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NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION

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Elko, Nevada 89801

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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT OF MINING CLAIMS

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd 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 25th 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

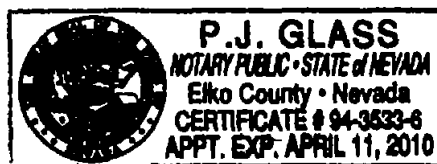


EXHIBIT "A"

BLM #	Claim Name	Book	Page	Amended Book	Amended Page	Amended Book	Amended Page
NMC 86750	SHEEP CREEK PLACER NO. 1	J	466-467	42	596	P	67
NMC 86751	SHEEP CREEK NO. 2	J	467	42	597		
NMC 86752	NALA NO. 1	3	262				
NMC 86753	NALA NO. 2	3	263				
NMC 86754	NALA NO. 3	3	264				
NMC 86755	NALA NO. 4	3	265				
NMC 86756	TRIANGULAR FRACTION NO. 1	P	156	42	598		
NMC 86757	TRIANGULAR FRACTION NO. 2	P	156	42	599		
NMC 86758	OPEN FRACTION	P	124	4	540	42	600
NMC 86759	JIM NO. 2	6	322				
NMC 86760	ALAN NO. 17	K	412				
NMC 86761	ALAN NO. 26	N	260				
NMC 86762	ALAN NO. 27	N	261				
NMC 86763	ALAN NO. 28	N	262				
NMC 86764	ALAN NO. 29	N	263				
NMC 86765	ALAN NO. 30	N	264				
NMC 86766	ALAN NO. 31	N	265				
NMC 86767	ALAN NO. 32	N	266				
NMC 86768	ALAN NO. 33	N	267				
NMC 86769	ALAN NO. 34	N	268	P	51		
NMC 87172	CHEVAS NO. 1	72	497				
NMC 87174	CHEVAS NO. 3	54	532	145	57		
NMC 87175	CHEVAS NO. 4	54	533				
NMC 87176	CHEVAS NO. 5	54	534				
NMC 587913	CARLIN NO. 1	208	139	231	449		
NMC 587914	CARLIN NO. 2	208	140	231	450		
NMC 587915	CARLIN NO. 3	208	141	231	451		
NMC 587916	CARLIN NO. 4	208	142	231	452		
NMC 587917	CARLIN NO. 5	208	143	231	453		
NMC 587918	CARLIN NO. 6	208	144	231	454		
NMC 587919	CARLIN NO. 7	208	145	231	455		
NMC 587920	CARLIN NO. 8	208	146	231	456		
NMC 587921	CARLIN NO. 9	208	147	231	457		
NMC 587922	CARLIN NO. 10	208	148	231	458		
NMC 587923	CARLIN NO. 11	208	149	231	459		
NMC 587924	CARLIN NO. 12	208	150	231	460		
NMC 587925	CARLIN NO. 13	208	151	231	461		
NMC 587926	CARLIN NO. 14	208	152	231	462		
NMC 677538	POND 1	247	5				
NMC 677539	POND 2	247	6				
NMC 677540	POND 3	247	7				
NMC 677541	POND 4	247	8				
NMC 677542	POND 5	247	9				
NMC 677543	POND 6	247	10				
NMC 677544	POND 7	247	11				
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NMC 677550	POND 13	247	17				
NMC 677551	POND 14	247	18				
NMC 677552	POND 15	247	19				
NMC 677553	POND 16	247	20				
NMC 677554	POND 17	247	21				
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NMC 677556	MOLE 2	247	23				
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NMC 677566	MOLE 12	247	33				
NMC 699501	MOLE 13	269	93				
NMC 705700	RK 1	277	503				
NMC 705701	RK 2	277	504				
NMC 705702	RK 3	277	505				
NMC 705703	RK 4	277	506				
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