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

State of Nevada)
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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, ("NvMONT"), 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 of the Claim(s) are VEK/Andrus and Associates, a Nevada general partnership, whose address is 2531 Edgerock Rd, Reno, Nevada 89509-5764.

It is the intention of NvMONT 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. 2 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).

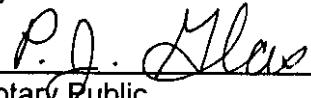
All such maintenances are paid on behalf of NEWMONT and the owner(s) of the Claim(s).

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

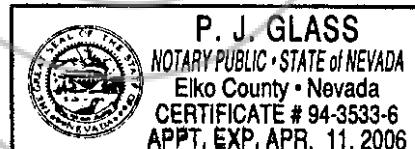


Thomas M. Roesch

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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NMC 572709	GAP NO. 7	EUREKA	203 330		35N	49E	02 SE MDM
NMC 572710	GAP NO. 8	EUREKA	203 331		35N	49E	02 SW MDM
NMC 572711	GAP NO. 9	EUREKA	203 332		35N	49E	03 SE MDM
NMC 572712	GAP NO. 10	EUREKA	203 333		35N	49E	10 NE MDM

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