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AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT O HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND SITES

State of Nevada) County of Eureka)

Thomas M. Roesc first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the duly uthorized agent of Newmont Mining Corporation, Delaware corporatic ("NEWMONT"), and am personally acquainted with the matters described hein.

NEWMONT, whoseaddress is P. O. Box 669, Carlin, Nevada 89822, leased the unpatend mining claims described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claims The owner of the Claims is AU Properties, LLC, a Nevada limited liality company, c/o Jerry and Carol Davis, whose address is 3120 Ospy Road, Eagle, Idaho 83616.

It is the inteion of NEWMONT and the owner of the Claims formerly leased or otherwis controlled by NEWMONT to maintain and develop the Claims as is provid for by law, and to hold the same.

NEWMONT has pa a maintenance fee of \$100 and met the federal fee requirements for ch of the Claims for the assessment year ending September 1, 2001, required by 30 U.S.C. section 28f to 28k and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 nd, to the extent applicable to any of the Claims, the Act of August , 1955, 69 Stat. 681 and 43 C.F.R. part 3730, and the Act of April 8,948, 62 Stat. 162 and 43 C.F.R. Subpart 3821), in lieu of the suspend assessment work and filing requirements of 30 U.S.C. section 28-e and 43 U.S.C. section 1744(a) and (c). affidavit is made psuant to N.R.S. section 517.230.

Thomas M. Roesch

this 27 day of Sept., Subscribed answorn to before me on

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2001, by Thomas M. esch

RICHMOND DISTRICT (vis Lease-IB) 2000/2001 Filing

Notary Public/

PATRICIA J. GLASS Notary Public State of Nevada Elko County, Nevada 94-3533-6 expires April 11, 2002.

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