

AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT
TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND SITES

State of Nevada)
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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, leases the unpatented mining claims described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claims"). The owner of the Claims is VEK/Andrus Associates, a Nevada general partnership, whose address is 2531 Edgerock Rd, Reno, Nevada 899-5764.

It is the intention of NEWMONT and the owner of the Claims leased or otherwise contracted 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, 2001 and September 1, 2002, 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, 1955, 69 Stat. 681 and 43 C.F.R. pt 3730, and the Act of April 8, 1948, 62 Stat. 162 and 43 C.F.R. Subpt 3821), in lieu of the suspended assessment work and filing requirements of 30 U.S.C. section 28-28e and 43 U.S.C. section 1744(a) and (c). This affidavit is made pursuant to N.R.S. section 517.230.



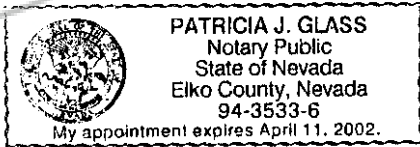
Thomas M. Roesch

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



Notary Public

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Company Name : NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION
State : NEVADA
Project : VEK
Block Name : VEK CLAIMS

BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR	Mer
NMC 111194	EHP #1	EUREKA	47 155		35N	50E	28 SE	MDM
NMC 111195	EHP #2	EUREKA	48 050		35N	50E	28 SE	MDM
NMC 273079	ROD #1	EUREKA	111 259		35N	50E	20 SW	MDM
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NMC 273083	ROD #5	EUREKA	111 263		35N	50E	20 SW	MDM
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NMC 273109	ROD #32	EUREKA	111 294		35N	49E	02 SE	MDM
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NMC 273112	ROD #35	EUREKA	111 297		35N	49E	02 NE	MDM
NMC 273113	ROD #36	EUREKA	111 298		35N	49E	02 NE	MDM

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NMC 273137	ROD #60	EUREKA	111 322		35N	49E	02	NW	MDM
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Project : VEK
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NMC 371776	RC 4	EUREKA	146 582		35N	50E	20	SE	MDM
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NMC 371780	RC 8	EUREKA	146 586		35N	50E	20	NW	MDM
NMC 371781	RC 9	EUREKA	146 587		35N	50E	20	NE	MDM
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NMC 371783	RC 11	EUREKA	146 589		35N	50E	20	NE	MDM
NMC 371785	RC 13	EUREKA	146 591		35N	50E	20	NW	MDM
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Project : VEK
Block Name : VEK CLAIMS

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NMC 572703	GAP NO. 1	EUREKA	203 324		35N	49E	02	NW	MDM
NMC 572704	GAP NO. 2	EUREKA	203 325		36N	49E	34	SW	MDM
NMC 572705	GAP NO. 3	EUREKA	203 326		35N	49E	02	SW	MDM
NMC 572706	GAP NO. 4	EUREKA	203 327		35N	49E	02	SW	MDM
NMC 572709	GAP NO. 7	EUREKA	203 330		35N	49E	02	SW	MDM
NMC 572710	GAP NO. 8	EUREKA	203 331		35N	49E	02	SW	MDM
NMC 572711	GAP NO. 9	EUREKA	203 332		35N	49E	02	SW	MDM
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Total Count for Claim Block : 90

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State : NEVADA

Project : VEK
Block Name : RC7A

BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR Mer
NMC 718436	RC 7A	EUREKA	284	287	35N	50E	20 NE MDM 20 SE MDM 21 NW MDM 21 SW MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 1

Count of Claims by County
EUREKA 1

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Project : VEK
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NMC 707777	VA 1	EUREKA	278 474		35N	50E	27 SW	MDM
							34 NE	MDM
							34 NW	MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 1

Count of Claims by County

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