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555 Fifth Street
Elko, NV 89801

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

State of Nevada)
County of Elko) ss.

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Richard J. Moorhead, first 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 555 Fifth Street, Elko, Nevada 89801, owns the unpatented mining claim(s) and/or mill site(s) described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claim(s)").

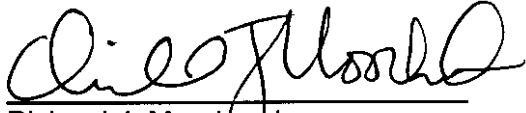
It is the intention of the COMPANY to maintain, develop and hold the Claim(s) as is provided for by law.

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(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.

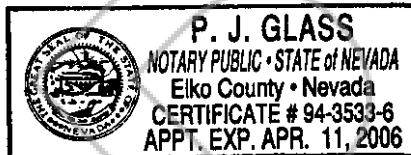
This affidavit is made as of the date set forth below, pursuant to N.R.S. Section 517.230 and any applicable federal laws.


Richard J. Moorhead

Manager of Lands, US

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


Notary Public



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REPORT : EXHIBIT A

Company Name : NEWMONT USA LIMITED
State : NEVADA

Project : POST PROJECT
Block Name : PATTON 1-5

EXHIBIT A

Prepared : 11-AUG-04
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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 :

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Count of Claims by County

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