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AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT
TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND SITES

State of Nevada

ss.

County of Eureka

Thomas M. Roesch 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 P. O. Box 669, Carlin, Nevada 89822, owns the unpatented mining 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, 2001 and September 30, 2002, as required by 30 U.S.C. sections 281 to 288 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 C.F.R. part 3730, and the Act of April 8, 1948, 62 Stat. 162 and C.F.R. Subpart 3821), in lieu of the suspended assessment work and filing requirements of 30 U.S.C. sections 281-288 and 43 U.S.C. sections 1744(a) and (c). This affidavit is made pursuant to N.R.S. section 517.230.



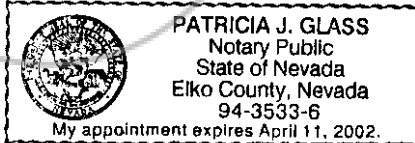
Thomas M. Roesch

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 27 day of Sept., 2001, Thomas M. Roesch.



Notary Public

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EXHIBIT A

REPORT : EXHIBITA

Company Name : NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION

State : NEVADA

Project : TARA DEPOSIT

Block Name : TARA 59-60

| BLM Serial # | Claim Name | County | Book & Page or Document # | Amended Book & Page or Document # | TWP | RGE | SEC | QTR | Mer |
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| 013173 | TARA 59 | EUREKA | 243 | 100 | 36N | 49E | 14 | SW | MDM |

Total Count for Claim Block : 2

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Company Name : NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION
State : NEVADA
Project : TARA DEPOSIT
Block Name : BOOT 3A

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Total Count for Claim Block : 1

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ELKO 1

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EXHIBIT A

REPORT : EXHIBITA

Company Name : NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION

State : NEVADA

Project : TARA DEPOSIT

Block Name : TARA 1 ETAL

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| NMC 621545 | TARA 2 | ELKO | 749 200 | | 36N | 49E | 10 NE MDM |
| NMC 621546 | TARA 3 | ELKO | 749 201 | | 36N | 49E | 10 NW MDM |
| NMC 621547 | TARA 4 | ELKO | 749 202 | | 36N | 49E | 10 NE MDM |
| NMC 621548 | TARA 5 | ELKO | 749 203 | | 36N | 49E | 03 SE MDM |
| NMC 621549 | TARA 6 | ELKO | 749 204 | | 36N | 49E | 10 NE MDM |
| NMC 621550 | TARA 7 | ELKO | 749 205 | | 36N | 49E | 02 SW MDM |
| NMC 621551 | TARA 8 | ELKO | 749 206 | | 36N | 49E | 11 NW MDM |
| NMC 621552 | TARA 9 | ELKO | 749 207 | | 36N | 49E | 02 SW MDM |
| NMC 621553 | TARA 10 | ELKO | 749 208 | | 36N | 49E | 11 NW MDM |
| NMC 621554 | TARA 11 | ELKO | 749 209 | | 36N | 49E | 02 SW MDM |
| NMC 621555 | TARA 12 | ELKO | 749 210 | | 36N | 49E | 11 NE MDM |
| NMC 621556 | TARA 13 | ELKO | 749 211 | | 36N | 49E | 11 NW MDM |

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Block Name : TARA 1 ETAL

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| NMC 621560 | TARA 17 | ELKO | 749 215 | | 36N | 49E | 10 SE MDM |
| NMC 621561 | TARA 18 | ELKO | 749 216 | | 36N | 49E | 10 NE MDM |
| NMC 621562 | TARA 19 | ELKO | 749 217 | | 36N | 49E | 11 NW MDM |
| NMC 621563 | TARA 20 | ELKO | 749 218 | | 36N | 49E | 11 SW MDM |
| NMC 621564 | TARA 21 | ELKO | 749 219 | | 36N | 49E | 11 SW MDM |
| NMC 621565 | TARA 22 | ELKO | 749 220 | | 36N | 49E | 11 NW MDM |
| NMC 621566 | TARA 23 | ELKO | 749 221 | | 36N | 49E | 11 NE MDM |
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| NMC 621571 | TARA 28 | ELKO | 749 226 | | 36N | 49E | 10 SE MDM |
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| NMC 621573 | TARA 30 | ELKO | 749 228 | | 36N | 49E | 11 SW MDM |
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Project : TARA DEPOSIT
Block Name : TARA I ETAL

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| NMC 621581 | TARA 38 | EUREKA | 221 589 | | 36N | 49E | 11 NE MDM |
| | | ELKO | 749 236 | | 36N | 49E | 11 SE MDM |
| NMC 621582 | TARA 39 | ELKO | 749 237 | | 36N | 49E | 15 NE MDM |
| NMC 621583 | TARA 40 | ELKO | 749 238 | | 36N | 49E | 14 NW MDM |
| NMC 621584 | TARA 41 | ELKO | 749 239 | | 36N | 49E | 14 NW MDM |
| NMC 621585 | TARA 42 | ELKO | 749 240 | | 36N | 49E | 11 SW MDM |
| NMC 621586 | TARA 43 | ELKO | 749 241 | | 36N | 49E | 14 NW MDM |
| NMC 621587 | TARA 44 | ELKO | 749 242 | | 36N | 49E | 11 SE MDM |
| | | EUREKA | 221 590 | | 36N | 49E | 11 SW MDM |
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| | | EUREKA | 221 591 | 246 339 | 36N | 49E | 11 SE MDM |

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State : NEVADA

Project : TARA DEPOSIT

Block Name : TARA 1 ETAL

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| NMC 621592 | TARA 49 | ELKO | 749 246 | | 36N | 49E | 15 SE MDM |
| NMC 621593 | TARA 50 | EUREKA | 221 594 | | 36N | 49E | 15 NE MDM |
| NMC 621594 | TARA 51 | ELKO | 749 247 | | 36N | 49E | 14 NW MDM |
| NMC 621595 | TARA 52 | EUREKA | 221 595 | | 36N | 49E | 14 NW MDM |
| NMC 621596 | TARA 53 | ELKO | 749 248 | | 36N | 49E | 14 NW MDM |
| NMC 621597 | TARA 54 | EUREKA | 221 596 | | 36N | 49E | 15 SE MDM |
| NMC 621598 | TARA 55 | EUREKA | 221 597 | | 36N | 49E | 15 NE MDM |
| NMC 621599 | TARA 56 | EUREKA | 221 598 | | 36N | 49E | 15 SE MDM |
| NMC 627546 | TARA 1B | ELKO | 749 249 | | 36N | 49E | 14 SW MDM |
| NMC 627547 | TARA 55B | EUREKA | 221 602 | | 36N | 49E | 14 NW MDM |
| NMC 627548 | TARA 57 | ELKO | 749 249 | | 36N | 49E | 14 SW MDM |

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Project : TARA DEPOSIT
Block Name : TARA 1 ETAL

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| NMC 645792 | TARA 58 | ELKO | 778 394 | | 36N | 49E | 10 NE MDM 10 SW MDM 10 SE MDM |

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ELKO 49
EUREKA 15

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State : NEVADA
Project : TARA DEPOSIT
Block Name : BOULDER CAP ETAL

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| NMC 86821 | BOULDER CAP NO. 2 | ELKO | 40 407 | 129 656 | 36N | 49E | 11 | NW MDM |
| NMC 86822 | BOULDER CAP NO. 3 | ELKO | 40 408 | 129 658 | 36N | 49E | 02 | SW MDM |
| NMC 86823 | BOULDER CAP NO. 4 | ELKO | 40 409 | 129 660 | 36N | 49E | 02 | SW MDM |
| NMC 86824 | BOULDER CAP NO. 5 | ELKO | 40 410 | 129 662 | 36N | 49E | 11 | NW MDM |
| NMC 86825 | BOULDER CAP NO. 6 | ELKO | 40 411 | 129 498 | 36N | 49E | 11 | SW MDM |
| NMC 86826 | BOULDER CAP NO. 8 | ELKO | 44 375 | 129 664 | 36N | 49E | 11 | NW MDM |
| NMC 86827 | BOULDER CAP NO. 9 | ELKO | 44 376 | 129 666 | 36N | 49E | 11 | SW MDM |
| NMC 86828 | BOULDER CAP NO. 10 | ELKO | 44 377 | 129 668 | 36N | 49E | 11 | NW MDM |
| NMC 86829 | BOULDER CAP NO. 11 | ELKO | 4 197 | 129 670 | 36N | 49E | 11 | SW MDM |
| NMC 86830 | CLEMMIE | ELKO | 41 93 | 129 674 | 36N | 49E | 11 | SW MDM |
| NMC 86831 | GLADYS | ELKO | 41 94 | 129 688 | 36N | 49E | 02 | SW MDM |
| NMC 86832 | GAIL | ELKO | 41 180 | 129 678 | 36N | 49E | 11 | NW MDM |
| NMC 86833 | GILES | ELKO | 41 181 | 129 680 | 36N | 49E | 11 | NE MDM |
| NMC 86834 | GILES NO. 1 | ELKO | 41 205 | 129 682 | 36N | 49E | 10 | NE MDM |
| NMC 86835 | GILES NO. 2 | ELKO | 45 319 | 129 684 | 36N | 49E | 10 | SE MDM |

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| NMC 86846 | ROUND MOUNTAIN NO. 2 | ELKO | 4 202 | 41 197 | 36N | 49E | 11 SW MDM 11 SW MDM 11 SW MDM 11 SW MDM 11 SW MDM 11 SW MDM 11 SW MDM 11 SW MDM 11 SW MDM 11 SW MDM 11 SW MDM 11 SW MDM |
| NMC 86848 | ROUND MOUNTAIN NO. 4 | ELKO | 39 130 | 129 652 | 36N | 49E | 10 NE MDM 03 SE MDM 10 NE MDM 10 NE MDM 10 SE MDM 10 SE MDM 10 SE MDM 10 SE MDM 10 SE MDM 10 SE MDM 10 SE MDM 10 SE MDM |
| NMC 86851 | ANTIMONY MIKE | ELKO | 28 254 | 41 197 | 36N | 49E | 11 SW MDM 11 SW MDM 11 SW MDM 11 SW MDM 11 SW MDM 11 SW MDM 11 SW MDM 11 SW MDM 11 SW MDM 11 SW MDM 11 SW MDM 11 SW MDM |
| NMC 86852 | GOLD MARK | ELKO | 28 307 | 129 690 | 36N | 49E | 10 NE MDM 10 NE MDM 10 NE MDM 10 NE MDM 10 SE MDM 10 SE MDM 10 SE MDM 10 SE MDM 10 SE MDM 10 SE MDM 10 SE MDM 10 SE MDM |
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| NMC 86856 | EL OJO NO. 3 | ELKO | 40 473 | 129 690 | 36N | 49E | 10 NE MDM 10 NE MDM 10 NE MDM 10 NE MDM 10 SE MDM 10 SE MDM 10 SE MDM 10 SE MDM 10 SE MDM 10 SE MDM 10 SE MDM 10 SE MDM |
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State : NEVADA
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| NMC 482744 | BOOT # 6 | ELKO | 615 238 | | 36N | 49E | 02 SE MDM |
| NMC 482745 | BOOT # 7 | ELKO | 615 239 | | 36N | 49E | 11 NE MDM |
| NMC 482746 | BOOT # 8 | ELKO | 615 240 | | 36N | 49E | 11 NE MDM |
| NMC 482747 | BOOT # 9 | ELKO | 615 241 | | 36N | 49E | 02 SE MDM |
| NMC 482748 | BOOT # 10 | ELKO | 615 242 | | 36N | 49E | 11 NE MDM |
| NMC 482749 | BOOT # 11 | ELKO | 615 243 | | 36N | 49E | 01 SW MDM |
| NMC 482750 | BOOT # 12 | ELKO | 615 244 | | 36N | 49E | 02 SE MDM |
| NMC 482751 | BOOT # 13 | ELKO | 615 245 | | 36N | 49E | 11 NE MDM |
| NMC 482752 | BOOT # 14 | ELKO | 615 246 | | 36N | 49E | 11 SE MDM |
| NMC 482753 | BOOT # 15 | ELKO | 615 247 | | 36N | 49E | 11 NE MDM |
| NMC 482754 | BOOT # 16 | ELKO | 615 248 | | 36N | 49E | 11 SE MDM |
| NMC 482755 | BOOT # 17 | ELKO | 615 249 | | 36N | 49E | 11 SE MDM |
| NMC 482756 | BOOT # 18 | ELKO | 615 250 | | 36N | 49E | 11 SE MDM |

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ELKO 47
 EUREKA 1

Total County Count

ELKO 97
 EUREKA 18

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 EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
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