

AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT
TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND SITES

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State of Nevada

ss.

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 and millsite 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.

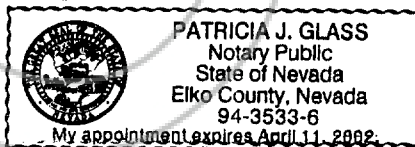
NEWMONT has paid a maintenance fee of \$100 and met the federal fee requirements for each of the Claims for the assessment years ending September 30, 2000 and September 30, 2001, as required by 30 U.S.C. section 28a to 28k and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 (and, to the extent applicable to any of the Claims, the 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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Company Name : NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION
State : NEVADA

Project : NGC-LANTERN DEPOSIT
Block Name : JOHNS/TYPewriter

BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR	Mer
NMC 87019	JOHN NO. 1	EUREKA	0 255		35N	50E	16 NW	MDM
NMC 87020	JOHN NO. 2	EUREKA	0 256		35N	50E	16 NW	MDM
NMC 87021	JOHN NO. 3	EUREKA	0 257		35N	50E	16 NW	MDM
NMC 87022	JOHN NO. 4	EUREKA	0 258		35N	50E	16 NW	MDM
NMC 87023	JOHN NO. 5	EUREKA	0 259		35N	50E	16 NE	MDM
NMC 87024	JOHN NO. 6	EUREKA	0 260		35N	50E	16 NE	MDM
NMC 87025	JOHN NO. 7	EUREKA	0 261		35N	50E	16 NE	MDM
NMC 87026	JOHN NO. 8	EUREKA	0 262		35N	50E	16 NW	MDM
NMC 87027	JOHN NO. 9	EUREKA	0 263		35N	50E	16 NW	MDM
NMC 87028	JOHN NO. 10	EUREKA	0 264		35N	50E	16 SW	MDM
NMC 87029	JOHN NO. 11	EUREKA	0 265		35N	50E	16 NW	MDM
NMC 87030	JOHN NO. 12	EUREKA	0 266		35N	50E	16 SW	MDM
NMC 87032	JOHN NO. 14	EUREKA	0 268		35N	50E	16 NE	MDM
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NMC 87034	JOHN NO. 16	EUREKA	0 270		35N	50E	16 SW	MDM
NMC 87035	JOHN NO. 17	EUREKA	0 271		35N	50E	16 SW	MDM
NMC 87036	JOHN NO. 18	EUREKA	0 272		35N	50E	16 SW	MDM

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NMC 87039	JOHN NO. 21	EUREKA	0 275		35N	50E	16 SE MDM
NMC 87040	JOHN NO. 22	EUREKA	0 276		35N	50E	16 SE MDM
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NMC 87043	JOHN NO. 25	EUREKA	0 279		35N	50E	16 SW MDM 21 NW MDM
NMC 87044	JOHN NO. 26	EUREKA	0 280		35N	50E	16 SW MDM 21 NW MDM
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NMC 87046	JOHN NO. 28	EUREKA	0 282		35N	50E	16 SE MDM 16 SE MDM 21 NE MDM
NMC 87047	JOHN NO. 29	EUREKA	0 283		35N	50E	16 SE MDM 21 NE MDM 21 NE MDM
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NMC 87050	JOHN NO. 32	EUREKA	8 334	35 45	35N	50E	16 NE MDM

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Blm Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR	Mer
NMC 87051	JOHN NO. 33	EUREKA	8 336	35 47	35N	50E	16	NE MDM
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NMC 87053	JOHN NO. 35	EUREKA	8 340	35 51	35N	50E	16	NE MDM
NMC 87054	JOHN NO. 36	EUREKA	8 342	35 53	35N	50E	16	SE MDM
NMC 87055	JOHN NO. 37	EUREKA	8 344	35 55	35N	50E	15	NW MDM
NMC 87056	TYPewriter	EUREKA	0 286		35N	50E	09	SE MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 38

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Project : NGC-LANTERN DEPOSIT
Block Name : SHEEP 1-64 MILLSTITES

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NMC 590549	SHEEP NO. 4	EUREKA	208 328		35N	50E	16 SW	MDM
NMC 590550	SHEEP NO. 5	EUREKA	208 329		35N	50E	16 SW	MDM
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NMC 590579	SHEEP NO. 34	EUREKA	208 358		35N	50E	16	SW	MDM
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NMC 590596	SHEEP NO. 51	EUREKA	208 375		35N	50E	16	SW	MDM
NMC 590597	SHEEP NO. 52	EUREKA	208 376		35N	50E	16	SW	MDM
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NMC 590601	SHEEP NO. 56	EUREKA	208 380		35N	50E	16	SW	MDM

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NMC 590603	SHEEP NO. 58	EUREKA	208 382		35N	50E	16	SE	MDM
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NMC 590605	SHEEP NO. 60	EUREKA	208 384		35N	50E	16	SE	MDM
NMC 590606	SHEEP NO. 61	EUREKA	208 385		35N	50E	16	SE	MDM
NMC 590607	SHEEP NO. 62	EUREKA	208 386		35N	50E	16	SE	MDM
NMC 590608	SHEEP NO. 63	EUREKA	208 387		35N	50E	16	SE	MDM
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Total Count for Claim Block :					64				
Count of Claims by County									
EUREKA					64				

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