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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)
) ss.
County of Elko)

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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).

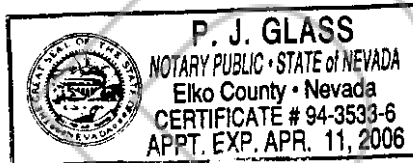
All such maintenance fees are paid on behalf of the COMPANY.

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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Company Name : NEWMONT USA LIMITED
State : NEVADA

Project : POST PROJECT
Block Name : GOLDSTRIKE 1 ETAL

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BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Mer
NMC 57154	GOLDSTRIKE NO. 1	EUREKA	N 132	34 359 65 551 65 587 222 402	36N	50E	30	SE	MDM
NMC 57155	GOLDSTRIKE NO. 2	EUREKA	N 133	34 360 65 552 65 588 222 404	36N	50E	30	SE	MDM
NMC 57157	GOLDSTRIKE NO. 4	EUREKA	N 135	34 362 65 554 65 590 222 408	36N	50E	30	SE	MDM
NMC 57158	GOLDSTRIKE NO. 5	EUREKA	N 136	34 363 65 555 65 591 222 410	36N	50E	30	SW	MDM
NMC 57167	GOLDSTRIKE NO. 14	EUREKA	N 145	34 372 65 564 65 600 222 428	36N	50E	30	NW	MDM
NMC 57168	GOLDSTRIKE NO. 15	EUREKA	N 146	34 373 65 565 66 1 222 430	36N	50E	30	SE	MDM
NMC 57169	GOLDSTRIKE NO. 16	EUREKA	N 147	34 374 65 566 66 2 222 432	36N	50E	30	SE	MDM
NMC 325248	GS FRACTION #40	EUREKA	130 480		36N	50E	30	SE	MDM

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NMC 624693	GOLDSTRIKE NO. 37F	EUREKA	222	401	36N	50E	30 SE MDM
NMC 641524	GOLDSTRIKE 40F	EUREKA	231	482	36N	50E	29 SW MDM
NMC 757641	GS FRACTION 41	EUREKA	304	30	36N	50E	30 SE MDM
NMC 803656	NGC 1	EUREKA	326	416	36N	50E	30 SE MDM
Total Count for Claim Block :			12				30 SW MDM

Count of Claims by County
EUREKA 12

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BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	Mer
NMC 325247	GS FRACTION # 39	EUREKA	130	479	36N	50E	30	SE	MDM
NMC 641523	GOLDSTRIKE 39F	EUREKA	231	481	36N	50E	31	NE	MDM
Total Count for Claim Block :									
Count of Claims by County									
		EUREKA	2						
Total County		Count	2						
EUREKA		14							
Total Claim count for this Exhibit :		14							

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