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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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2003/2004 Filing for project: POST DEPOSIT (Partial Stockpile)

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State of Nevada)
)
County of Eureka)

Scott R. Holmes, et 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.

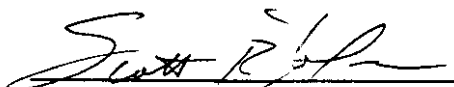
Pursuant to 30 U.S.C. Section 28f to 28k and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 (and, to the extent applicable to any of the Claim(s), the Act of August 11, 1955, 69 Stat. 681 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3730, and the Act of April 8, 1948, 62 Stat. 162 and 43 C.F.R. Subpart 3821), in lieu of the suspended assessment work and 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).

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All such maintenance fees are paid on behalf of the COMPANY. 2003 JUN 25 AM 11: 48

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


Scott R. Holmes

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 6 day of June, 2003,
by Scott R. Holmes.


Notary Public



REPORT : EXHIBIT A

Company Name : NEMMONT USA LIMITED
State : NEVADA

Project : POST PROJECT
Block Name : PATTON 1-5

EXHIBIT A

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BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR	Mer
NMC 334034	PATTON # 1	EUREKA	134 186	332 598	36N	50E	29	SW MDM
NMC 334035	PATTON # 2	EUREKA	134 187		36N	50E	30	SE MDM
NMC 334036	PATTON # 3	EUREKA	134 188		36N	50E	30	SE MDM
NMC 334037	PATTON # 4	EUREKA	134 189		36N	50E	30	SE MDM
NMC 334038	PATTON # 5	EUREKA	134 190		36N	50E	30	SE MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 5

Count of Claims by County

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Total County Count

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5

Total Claim count for this Exhibit : 5

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