

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

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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 authorid agent of Newmont USA Limited, a Delaware corporation d/b/a/ Newmont Mining Corporation, ("NvMONT"), and am personally acquainted with the matters described herein.

NEWMONT, whose aress is P.O. Box 669, Carlin, Nevada 89822, leases or otherwise controls the unpatented mining on(s) and/or mill site(s) described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claim(s)"). The owner of the Claim(s) are VEK/Andrus and Associates, a Nevada general partnership, whose addis is 2531 Edgerock Rd, Reno, Nevada 89509-5764.

It is the intention of MVMONT 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.C. 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. 2 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 maintenances 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 assessment year ending September 1, 2003 in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for ea of the Claim(s).

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

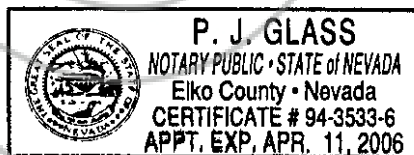
This affidavit is made of the date set forth below, pursuant to N.R.S. section 517.230 and any applicable federal laws.


Thomas M. Roesch

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


Notary Public

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Company Name : NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION
State : NEVADA
Project : VEK
Block Name : RC7A

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		1					20 SE MDM
		1					21 NW MDM
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NMC 273110	ROD #33	EUREKA	111 295		35N	49E	02 NE MDM
							02 NW MDM
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							02 SE MDM
NMC 273111	ROD #34	EUREKA	111 296		35N	49E	02 SE MDM
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NMC 273113	ROD #36	EUREKA	111 298		35N	49E	02 NE MDM

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NMC 273117	ROD #40	EUREKA	111	302	35N	49E	02 NE MDM
NMC 273118	ROD #41	EUREKA	111	303	35N	49E	02 NW MDM
NMC 273119	ROD #42	EUREKA	111	304	35N	49E	02 NE MDM
NMC 273120	ROD #43	EUREKA	111	305	35N	49E	02 SW MDM
NMC 273121	ROD #44	EUREKA	111	306	35N	49E	02 SW MDM
NMC 273122	ROD #45	EUREKA	111	307	35N	49E	02 SW MDM
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NMC 273142	ROD #84	EUREKA	111 268		35N	50E	20 SE MDM
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NMC 371777	RC 5	EUREKA	146 583		35N	50E	20	SE	MDM
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NMC 371780	RC 8	EUREKA	146 586		35N	50E	20	NE	MDM
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NMC 371783	RC 11	EUREKA	146 589		35N	50E	20	NW	MDM
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NMC 371785	RC 13	EUREKA	146 591		35N	50E	20	NW	MDM
NMC 371786	RC 14	EUREKA	146 592		35N	50E	20	NW	MDM
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NMC 482715	CT # 265	EUREKA	177 236		35N	50E	28	SE	MDM
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NMC 572706	GAP NO. 4	EUREKA	203 327		35N	49E	02	SW MDM
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