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AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND SITES

State of Nevada)) 5. County of Eureka)

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

I am the dulauthorized agent of Newmont Mining Corporation, a Delaware corporatn ("NEWMONT"), and am personally acquainted with the matters descred herein.

NEWMONT, who address is P. O. Box 669, Carlin, Nevada owns the unpatent mining claims described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Clai:").

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

NEWMONT has id a maintenance fee of \$100 and met the federal fee requirements r each of the Claims for the assessment years ending September 2001 and September 1, 2002, as required by 30 U.S.C. section 28to 28k and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 (and, to the U.S.C. section 28to 28k and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 (and, to the extent applicable) any of the Claims, the Act of August 11, 1955, 69 Stat. 681 and C.F.R. part 3730, and the Act of April 8, 1948, 62 Stat. 162 and C.F.R. Subpart 3821), in lieu of the suspended assessment work a filing requirements of 30 U.S.C. section 28-28e and 43 U.S.C. secon 1744(a) and (c). This affidavit is made pursuant to N.R.S. section 517.230.

Thomas M. Roesch

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

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Notary

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

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