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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA  
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER  
FILE NO. FEES 15<sup>00</sup>

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ABANDONMENT OF MINING CLAIMS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005, the undersigned, Newmont USA Limited, a Delaware corporation, dba Newmont Mining Corporation, as owner of the unpatented lode mining claims described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, did abandon, as of that day, said unpatented mining claims, immediately prior to the location of new lode mining claims covering the same ground.

Newmont USA. Limited, dba  
Newmont Mining Corporation

By: *Richard J. Moorhead*

Title: Manager of Lands

Print Name: Richard J. Moorhead

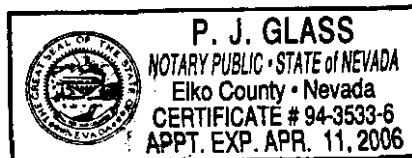
STATE OF NEVADA       )  
                                  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF ELKO       )

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2005, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, Richard J. Moorhead, Manager of Lands, USA of Newmont USA Limited, a Delaware corporation, dba Newmont Mining Corporation, who acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of the corporation.

My Commission Expires:

*April 11, 2006*

*P. J. Glass*  
Notary Public



## EXHIBIT "A"

The following unpatented lode mining claims located in Eureka County, Nevada:

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>Book / Page</u>	<u>BLM Serial Number</u>
Cracker Jack No. 5	O 28	NMC 11179
Big Jim No. 24	O 69	NMC 11220
Big Jim No. 25	O 70	NMC 11221
Big Jim No. 26	O 71	NMC 11222
Big Jim No. 27	O 72	NMC 11223
Big Jim No. 28	O 73	NMC 11224
Big Jim No. 29	O 74	NMC 11225

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