

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.

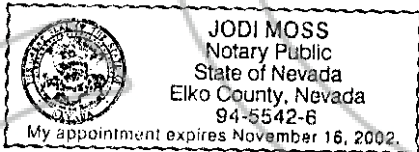
Newmont, whose address is 555 Fifth Street, Elko, Nevada 89801, leases the unpatented mining claims described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claims"). The owner of the Claims is AU Properties, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, whose address is 3120 Osprey Road, Eagle, Idaho 83616.

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  
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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 : TS - MAGGIE CREEK  
Block Name : OS (DAVIS)

BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SRC QTR Meridian
NMC 346693	OS #1	EUREKA	137 486		34N	51E	28 SW MDM
NMC 346694	OS #2	EUREKA	137 487		34N	51E	28 SW MDM
NMC 346695	OS #3	EUREKA	137 488		34N	51E	28 NW MDM
NMC 346696	OS #4	EUREKA	137 489		34N	51E	28 NW MDM
NMC 346697	OS FRACTIION	EUREKA	137 490		34N	51E	28 SW MDM
NMC 702849	OS 3A	EUREKA	273 183		34N	51E	21 SW MDM
							21 SE MDM
							28 NE MDM
							28 NW MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 6

Count of Claims by County  
EUREKA 6

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: 36  
EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA  
M.H. REBALEATI, RECORDER  
FILE NO. FEE \$33<sup>00</sup>

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