

AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT  
TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND SITES

State of Nevada

ss.

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.

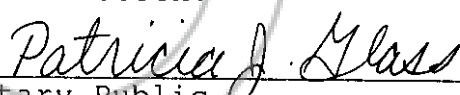
NEWMONT, whose address is P. O. Box 669, Carlin, Nevada 89822, owns the unpatented mining claims described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claims").

It is the intention of NEWMONT to maintain and develop the Claims as is proved 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 2001 and September 1, 2002, as required by 30 U.S.C. section 28 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 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 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, Thomas M. Roesch.

  
Notary Public

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

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Company Name : NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION  
State : NEVADA

Project : BARRICK ASSET EXCHANGE  
Block Name : PATTON 1-5

BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR Mer
NMC 334034	PATTON # 1	EUREKA	134 186	332 598	36N	50E	29 SW MDM
NMC 334035	PATTON # 2	EUREKA	134 187		36N	50E	30 SE MDM
NMC 334036	PATTON # 3	EUREKA	134 188		36N	50E	30 SE MDM
NMC 334037	PATTON # 4	EUREKA	134 189		36N	50E	30 SE MDM
NMC 334038	PATTON # 5	EUREKA	134 190		36N	50E	30 SE MDM
							30 SW MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 5

Count of Claims by County

EUREKA 5

Total County Count

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EUREKA 5

Total Claim count for this Exhibit : 5

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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF  
*Newmont Gold Mining*  
01 SEP 28 PM 3:15  
EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA  
M.W. REBALEATI, RECORDER  
FILE NO. FEES 37.5

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