

Recorded at the request of return to:
Newmont Capital Limited
PO Box 669
Carlin, NV 89822
Attention: Land Department

178905

AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND SITES

State of Nevada

County of Eureka

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

I am the duly authorized agent of Newmont Capital Limited, a Nevada 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 claim(s) and/or mill site described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claim(s)").

It is the intention of NEWMONT to maintain, develop and hold the Claim(s) as is provided for by law.

Pursuant to 30 U.S.C. section 28f to 28k and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 (and, to the extent applicable to any of the Claim(s), the Act of August 11, 1955, 69 Stat. 681 and 43 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. section 28-28e and 43 U.S.C. section 1744(a) and (c):

1. The maintenance was paid and the federal fee requirements were met for each of the Claim(s) for the assessment year ending September 1, 2002.
2. The maintenance was paid and the federal fee requirements were met for each of the Claim(s) for the assessment year ending September 1, 2003.

All such maintenances are paid on behalf of NEWMONT.

This affidavit is made as of the date set forth below, pursuant to N.R.S. section 517.230 and any applicable federal laws



Thomas M. Roesch

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 10 day of October, 2002, by Thomas M. Roesch.


Notary Public

OSLO (Oslo 12A, 15A)

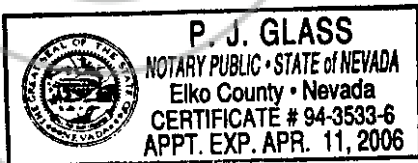


EXHIBIT A

The following unpatented lode mining claims located in Sections 9, 16, T36N, R49E, MDB&M in Eureka and Elko Counties, Nevada:

Elko County			Eureka County		Serial Number (NMC)
Claim Name	Book	Page	Book	Page	
OSLO 12A	1	44657			826942
OSLO 15A	1	44658	345	422	826943

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H.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
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