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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, leased the unpatented mining claims described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claims"). The owner of the Claims is AU Properties, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, c/o Jerry and Carol Davis, whose address is 3120 Osprey Road, Eagle, Idaho 83616.

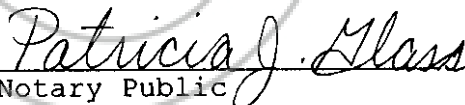
It is the intention of NEWMONT and the owner of the Claims formerly leased or otherwise controlled by NEWMONT to maintain and develop the Claims as is provided for by law, and to hold the same.

NEWMONT has paid a maintenance fee of \$100 and met the federal fee requirements for each of the Claims for the assessment year ending 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 1, 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 28-e and 43 U.S.C. section 1744(a) and (c). This affidavit is made pursuant to N.R.S. section 517.230.

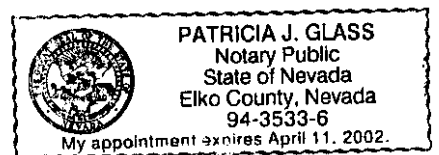


Thomas M. Roesch

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 : RICHMOND DISTRICT
Block Name : IB 1-36

BIM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR	Mer
NMC 343413	IB # 5	EUREKA	137 43		34N	50E	16 SE	MDM
NMC 343414	IB # 6	EUREKA	137 44		34N	50E	16 NE	MDM
NMC 343415	IB # 7	EUREKA	137 45		34N	50E	16 SE	MDM
NMC 343416	IB # 8	EUREKA	137 46		34N	50E	16 NE	MDM
NMC 343417	IB # 9	EUREKA	137 47		34N	50E	16 SE	MDM
NMC 343418	IB # 10	EUREKA	137 48		34N	50E	16 SW	MDM
NMC 343419	IB # 11	EUREKA	137 49		34N	50E	16 NE	MDM
NMC 343420	IB # 12	EUREKA	137 50		34N	50E	16 SE	MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 8

Count of Claims by Country

EUREKA 8

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EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
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