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MINING CLAIM MAINTENANCE FEE FILING
AND AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND SITES

State of Nevada)
) ss.
County of Eureka)

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, ("NEWMONT"), and am personally acquainted with the matters described herein.

NEWMONT, whose address is P.O. Box 669, Carlin, Nevada 89822, owns or controls the unpatented mining claim and/or mill site(s) described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claim(s)"). The owner(s) of the Claim is/are NEWMONT, as to an undivided 98% interest, and High Desert Mineral Resources, Inc. (High Desert) successor by merger to SLH Co., whose address is 1112 River Street, Elko, Nevada 89801, as to an undivided 2% interest.

It is the intention of NEWMONT, and High Desert 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. 16 and 43 C.F.R. Subpart 3821), in lieu of the suspended assessment work and filing requirements of U.S.C. section 28-28e and 43 U.S.C. section 1744(a) and (c):

1. The maintenance fee 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).

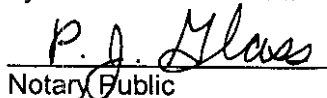
All such maintenance fees are paid on behalf of NEWMONT and High Desert.

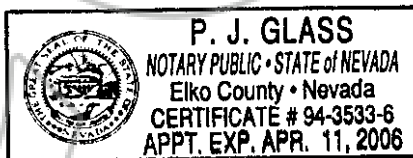
This affidavit is made of the date set forth below, pursuant to N.R.S. section 517.230 and any applicable federal laws.



Thomas M. Roesch

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 17 day of August, 2002,
by Thomas M. Roesch.


Notary Public



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EXHIBIT A

REPORT : EXHIBITA

Company Name : NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION
State : NEVADA
Project : LEEVILLE
Block Name : MOLE 12

BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR Mer
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Total Count for Claim Block :

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Company Name : NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION
State : NEVADA

Project : LEEVILLE
Block Name : PAL

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REPORT : EXHIBITA

Company Name : NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION
State : NEVADA
Project : LEEVILLE
Block Name : VENT 12-18

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NMC 705714	VENT 15	EUREKA	277 517		35N	50E	11	SE	MDM
NMC 705715	VENT 16	EUREKA	277 518		35N	50E	11	SW	MDM
NMC 705716	VENT 17	EUREKA	277 519		35N	50E	11	SE	MDM
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Company Name : NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION
State : NEVADA

Project : LEEVILLE
Block Name : VENT 19

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Company Name : NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION
State : NEVADA

Project : LEEVILLE
Block Name : VENT 20-21

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NMC 741389	VENT 21	EUREKA
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Company Name : NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION
State : NEVADA
Project : LEEVILLE
Block Name : VENT 22

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