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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.

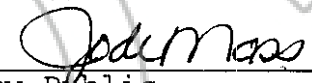
Newmont, whose address is 555 Fifth Street, Elko, Nevada 89801, leased the unpatented mining claims described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claims"). The owner of the Claims is VEK/Andrus Associates, a Nevada general partnership, whose address is 2531 Edgerock Road, Reno, Nevada 89509-5764.

It is the intention of the owners of the claims 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.

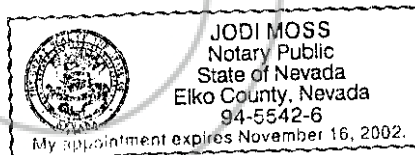
Newmont has paid a maintenance fee of \$100 and met the federal fee requirements for each of the Claims for the assessment year ending September 1, 1999, as required by Public Law 103-66, 107 Stat. 312 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 (and, to the extent applicable to any of the Claims, the Act of August 11,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

CLAIM NAME	EUREKA COUNTY		NMC SERIAL NO.
	BOOK	PAGE	
ROD #9	111	271	NMC 273086
ROD #10	111	272	NMC 273087
ROD #11	111	273	NMC 273088
ROD #12	111	274	NMC 273089
ROD #13	111	275	NMC 273090
ROD #14	111	276	NMC 273091
ROD #15	111	277	NMC 273092
ROD #16	111	278	NMC 273093
ROD #17	111	279	NMC 273094
ROD #18	111	280	NMC 273095
ROD #19	111	281	NMC 273096
ROD #20	111	282	NMC 273097
ROD #21	111	283	NMC 273098
ROD #22	111	284	NMC 273099
ROD #23	111	285	NMC 273100
ROD #24	111	286	NMC 273101
WELS #107	118	109	NMC 292057
WELS #108	118	110	NMC 292058
WELS #109	118	111	NMC 292059
WELS #110	118	112	NMC 292060
WELS #111	118	113	NMC 292061
WELS #112	118	114	NMC 292062
WELS #113	118	115	NMC 292063
WELS #114	118	116	NMC 292064
WELS #115	118	117	NMC 292065
WELS #116	118	118	NMC 292066
WELS #117	118	119	NMC 292067
WELS #118	118	120	NMC 292068
WELS #119	118	121	NMC 292069
WELS #120	118	122	NMC 292070
WELS #121	118	123	NMC 292071
WELS #122	118	124	NMC 292072
WELS #123	118	125	NMC 292073
WELS #124	118	126	NMC 292074
WELS #125	118	127	NMC 292075
WELS #126	118	128	NMC 292076

Total # Claims:

Eureka County 36

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OFFICIAL RECORDS
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
Newmont Gold Company
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EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
FILE NO. FEES 198⁰⁰

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