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

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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT OF MINING CLAIMS

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th 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

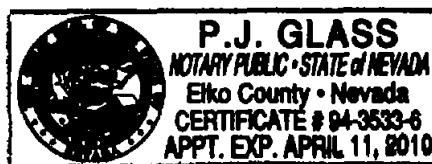


EXHIBIT "A"

BLM #	Claim Name	Book	Page	Amended Book	Amended Page
NMC 11158	POLAR #5	54	389		
NMC 11159	POLAR #6	54	390		
NMC 11166	POLAR #13	54	397		
NMC 333061	BM #1	132	241		
NMC 333062	BM #2	132	242		

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