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) HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND SITES

State of Nevada)
) ss.
 County of Elko)

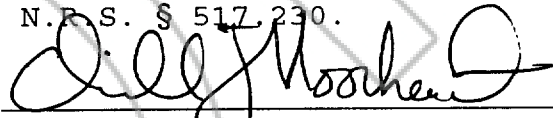
Richard J. Mchead, first being duly sworn, deposes and
 says:

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

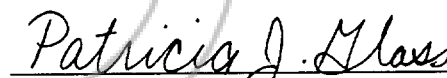
Newmont, whose address is 555 Fifth Street, Elko, Nevada
 89801, leases then patented mining claims described in Exhibit A
 attached hereto (the "Claims"). The owners of the Claims are
 Duane L. Smith, whose address is 167 Summit Drive, Smithfield,
 Utah 84335, and Wood Wright, whose address is P.O. Box 25,
 Crescent Valley, Nevada 89821.

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.

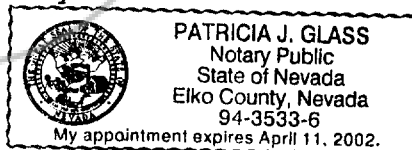
Newmont has paid a maintenance fee of \$100 and met the
 federal fee requirements for each of the Claims for the
 assessment years ending September 1, 2000 and September 1, 2001,
 as required by 30 U.S.C. section 28f to 28k and 43 C.F.R. Part
 3830 (and, to the extent applicable to any of the Claims, the Act
 of August 11, 1969 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 expended 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 18 day of
October, 2000, by Richard J. Moorhead.


 Notary Public

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Company Name : NEMMONT MINING CORPORATION
State : NEVADA

Project : MILL CANYON
Block Name : 29-142-0002

BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Mer
NMC 551457	FAN # ONE	EUREKA	196 423		27N	48E	08	NE	MDM
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NMC 551460	FAN # FOUR	EUREKA	196 426		27N	48E	05	SW	MDM
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NMC 551476	FAN # TWENTY	EUREKA	196 442		27N	48E	06	NE	MDM
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NMC 567648	FORTUNE # 19	EUREKA	201 252		28N	48E	33	SE	MDM

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Total Count for Claim Block :									
								45	
Count of Claims by County									
EUREKA								45	
Total County		Count							
EUREKA		45							

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