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NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION
Attn: Land Department
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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 14th day of August, 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 22nd 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.

Sharon Dunn
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
6/6/09

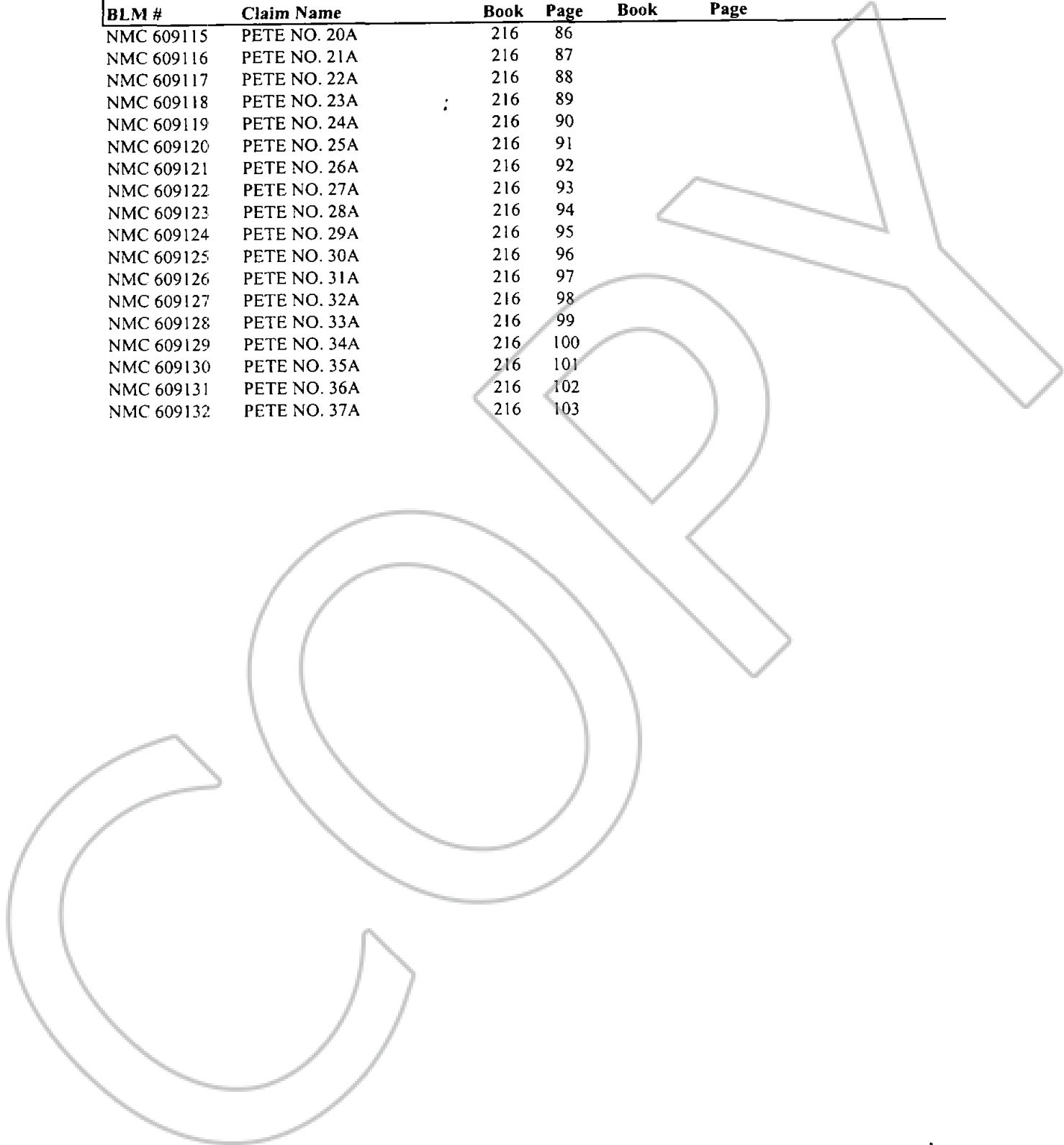


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