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

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

I am the duly authorid 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 mn(s) and/or mill site(s) described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claim(s)"). The owner 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 MMONT, and the owner(s) of the Claim(s), to maintain, develop and hold the Claim(s) as is provid for by law.

Pursuant to 30 U.S. Section 28f to 28k and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 (and, to the extent applicable to any of the Claim(s), t 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 requiremts of 30 U.S.C. section 28-28e and 43 U.S.C. section 1744(a) and (c):

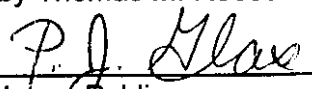
1. The maintenance was paid and the federal fee requirements were met for each of the Claim(s) for the assessment year ending September 1, 2002.
2. With this filing to Bureau of Land Management, NEWMONT submits the maintenance fee for the assessm year ending September 1, 2003 in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for ea of the Claim(s).

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

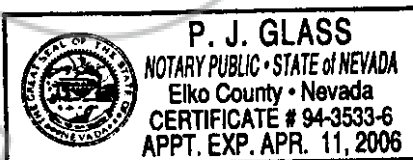
This affidavit is made of the date set forth below, pursuant to N.R.S. section 517.230 and any applicable federal laws.


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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EXHIBIT A

REPORT : EXHIBITA

Company Name : NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION
State : NEVADA

Project : LEEVILLE
Block Name : DIXIE LEA/BACK PAY

Claim #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR	Mer
NMC 27471	DIXIE LEA NO. 1	EUREKA	29 201		35N	50E	07	SW MDM
NMC 27472	BACK PAY	EUREKA	29 187		35N	51E	12	NE MDM
NMC 27473	BACK PAY NO. 1	EUREKA	29 188		35N	51E	18	NW MDM
					35N	51E	07	SW MDM
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					35N	51E	12	NE MDM
					35N	51E	18	NW MDM

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Total County Count

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