Meridian
NMC 6177566	MOLE 12	EUREKA	247 33		35N	50E	11 SE MDM 12 SW MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 1

Count of Claims by County

EUREKA 1

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Company Name : NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
State : NEVADA

Project : NEWMONT/BARRICK HD VENTURE
Block Name : PAL

BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SBC QTR Meridian
NMC 532013	PAL	EUREKA	192 47		35N	50E	12 NE MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 1

Count of Claims by County
EUREKA 1

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Company Name : NEMMONT GOLD COMPANY
State : NEVADA

Project : NEMMONT/BARRICK HD VENTURE
Block Name : VENT 12-18

BIM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR Meridian
NMC 705711	VENT 12	EUREKA	277 514		35N	50E	11 SE MDM
NMC 705712	VENT 13	EUREKA	277 515		35N	50E	11 SW MDM
NMC 705713	VENT 14	EUREKA	277 516		35N	50E	11 SE MDM
NMC 705714	VENT 15	EUREKA	277 517		35N	50E	11 SW MDM
NMC 705715	VENT 16	EUREKA	277 518		35N	50E	11 SE MDM
NMC 705716	VENT 17	EUREKA	277 519		35N	50E	11 SW MDM
NMC 705717	VENT 18	EUREKA	277 520		35N	50E	11 SE MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 7

Count of Claims by County
EUREKA 7

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Company Name : NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
State : NEVADA

Project : NEWMONT/BARRICK HD VENTURE
Block Name : VENT 19

BIM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SRC QTR Meridian
NMC 720365	VENT 19	EUREKA	286 468		35N	50E	12 NE MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 1

Count of Claims by County

EUREKA 1

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Company Name : NEMMONT GOLD COMPANY
State : NEVADA

Project : NEMMONT/BARRICK HD VENTURE
Block Name : VENT 20-21

BIM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR Meridian
NMC 741388	VENT 20	EUREKA	297	368	35N	50E	11 SE MDM
NMC 741389	VENT 21	EUREKA	297	369	35N	50E	12 SW MDM
							11 NE MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 2

Count of Claims by County
EUREKA 2

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REPORT : EXHIBIT A

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Company Name : NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
State : NEVADA

Project : NEWMONT/BARRICK HD VENTURE
Block Name : VENT 22

BIM Serial #	Claim Name	Country	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR	Meridian
NMC 778921	VENT 22	EUREKA	313 449		35N	50E	11	NE MDM
							12	NW MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 1

Count of Claims by Country

EUREKA 1

Total County Count

EUREKA 13

Total Claim count for this Exhibit : 13

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Newmont Gold Company
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M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
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