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NEWMONT USA LIMITED
d/b/a NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION
Attn: Land Department
P.O. Box 669
Carlin, NV 89822

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State of Nevada)
)
County of Eureka)

Scott R. Holmes, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the duly authorized agent of Newmont USA Limited, a Delaware corporation, dba Newmont Mining Corporation, (the "COMPANY"), and am personally acquainted with the matters described herein.

The COMPANY, whose address is P. O. Box 669, Carlin, Nevada 89822, owns the unpatented mining claim(s) and/or mill site(s) described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claim(s)").

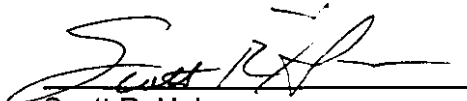
It is the intention of the COMPANY to maintain, develop and hold the Claim(s) as is provided for by law.

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. 162 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 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, 2003.
2. With this filing the Bureau of Land Management, the COMPANY submits the maintenance fee for the assessment year ending September 1, 2004 in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each of the Claim(s).

All such maintenæ fees are paid on behalf of the COMPANY.

This affidavit is mæ as of the date set forth below, pursuant to N.R.S. Section 517.230 and any applicable feral laws.


Scott R. Holmes

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 23 day of June, 2003,
by Scott R. Holmes.


Notary Public



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REPORT : EXHIBIT A

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Company Name : NEWMONT USA LIMITED
State : NEVADA

Project : POST PROJECT
Block Name : GOLDSTRIKE 1 ETAL

BIM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Mer
NMC 57154	GOLDSTRIKE NO. 1	EUREKA	N 132	34 359 65 551 65 587	36N	50E	30	SE	MDM
NMC 57155	GOLDSTRIKE NO. 2	EUREKA	N 133	34 360 65 552 65 588	36N	50E	30	SE	MDM
NMC 57157	GOLDSTRIKE NO. 4	EUREKA	N 135	34 362 65 554 65 590	36N	50E	30	SE	MDM
NMC 57158	GOLDSTRIKE NO. 5	EUREKA	N 136	34 363 65 555 65 591	36N	50E	30	SW	MDM
NMC 57167	GOLDSTRIKE NO. 14	EUREKA	N 145	34 372 65 564 65 600	36N	50E	30	NW	MDM
NMC 57169	GOLDSTRIKE NO. 16	EUREKA	N 147	34 374 65 566 66 2	36N	50E	30	SE	MDM
NMC 325248	GS FRACTION #40	EUREKA	130 480	222 432	36N	50E	30	SE	MDM

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State : NEVADA

Project : POST PROJECT
Block Name : GOLDSTRIKE 1 ETAL

BIM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR	Mar
NMC 624693	GOLDSTRIKE NO. 37F	EUREKA	222 401		36N	50E	30 SE	MDM
NMC 641524	GOLDSTRIKE 40F	EUREKA	231 482		36N	50E	29 SW	MDM
NMC 757641	GS FRACTION 41	EUREKA	304 30		36N	50E	30 SE	MDM
NMC 803656	NGC 1	EUREKA	326 416		36N	50E	30 SE	MDM
							32 NW	MDM
							31 NE	MDM
							29 SW	MDM
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							32 NW	MDM
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Total Count for Claim Block :			12					
Count of Claims by County			12					
EUREKA			12					

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Company Name : NEMMONT USA LIMITED
State : NEVADA

Project : POST PROJECT
Block Name : GOLDSTRIKE 39F ETAL

BIM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR	Mer
NMC 325247	GS FRACTION # 39	EUREKA	130	479	36N	50E	30	SE MDM
NMC 641523	GOLDSTRIKE 39F	EUREKA	231	481	36N	50E	30	SE MDM
							31	NE MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 2

Count of Claims by County

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Total County Count

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Total Claim count for this Exhibit : 14

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