

Land Department  
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555 Fifth Street  
Elko, NV 89801

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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA  
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State of Nevada     )  
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County of Elko     )

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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 555 Fifth Street, Elko, Nevada 89801, 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(s) of the Claim(s) is/are VEK/Andrus Associates, a Nevada general partnership, whose address is 6525 Monticello Court, Reno, Nevada 89509-8301.

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

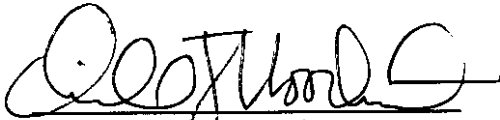
Pursuant to 30 U.S.C. Section 28f to 28k and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 (and, to the extent applicable to any of the Claim(s), the Act of August 11, 1955, 69 Stat. 681 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3730, and the Act of April 8, 1948, 62 Stat. 162 and 43 C.F.R. Subpart 3821), in lieu of the suspended assessment work and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

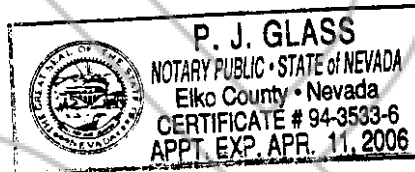
All such maintenance fees are paid on behalf of the COMPANY and the owner(s) of the Claim(s).

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  
Manager of Lands, US

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

  
Notary Public

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