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MINING CLAIM MAINTENANCE FEE FILING
AND AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS
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State of Nevada)
) ss
County of Eureka)

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Thomas M. Roesch, t 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, ("N/MONT"), and am personally acquainted with the matters described herein.

NEWMONT, whose address is P.O. Box 669, Carlin, Nevada 89822, leases or otherwise controls the unpatented mining claim(s) and/or mill site(s) described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claim(s)"). The owner(s) of the Claim(s) are Drury J. Thiercof & Frances Mae Thiercof, whose address is P.O. Box 81 Carlin, Nevada 89822.

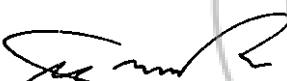
It is the intention of N/MONT, and the owner(s) of the Claim(s), to maintain, develop and hold the Claim(s) as is provided by law.

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. 52 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 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).

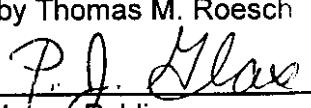
All such maintenance fees are paid on behalf of NEWMONT and the owner(s) of the Claim(s).

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



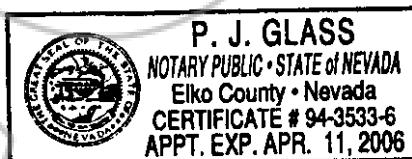
Thomas M. Roesch

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 16 day of July, 2002,
by Thomas M. Roesch



Notary Public

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REPORT : EXHIBITA

EXHIBIT A

Company Name : NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION
 State : NEVADA
 Project : LEEVILLE
 Block Name : DIXIE LEA/BACK PAY

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RIN Serial #	Claim Name	County
NMC 27471	DIXIE LEA NO. 1	EUREKA
NMC 27472	BACK PAY	EUREKA
NMC 27473	BACK PAY NO. 1	EUREKA

Total Count for Claim Block :

Count of Claims by County

EUREKA 4

Total County Count

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Total Claim count for this Exhibit :

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