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

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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

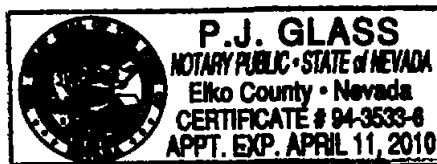


EXHIBIT "A"

BLM #	Claim Name	Book	Page	Amended Book	Amended Page
NMC 11167	POLAR #14	54	398		
NMC 11169	POLAR #16	54	400		
NMC 11170	POLAR #17	54	401		
NMC 11172	POLAR #19	54	403		
NMC 11173	POLAR #20	54	404		
NMC 11182	YELLOW ROSE NO. 8	O	31		
NMC 11183	YELLOW ROSE NO. 9	O	32		
NMC 11184	YELLOW ROSE NO. 10	O	33		
NMC 11191	YELLOW ROSE NO. 17	O	40		
NMC 11192	YELLOW ROSE NO. 18	O	41		
NMC 72758	BIG JIM #31	71	112		
NMC 364173	DDC #1	143	142		
NMC 364174	DDC #2	143	143		
NMC 364175	DDC #3	143	144		
NMC 372460	BM #8	147	81		
NMC 520258	GDX 109	184	344		
NMC 529080	GDE-114	184	544		
NMC 574082	BM 20	205	456		
NMC 574084	DISCOVERY #1	205	458	208	491
NMC 588702	DISCOVERY #2	208	490		
NMC 679410	VENT 5	249	181		
NMC 699502	VENT 11	269	94		
NMC 705712	VENT 13	277	515		
NMC 705713	VENT 14	277	516		
NMC 705716	VENT 17	277	519		
NMC 705717	VENT 18	277	520		

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