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AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT
TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND SITES

State of Nevada)
) s.
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").

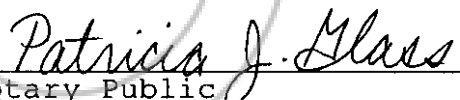
It is the intention of NEWMONT to maintain and develop the Claims as is provided for by law, and to hold the same.

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 28a 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. sections 28-28e and 43 U.S.C. sections 1744(a) and (c). This affidavit is made pursuant to N.R.S. section 517.230.



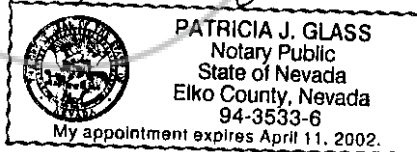
Thomas M. Roesch

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



Notary Public

TS-BLUESTAR 2000/2001 Filing



REPORT : EXHIBITA

EXHIBIT A

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Company Name : NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION
State : NEVADA

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

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

Total Count for Claim Block : 3

Count of Claims by County
EUREKA 3

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EXHIBIT A

REPORT : EXHIBITA

Company Name : NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION
State : NEVADA
Project : TS - BLUESTAR
Block Name : BLUESTAR 1959 33-35

BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR	Mer
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

Total Count for Claim Block : 3

Count of Claims by County
EUREKA 3

Total County Count
EUREKA 6

Total Claim count for this Exhibit : 6

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OFFICIAL RECORDS
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Newmont Mining Corp.
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EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
FILE NO. TS-BLUESTAR 1959 33-35
FEE \$ 45⁰⁰