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NEWMONT USA LIMITED  
d/b/a NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION  
555 Fifth Street  
Elko, Nevada 89801

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

**2004/2005 Filing for project: LEEVILLE (Mole/Pal/Vent)**

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

State of Nevada     )  
                              ) ss.  
County of Elko     )

Richard J. Moorhead, first 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, ("NEWMONT"), and am personally acquainted with the matters described herein.

NEWMONT, whose address is P.O. Box 669, Carlin, Nevada 89822, owns or controls the unpatented mining claim(s) and/or mill site(s) described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claim(s)"). The owner(s) of the Claim(s) is/are NEWMONT, as to an undivided 98% interest, and High Desert Mineral Resources, Inc. ("High Desert") successor by merger to SLH Co., whose address is 1112 River Street, Elko, Nevada 89801, as to an undivided 2% interest.

It is the intention of NEWMONT, and High Desert 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(a) 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, 2004.
2. With this filing to the Bureau of Land Management, NEWMONT submits the maintenance fee for the assessment year ending September 1, 2005 in the amount of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) for each of the Claim(s).

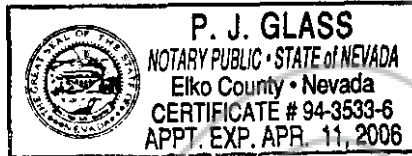
All such maintenance fees are paid on behalf of NEWMONT and High Desert.

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

Richard J. Moorhead  
Richard J. Moorhead  
Manager of Lands, US

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004,  
by Richard J. Moorhead

P. J. Glass  
Notary Public



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REPORT : EXHIBIT A

Company Name : NEWMONT USA LIMITED  
State : NEVADA

Project : LEEVILLE  
Block Name : MOLE 12

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BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #
NMC 677566	MOLE 12	EUREKA	247 33	

Total Count for Claim Block :

Count of Claims by County  
EUREKA

TWP RGE SEC QTR Mer  
35N 50E 11 SE MDM  
12 SW MDM

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REPORT : EXHIBIT A

Company Name : NEWMONT USA LIMITED  
State : NEVADA

Project : LEEVILLE  
Block Name : PAL

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NMC 532013	PAL	EUREKA	192 47		35N	50E	12 NE	MDM
Total Count for Claim Block :		1						
Count of Claims by County		1						
EUREKA		1						

REPORT : EXHIBIT A

Company Name : NEWMONT USA LIMITED  
State : NEVADA

Project : LEEVILLE  
Block Name : VENT 12-18

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NMC 705711	VENT 12	EUREKA	277	514	35N	50E	11	SE MDM
NMC 705712	VENT 13	EUREKA	277	515	35N	50E	12	SW MDM
NMC 705713	VENT 14	EUREKA	277	516	35N	50E	11	SE MDM
NMC 705714	VENT 15	EUREKA	277	517	35N	50E	11	SW MDM
NMC 705715	VENT 16	EUREKA	277	518	35N	50E	11	SE MDM
NMC 705716	VENT 17	EUREKA	277	519	35N	50E	11	SW MDM
NMC 705717	VENT 18	EUREKA	277	520	35N	50E	11	SE MDM
Total Count for Claim Block :			7					

Count of Claims by County

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REPORT : EXHIBIT A

Company Name : NEWMONT USA LIMITED  
State : NEVADA

Project : LEEVILLE  
Block Name : VENT 19

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NMC 720365	VENT 19	EUREKA	286	468	35N	50E	12	NE	MDM
Total Count for Claim Block :		1							
Count of Claims by County		EUREKA	1						

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State : NEVADA

Project : LEEVILLE  
Block Name : VENT 20-21

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NMC 741388	VENT 20	EUREKA	297	368	35N	50E	11	SE MDM
NMC 741389	VENT 21	EUREKA	297	369	35N	50E	11	SW MDM
Total Count for Claim Block :			2					
Count of Claims by County			2					
EUREKA			2					



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Company Name : NEWMONT USA LIMITED  
State : NEVADA

Project : LEEVILLE  
Block Name : VENT 22

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NMC 778921 VENT 22

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EUREKA

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TWP RGE SEC QTR Mer  
35N 50E 11 NE MDM  
12 NW MDM

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Count of Claims by County  
EUREKA

Total County Count

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Total Claim count for this Exhibit :

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