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

I am the duly authorized agent of Newmont USA Limited, a Delaware corporation d/b/a Newmont Mining Corporation, ("NWMONT"), 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 site(s) described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claim(s)").

It is the intention of NWMONT 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. 62 and 43 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):

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. With this filing to the Bureau of Land Management, NEWMONT submits the maintenance fee for the assessment year ending September 1, 2003 in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each of the Claim(s).

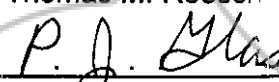
All such maintenance fees are paid on behalf of NEWMONT.

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



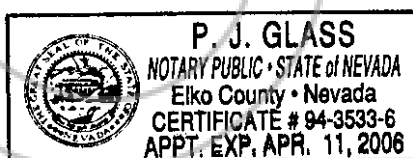
Thomas M. Roesch

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 14th day of August, 2002,
by Thomas M. Roesch



Notary Public

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Project : TARA DEPOSIT
Block Name : BOOT 3A

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NMC 86821	BOULDER CAP NO. 2	ELKO	40 407	129 656	36N	49E	11 NW MDM
NMC 86822	BOULDER CAP NO. 3	ELKO	40 408	129 658	36N	49E	02 SW MDM
NMC 86823	BOULDER CAP NO. 4	ELKO	40 409	129 660	36N	49E	02 SW MDM
NMC 86824	BOULDER CAP NO. 5	ELKO	40 410	129 662	36N	49E	11 NW MDM
NMC 86825	BOULDER CAP NO. 6	ELKO	40 411	129 498	36N	49E	11 NW MDM
NMC 86826	BOULDER CAP NO. 8	ELKO	44 375	129 664	36N	49E	11 SW MDM
NMC 86827	BOULDER CAP NO. 9	ELKO	44 376	129 666	36N	49E	11 SW MDM
NMC 86828	BOULDER CAP NO. 10	ELKO	44 377	129 668	36N	49E	11 SW MDM
NMC 86829	BOULDER CAP NO. 11	ELKO	4 197	129 670	36N	49E	11 NW MDM
NMC 86830	CLEMMIE	ELKO	41 93	129 674	36N	49E	11 SE MDM
NMC 86831	GLADYS	ELKO	41 94	129 688	36N	49E	11 SW MDM
NMC 86832	GAIL	ELKO	41 180	129 678	36N	49E	02 SW MDM
NMC 86833	GILES	ELKO	41 181	129 680	36N	49E	11 NW MDM
NMC 86834	GILES NO. 1	ELKO	41 205	129 682	36N	49E	11 NE MDM
NMC 86835	GILES NO. 2	ELKO	45 319	129 684	36N	49E	10 NE MDM

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NMC 86839	CABANA	ELKO	4 201	129 672	36N	49E	11 SW MDM 02 SE MDM 02 SW MDM 11 NE MDM 11 NW MDM
NMC 86841	SMOKEY	ELKO	4 198	129 696	36N	49E	02 SE MDM 11 NE MDM
NMC 86842	STUBBY	ELKO	4 199	129 698	36N	49E	11 NE MDM 11 NW MDM 11 SE MDM 11 SW MDM
NMC 86845	ROUND MOUNTAIN PLACER #1	ELKO	41 96		36N	49E	11 SW MDM
NMC 86846	ROUND MOUNTAIN NO. 2	ELKO	4 202		36N	49E	02 SE MDM
NMC 86848	ROUND MOUNTAIN NO. 4	ELKO	39 130		36N	49E	02 SW MDM
NMC 86851	ANTIMONY MIKE	ELKO	28 254	129 652 41 197	36N	49E	10 NE MDM 03 SE MDM
NMC 86852	GOLD MARK	ELKO	28 307	129 690	36N	49E	10 NE MDM
NMC 86854	EL OJO NO. 1	ELKO	40 471		36N	49E	10 NE MDM 10 SE MDM
NMC 86856	EL OJO NO. 3	ELKO	40 473		36N	49E	10 SE MDM
NMC 482739	BOOT # 1	EUREKA	P 256		36N	49E	02 SE MDM
NMC 482740	BOOT # 2	ELKO	615 233		36N	49E	02 SW MDM
NMC 482741	BOOT # 3	ELKO	615 234		36N	49E	02 SE MDM
NMC 482742	BOOT # 4	ELKO	615 235		36N	49E	02 SW MDM
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NMC 482744	BOOT # 6	ELKO	615 238		36N	49E	02 SE MDM
NMC 482745	BOOT # 7	ELKO	615 239		36N	49E	11 NE MDM
NMC 482746	BOOT # 8	ELKO	615 240		36N	49E	11 NE MDM
NMC 482747	BOOT # 9	ELKO	615 241		36N	49E	02 SE MDM
NMC 482748	BOOT # 10	ELKO	615 242		36N	49E	11 NE MDM
NMC 482749	BOOT # 11	ELKO	615 243		36N	49E	01 SW MDM
NMC 482750	BOOT # 12	ELKO	615 244		36N	49E	02 SE MDM
NMC 482751	BOOT # 13	ELKO	615 245		36N	49E	11 NE MDM
NMC 482752	BOOT # 14	ELKO	615 246		36N	49E	11 SE MDM
NMC 482753	BOOT # 15	ELKO	615 247		36N	49E	11 NE MDM
NMC 482754	BOOT # 16	ELKO	615 248		36N	49E	12 NW MDM
NMC 482755	BOOT # 17	ELKO	615 249		36N	49E	12 SW MDM
NMC 482756	BOOT # 18	ELKO	615 250		36N	49E	11 SE MDM

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NMC 482758	BOOT # 20	ELKO	615 252		36N	49E	12 SW	MDM
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ELKO	47
EUREKA	1

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NMC 621545	TARA 2	ELKO	749 200		36N	49E	10 NW MDM
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NMC 621547	TARA 4	ELKO	749 202		36N	49E	10 NW MDM
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NMC 621549	TARA 6	ELKO	749 204		36N	49E	10 NE MDM
NMC 621550	TARA 7	ELKO	749 205		36N	49E	10 NE MDM
NMC 621551	TARA 8	ELKO	749 206		36N	49E	02 SW MDM
NMC 621552	TARA 9	ELKO	749 207		36N	49E	11 NW MDM
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NMC 621562	TARA 19	ELKO	749 217		36N	49E	11 SW MDM
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NMC 621564	TARA 21	ELKO	749 219		36N	49E	11 NE MDM
NMC 621565	TARA 22	ELKO	749 220		36N	49E	10 SE MDM
NMC 621566	TARA 23	ELKO	749 221		36N	49E	10 SW MDM
NMC 621567	TARA 24	ELKO	749 222		36N	49E	15 NE MDM
NMC 621571	TARA 28	ELKO	749 226		36N	49E	10 SE MDM
NMC 621572	TARA 29	ELKO	749 227		36N	49E	11 SW MDM
NMC 621573	TARA 30	ELKO	749 228		36N	49E	11 SW MDM
NMC 621574	TARA 31	ELKO	749 229		36N	49E	11 NW MDM

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NMC 621581	TARA 38	EUREKA	221 589		36N	49E	11 NE MDM
		ELKO	749 236		36N	49E	11 SE MDM
NMC 621582	TARA 39	ELKO	749 237		36N	49E	15 NE MDM
NMC 621583	TARA 40	ELKO	749 238		36N	49E	14 NW MDM
NMC 621584	TARA 41	ELKO	749 239		36N	49E	11 SW MDM
NMC 621585	TARA 42	ELKO	749 240		36N	49E	14 NW MDM
NMC 621586	TARA 43	ELKO	749 241		36N	49E	11 SW MDM
NMC 621587	TARA 44	ELKO	749 242		36N	49E	14 NE MDM
NMC 621588	TARA 45	EUREKA	221 590		36N	49E	11 SE MDM
		ELKO	749 243		36N	49E	11 SW MDM
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							14 SW MDM
NMC 621599	TARA 56	ELKO	749 249		36N	49E	15 NE MDM
		EUREKA	221 602				15 NW MDM
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							10 NW MDM
NMC 627547	TARA 55B	EUREKA	223 600		36N	49E	14 NW MDM
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NMC 641441	TARA 4B	ELKO	775 306		36N	49E	03 SE MDM
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NMC 645792	TARA 58	ELKO	778 394		36N	49E	10 SW MDM
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ELKO	47
EUREKA	13

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Claim Serial #	Claim Name	County
NMC 679409	TARA 59	EUREKA

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EUREKA 2

Total County	Count
ELKO	95
EUREKA	16

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