

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 MINING CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation ("Newmont"), and am personally acquainted with the matters described herein.

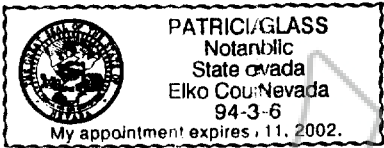
Newmont, whose address is 555 Fifth Street, Elko, Nevada 89801, leases the patented mining claims described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claims"). The owner of the Claims is AU Properties, LLC, Nevada limited liability company, whose address is 3120 Grey Road, Eagle, Idaho 83616.

It is the intention of Newmont and the owner 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 year ending September 1, 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, 1956 69 Stat. 681 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3730, and the Act of April 8, 1862 Stat. 162 and 43 C.F.R. Subpart 3821), in lieu of the suspended assessment work and filing requirements of 30 U.S.C. § 288e 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 19 day of October, 2000, by Richard J. Moorhead.




Notary Public

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Company Name : NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION
State : NEVADA

Project : TS - MAGGIE CREEK
Block Name : OS (DAVIS)

BIM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGB	SEC	QTR	Mer
NMC 346693	OS #1	EUREKA	137 486		34N	51E	28	SW	MDM
NMC 346694	OS #2	EUREKA	137 487		34N	51E	28	SW	MDM
NMC 346695	OS #3	EUREKA	137 488		34N	51E	28	NW	MDM
NMC 346696	OS #4	EUREKA	137 489		34N	51E	28	NW	MDM
NMC 346697	OS FRACTION	EUREKA	137 490		34N	51E	28	SW	MDM
NMC 702849	OS 3A	EUREKA	273 183		34N	51E	21	SW	MDM
							21	SE	MDM
							28	NE	MDM
							28	NW	MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 6

Count of Claims by County

EUREKA 6

Total County Count

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Total Claim count for this Exhibit : 6

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Newmont Mining
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EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
FILE NO. FEES 3.00

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