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NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION
Attn: Land Department
555 Fifth Street
Elko, Nevada 89801

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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
M.H. REBALEATI, RECORDER
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The undersigned hereby affirms that this document submitted for recording does not contain a social security number.

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT OF MINING CLAIMS

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of July, 2006, the undersigned, Newmont USA Limited, a Delaware corporation, dba Newmont Mining Corporation, as owner of the unpatented 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: Brian G. Iverson

Brian G. Iverson
Regional Landman

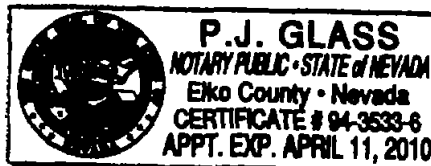
STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ELKO)

On this 2nd day of August, 2006, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, Brian G. Iverson, Regional Landman 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, 2010

P.J. Glass
Notary Public



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EXHIBIT "A"

BLM #	Claim Name	Book	Page	Amended Book	Amended Page	Amended Book	Amended Page
NMC 87062	BLUE STAR-5-1959	K	155	23	81		
NMC 87063	BLUE STAR-6-1959	K	155	23	82		
NMC 87064	BLUE STAR-7-1959	K	155	23	83		
NMC 87065	BLUE STAR-8-1959	K	156	23	84		
NMC 87066	BLUE STAR # 9	K	156	23	85	190	339
NMC 87067	BLUE STAR # 10	K	157	23	86	190	340
NMC 87068	BLUE STAR-11-1959	K	157	23	87		
NMC 87069	BLUE STAR-12-1959	K	158	23	88		
NMC 87070	BLUE STAR-13-1959	K	158	23	89		
NMC 87071	BLUE STAR-14-1959	K	158	23	90		
NMC 87072	BLUE STAR NO. 18	K	160	23	97		
NMC 87073	BLUE STAR NO. 19	K	161	23	98		
NMC 87074	BLUE STAR NO. 20	K	161	23	99		
NMC 87075	BLUE STAR-24-1959	K	161	23	100		
NMC 87076	BLUE STAR-25-1959	K	162	23	101		
NMC 87077	BLUE STAR-26-1959	K	162	23	102		
NMC 87078	BLUE STAR - 27 - 1959	K	163	23	103		
NMC 87079	BLUE STAR - 28 - 1959	K	163	23	104		
NMC 87080	BLUE STAR - 29 - 1959	K	164	23	105		
NMC 87081	BLUE STAR - 33 - 1959	K	164	23	106		
NMC 87082	BLUE STAR - 34 - 1959	K	164	23	107		
NMC 87083	BLUE STAR - 35 - 1959	K	165	23	108		
NMC 520482	BLUE #1	186	317				
NMC 520483	BLUE #2	186	318				
NMC 520484	BLUE #3	186	319				
NMC 520485	BLUE #4	186	320				
NMC 520486	BLUE #5	186	321				
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NMC 520488	BLUE #7	186	323				
NMC 520489	BLUE #8	186	324				
NMC 520490	BLUE #9	186	325				
NMC 520491	BLUE #10	186	326				
NMC 520492	BLUE #11	186	327				
NMC 520493	BLUE #12	186	328				
NMC 520494	BLUE #13	186	329				
NMC 520495	BLUE #14	186	330				
NMC 520496	BLUE #15	186	331				
NMC 520497	BLUE #16	186	332				
NMC 520498	BLUE #17	186	333				
NMC 520499	BLUE #18	186	334				
NMC 520500	BLUE #19	186	335				
NMC 520501	BLUE #20	186	336				
NMC 622105	BEAST 1	222	84				
NMC 622106	BEAST 2	222	85				
NMC 622107	BEAST 3	222	86				
NMC 622108	BEAST 4	222	87				
NMC 622109	BEAST 5	222	88				
NMC 622110	BEAST 6	222	89				
NMC 622111	BEAST 7	222	90				

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NMC 622112	BEAST 8	222	91				
NMC 622113	BEAST 9	222	92				
NMC 622114	BEAST 10	222	93				
NMC 622115	BEAST 11	222	94				
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NMC 622124	BEAST 20	222	103				
NMC 622125	BEAST 21	222	104				
NMC 622126	BEAST 22	222	105				

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