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

STATE OF COLORADO)
) SS.
COUNTY OF DENVER)

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Dorian L. Nicol, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the duly authorized agent of Queenstake Resources U.S.A., Inc., a Nevada corporation, (the "Company"), and am personally acquainted with the matters described herein.

The Company, whose address is 999 18th St., Suite 2940, Denver, CO 80202, leases or otherwise controls the unpatented mining claims and/or mill site(s) described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claims"). The owner(s) of the Claims is Newmont USA Limited, dba Newmont Mining Corporation, whose address is 555 Fifth Street, Elko, Nevada 89801.

It is the intention of the Company to maintain, develop and hold the Claims 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 Claims), 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 Claims for the assessment year ending September 1, 2006.
2. With this filing to the Bureau of Land Management, the Company submits the maintenance fee for the assessment year ending September 1, 2007 in the amount of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) for each of the Claims.

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

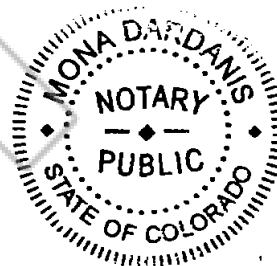
This affidavit is made as of the date set forth below, pursuant to N.R.S. Section 517.230 and any applicable federal laws.

Dorian L. Nicol
Dorian L. Nicol, President & CEO

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 6th day of July, 2006 by Dorian L. Nicol

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Notary Public

My commission expires: Jan. 23, 2008



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EXHIBIT A - GIANT CLAIM GROUP - EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA 7/6/2006

CLAIM NAME	BLM NMC	EUREKA BOOK	EUREKA PAGE
Giant 19	677797	246	379
Giant 20	677798	246	380
Giant 21	677799	246	381
Giant 22	677800	246	382
Giant 23	677801	246	383
Giant 24	677802	246	384
Giant 25	677803	246	385
Giant 26	677804	246	386
Giant 37	677805	246	387
Giant 39	677806	246	388
Giant 41	677807	246	389
Giant 43	677808	246	390
Giant 139	677809	246	391
Giant 141	677810	246	392
Giant 143	677811	246	393
Giant 145	677812	246	394
Giant 147	677813	246	395
Giant 156	677814	246	396
Giant 157	677815	246	397
Giant 158	677816	246	398
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Giant 176	677826	246	408
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Giant 186	677836	246	418
Giant 187	677837	246	419
Giant 188	677838	246	420
Giant 189	677839	246	421
Giant 190	677840	246	422
Giant 191	677841	246	423
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Giant 193	677843	246	425
Giant 194	677844	246	426
Giant 195	677845	246	427
Giant 196	677846	246	428
Giant 197	677847	246	429
Giant 198	677848	246	430
Giant 199	677849	246	431
Giant 200	677850	246	432
Giant 201	677851	246	433
Giant 202	677852	246	434
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