

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. section 281 and 282 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 281 and 43 U.S.C. section 1744(a) and (c). This affidavit is made pursuant to N.R.S. section 517.230.

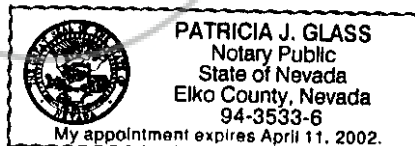


Thomas M. Roesch

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


Notary Public

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Project : INDEPENDENCE FOLIO
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BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Mer
NMC 645284	GIE 1	EUREKA	233 004		34N	51E	01	NE	MDM
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