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 Newmont USA Limited  
 555 Fifth Street  
 Elko, NV 89801

**206318**

**MINING CLAIM MAINTENANCE FEE FILING  
 AND AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS  
 AND SITES**

State of Nevada    )  
                                   ) ss.  
 County of Elko     )

Richard J. Moorhead, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the duly authorized agent of Newmont USA Limited, a Delaware corporation, dba Newmont Mining Corporation, (the "COMPANY"), and am personally acquainted with the matters described herein.

The COMPANY, whose address is 555 Fifth Street, Elko, Nevada 89801, owns the unpatented mining claim(s) and/or mill site(s) described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claim(s)").

It is the intention of the COMPANY to maintain, develop and hold the Claim(s) as is provided for by law.

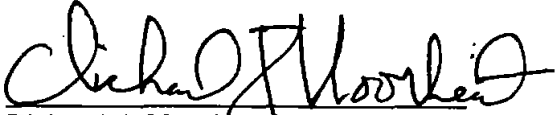
Pursuant to 30 U.S.C. Section 28f to 28k and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 (and, to the extent applicable to any of the Claim(s), the Act of August 11, 1955, 69 Stat. 681 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3730, and the Act of April 8, 1948, 62 Stat. 162 and 43 C.F.R. Subpart 3821), in lieu of the suspended assessment work and filing requirements of 30 U.S.C. Section 28-28e and 43 U.S.C. Section 1744(a) and (c):

1. The maintenance fee was paid and the federal fee requirements were met for each of the Claim(s) for the assessment year ending September 1, 2006.
2. With this filing to the Bureau of Land Management, the COMPANY submits the maintenance fee for the assessment year ending September 1, 2007 in the amount of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) for each of the Claim(s).

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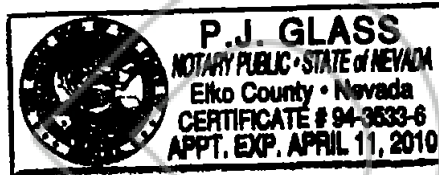
All such maintenance fees are paid on behalf of the COMPANY.

This affidavit is made as of the date set forth below, pursuant to N.R.S. Section 517.230 and any applicable federal laws.



Richard J. Moorhead  
Manager of Lands, US

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006,  
by Richard J. Moorhead.

  
Notary Public

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REPORT : EXHIBITA

EXHIBIT A

Prepared : 08-AUG-06

Company Name : NEWMONT USA LIMITED

State : NEVADA

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Project : POST PROJECT  
Block Name : 29-430-0009/BVC ET AL

BIM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE SEC QTR	MER
NMC 721089	BVC 213	EUREKA	287 205		34N	48E 03 SW	MDM
NMC 721090	BVC 214	EUREKA	287 206		34N	48E 03 SW	MDM
NMC 721091	BVC 215	EUREKA	287 207		34N	48E 03 SW	MDM
						10 NW	MDM
						10 NW	MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 3  
Count of Claims by County : 3  
EUREKA

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Project : POST PROJECT  
Block Name : GOLDSTRIKE 1 ETAL

BIM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE SEC QTR	MER
NMC 57154	GOLDSTRIKE NO. 1	EUREKA	N 132	34 359	36N	50E 30 SE	MDM
				65 551		30 SW	MDM
				65 587		31 NE	MDM
				222 402		31 NW	MDM
NMC 57155	GOLDSTRIKE NO. 2	EUREKA	N 133	34 360	36N	50E 30 SE	MDM
				65 552			
				65 588			
				222 404			
NMC 57157	GOLDSTRIKE NO. 4	EUREKA	N 135	34 362	36N	50E 30 SE	MDM
				65 554			
				65 590			
				222 408			
NMC 57158	GOLDSTRIKE NO. 5	EUREKA	N 136	34 363	36N	50E 30 SW	MDM
				65 555		30 SE	MDM
				65 591			
				222 410			
NMC 57167	GOLDSTRIKE NO. 14	EUREKA	N 145	34 372	36N	50E 30 NW	MDM
				65 564		30 NE	MDM
				65 600		30 SW	MDM
				222 428		30 SE	MDM
NMC 57168	GOLDSTRIKE NO. 15	EUREKA	N 146	34 373	36N	50E 30 SE	MDM
				65 565		30 NE	MDM
				66 1			
				222 430			
NMC 57169	GOLDSTRIKE NO. 16	EUREKA	N 147	34 374	36N	50E 30 SE	MDM
				65 566		30 NE	MDM
				66 2			
				222 432			
NMC 325248	GS FRACTION #40	EUREKA	130 480		36N	50E 30 SE	MDM
						31 NE	MDM
NMC 624693	GOLDSTRIKE NO. 37F	EUREKA	222 401		36N	50E 30 SE	MDM
						29 SW	MDM

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Block Name : GOLDSTRIKE 1 ETAL

BIM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE SEC QTR	MER
NMC 641524	GOLDSTRIKE 40F	EUREKA	231 482		36N	50E 30 SE	MDM
NMC 757641	GS FRACTION 41	EUREKA	304	30	36N	50E 30 SE	MDM
NMC 803656	NGC 1	EUREKA	326	416	36N	50E 30 SE	MDM
						50E 30 SW	MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 12

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12

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Project : POST PROJECT  
Block Name : GOLDSTRIKE 39F ETAL

BIM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC	QTR	MER
NMC 325247	GS FRACTION # 39	EUREKA	130 479		36N	50E	30	SE	MDM
NMC 641523	GOLDSTRIKE 39F	EUREKA	231 481		36N	50E	31	NE	MDM
							30	SE	MDM
							31	NE	MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 2

Count of Claims by County  
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Project : POST PROJECT  
Block Name : PATTON 1-5

BIM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE SEC QTR	MER
NMC 334034	PATTON # 1	EUREKA	134 186	332 598	36N	50E 29 SW	MDM
NMC 334035	PATTON # 2	EUREKA	134 187		36N	50E 30 SE	MDM
NMC 334036	PATTON # 3	EUREKA	134 188		36N	50E 30 SE	MDM
NMC 334037	PATTON # 4	EUREKA	134 189		36N	50E 30 SE	MDM
NMC 334038	PATTON # 5	EUREKA	134 190		36N	50E 30 SE	MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 5

Count of Claims by County

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Total County Count

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Total Claim count for this Exhibit 22

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