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

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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, 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 Drury J. Thiercof & Frances Mae Thiercof, whose address is P.O. Box 818, Carlin, Nevada 89822.

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.

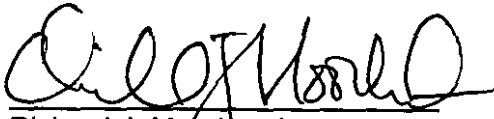
Pursuant to 30 U.S.C. Section 28f to 28k and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 (and, to the extent applicable to any of the Claim(s), the Act of August 11, 1955, 69 Stat. 681 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3730, and the Act of April 8, 1948, 62 Stat. 162 and 43 C.F.R. Subpart 3821), in lieu of the suspended assessment work and 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, 2005.
2. With this filing to the Bureau of Land Management, the COMPANY submits the maintenance fee for the assessment year ending September 1, 2006 in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each of the Claim(s).

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

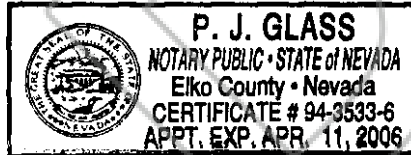
This affidavit is made as of the date set forth below, pursuant to N.R.S. Section 517.230 and any applicable federal laws.



Richard J. Moorhead  
Manager of Lands, US

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005,  
by Richard J. Moorhead.

  
Notary Public



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REPORT : EXHIBIT A

Company Name : NEWMONT USA LIMITED  
State : NEVADA

Project : LEEVILLE  
Block Name : DIXIE LEA/BACK PAY

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BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR	Mar
NMC 27470	DIXIE LEA	EUREKA	29 200		35N	51E	18	NW MDM
NMC 27471	DIXIE LEA NO. 1	EUREKA	29 201		35N	50E	12	NE MDM
NMC 27472	BACK PAY	EUREKA	29 187		35N	51E	07	SW MDM
NMC 27473	BACK PAY NO. 1	EUREKA	29 188		35N	50E	12	NE MDM
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Total Count for Claim Block :

Count of Claims by County

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