

AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT
TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND SITES

175252

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, leases the unpatented mining claims described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claim"). The owners of the Claims are Drury J. Thiercof and Franc Mae Thiercof, whose address is P.O. Box 818, Carlin, Nevada 892.


It is the intention of NEWMONT and the owners 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.

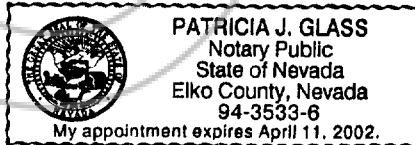
NEWMONT has paid a maintenance fee of \$100 and met the federal fee requirements for each of the Claims for the assessment years ending September 30, 2000 and September 1, 2001, as required by 30 U.S.C. section 28f to 28k and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 (and, to the extent applicable to any of the Claims, the Act of August 11, 1955, 69 Stat. 681 and 4 C.F.R. part 3730, and the Act of April 8, 1948, 62 Stat. 162 and 4 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 Moorhead.


Notary Public



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REPORT : EXHIBIT A

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Company Name : NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION
State : NEVADA

Project : HIGH DESERT
Block Name : DIXIE LEA/BACK PAY

BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Mer
NMC 27470	DIXIE LEA	EUREKA	29 200		35N	51E	18	NW	MDM
NMC 27471	DIXIE LEA NO. 1	EUREKA	29 201		35N	50E	12	NE	MDM
NMC 27472	BACK PAY	EUREKA	29 187		35N	51E	18	NW	MDM
NMC 27473	BACK PAY NO. 1	EUREKA	29 188		35N	50E	12	NE	MDM
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Total Count for Claim Block : 4

Count of Claims by County
EUREKA 4

Total County Count
EUREKA 4

Total Claim count for this Exhibit : 4

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Newmont Mining
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EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.H. REBALEATI, RECORDER
FILE NO. FEES \$220

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