

AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT
TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND SITES

State of Nevada

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County of Elko

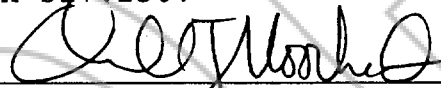
Richard J. Moorhead, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the duly authorized agent of Newmont Mining Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("NEWMONT"), and am personally acquainted with the matters described herein.

NEWMONT, whose address is 555 5th Street, Elko, Nevada 89801, owns the unpatented mining claims described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claims").

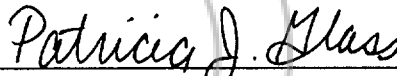
It is the intention of NEWMONT to maintain and develop the Claims as is provided for by law, and to hold the same.

NEWMONT has paid a maintenance fee of \$100 and met the federal fee requirements for each of the Claims for the assessment years ending September 1, 2000 and September 1, 2001, as required by 30 U.S.C. section 28 to 28k 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. section 28-28e and 43 U.S.C. section 1744(a) and (c). This affidavit is made pursuant to N.R.S. section 517.230.



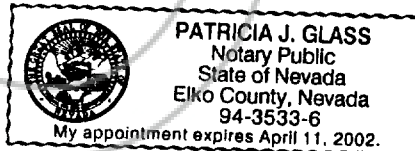
Richard J. Moorhead

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 19 day of October, 2000, by Richard J. Moorhead.



Notary Public

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REPORT : EXHIBIT A

Company Name : NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION
State : NEVADA

Project : CHICAGO
Block Name : CHICAGOS

EXHIBIT A

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BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Mer
NMC 70680	CHICAGO NO. 2	EUREKA	6 84		35N	50E	04	SE	MDM
NMC 70681	CHICAGO NO. 3	EUREKA	6 85		35N	50E	04	SE	MDM
NMC 70682	CHICAGO NO. 4	EUREKA	6 86		35N	50E	04	SW	MDM
NMC 70683	CHICAGO NO. 7	EUREKA	6 89		35N	50E	04	SW	MDM
NMC 70684	CHICAGO NO. 8	EUREKA	6 90		35N	50E	04	SE	MDM
NMC 70685	CHICAGO NO. 9	EUREKA	6 91		35N	50E	04	SE	MDM
Total Count for Claim Block :			6						

Count of Claims by County

EUREKA

6

Total County Count

EUREKA

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Total Claim count for this Exhibit :

6

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OFFICIAL RECORDS
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Newmont Mining
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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVA
H.H. REBALEATI, RECORDER
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