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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT OF MILLSITE & LODE MINING CLAIMS

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, owner of those certain unpatented millsite claims and lode mining claims, situated in Township 36 North, Range 50 East, Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, and 30, M.D.B.& M., Eureka County, Nevada, all as more particularly described by the Exhibit A attached hereto, and by this reference made a part hereof, hereby abandons each and every such millsite claim and lode mining claim described on Exhibit A. Such claims are abandoned because the owner has determined that each claim is located upon land that has been patented by the United States of America and is not subject to location under the Mining Laws, and that such claims do not appropriate any rights under the Mining Laws.

Dated this 14th day of July, 2004.

NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation

Print Name

Title

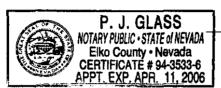
Richard J. Moorhead

Manager of Lands, U.S.

STATE OF NEVADA)
)ss.

COUNTY OF EUREKA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2/2 day of July, 2004, by Richard J. Moorhead, the Manager of Lands, U.S. of NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION.



Notary Public
My commission expires:

April 11, 2006

EXHIBIT A

TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT DATED July 14, 2004

The following described unpatented Millsite Claims and Lode Mining Claims located in Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 29 and 30, Township 36 North, Range 50 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Eureka County, Nevada:

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