

When Recorded, Return to:

Newmont Mining Company
Attn: Land Department
555 Fifth Street
Elko, Nevada 89801

BOOK 420 PAGE 123-126
OFFICIAL RECORDS
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
NEWMONT MINING
2005 AUG 22 AM 10:58

EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
FILE NO. 200548
FEES \$38.00

COVER PAGE

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

LEEVILLE (Thiercof)

2005/2006 Filing

When Recorded, Return to:

Land Department
Newmont USA Limited
555 Fifth Street
Elko, NV 89801

RECEIVED
Bur. of Land Management

9:00
A.M.

AUG 10 2005

NEVADA STATE OFFICE
RENO, NEVADA

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

State of Nevada)
) ss.
County of Elko)

RECEIVED NSO BLM
2005 JUN 13 AM 8:34

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.

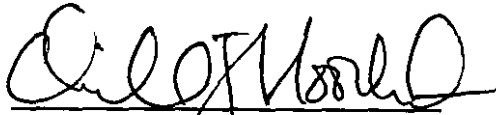
Pursuant to 30 U.S.C. Section 28f to 28k and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 (and, to the extent applicable to any of the Claim(s), the Act of August 11, 1955, 69 Stat. 681 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3730, and the Act of April 8, 1948, 62 Stat. 162 and 43 C.F.R. Subpart 3821), in lieu of the suspended assessment work and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

twenty-five ^{125.00}

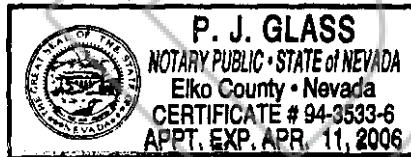
All such maintenance fees are paid on behalf of the COMPANY and the owner(s) of the Claim(s).

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 26th day of May, 2005,
by Richard J. Moorhead.


Notary Public

RECEIVED
Bur. of Land Management

9:00
A.M.

AUG 10 2005

NEVADA STATE OFFICE
RENO, NEVADA

RECEIVED NSO BLM
2005 JUN 13 AM 8:34

REPORT : EXHIBIT A
 Company Name : NEWMONT USA LIMITED
 State : NEVADA

RECEIVED
 Bur. of Land Management
 AUG 10 2005
 8:00 A.M.
 NEVADA STATE OFFICE
 RENO, NEVADA

RECEIVED NSO BLM
 2005 JUN 13 AM 8:34

Prepared :
 Page :
 06-APR-05
 1 of 1

Project : LEEVILLE
 Block Name : DIXIE LEA/BACK PAY

| BLM Serial # | Claim Name | County | Book & Page or Document # | Amended Book & Page or Document # | TWP | RGE | SEC QTR | Mer |
|--------------|-----------------|--------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|--------|
| 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 |
| | | EUREKA | | | 35N | 51E | 18 | NW MDM |

Total Count for Claim Block : 4

Count of Claims by County
 EUREKA 4

Total County Count

EUREKA 4

Total Claim count for this Exhibit : 4

LEEVILLE (Thiercof) 2005/2006 Filing

200548

BOOK 420 PAGE 126