

AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT  
TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND SITES

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State of Nevada

SS.

County of Elko

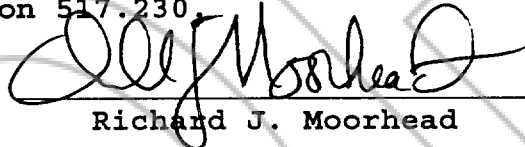
Richard J. Moorhead, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

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

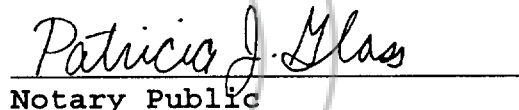
NEWMONT, whose address is 555 5th Street, Elko, Nevada 89801, owns the unpatented mining claims described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claim").

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

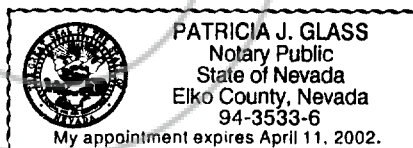
NEWMONT has paid a maintenance fee of \$100 and met the federal fee requirements for each of the Claims for the assessment years ending September 30, 2000 and September 30, 2001, as required by 30 U.S.C. section 28 to 28k and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 (and, to the extent applicable to any of the Claims, the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

Project : TS - BLUESTAR  
Block Name : BLUESTAR 1959 27-29

| BIM Serial # | Claim Name            | County | Book & Page or Document # | Amended Book & Page or Document # | TWP | RGE | SEC QTR Mer |           |
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| NMC 87078    | BLUE STAR - 27 - 1959 | EUREKA | K 163                     | 23                                | 103 | 35N | 50E         | 04 SE MDM |
| NMC 87079    | BLUE STAR - 28 - 1959 | EUREKA | K 163                     | 23                                | 104 | 35N | 50E         | 04 SE MDM |
| NMC 87080    | BLUE STAR - 29 - 1959 | EUREKA | K 164                     | 23                                | 105 | 35N | 50E         | 04 SE MDM |
|              |                       |        |                           |                                   |     |     |             | 09 NE MDM |

Total Count for Claim Block : 3

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| NMC 87081    | BLUE STAR - 33 - 1959 | EUREKA | K 164                     | 23 106                            | 35N | 50E | 04  | SW  | MDM |
| NMC 87082    | BLUE STAR - 34 - 1959 | EUREKA | K 164                     | 23 107                            | 35N | 50E | 04  | SW  | MDM |
| NMC 87083    | BLUE STAR - 35 - 1959 | EUREKA | K 165                     | 23 108                            | 35N | 50E | 04  | SW  | MDM |
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Total County Count

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Total Claim count for this Exhibit : 6

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M.H. REBALEATI, RECORDER  
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