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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):

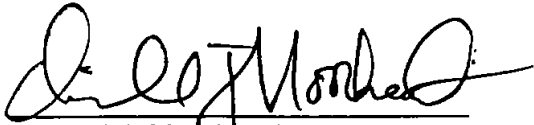
1. The maintenance fee was paid and the federal fee requirements were met for each of the Claim(s) for the assessment year ending September 1, 2006.
2. With this filing to the Bureau of Land Management, the COMPANY submits the maintenance fee for the assessment year ending September 1, 2007 in the amount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

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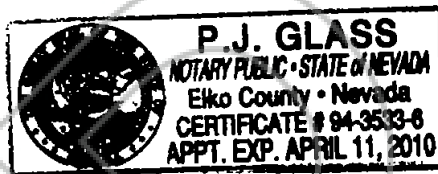
All such maintenance fees are paid on behalf of the COMPANY.

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 19th day of September, 2006,
by Richard J. Moorhead.


Notary Public

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REPORT : EXHIBITA

EXHIBIT A

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Company Name : NEWMONT USA LIMITED

State : NEVADA

Project : TARA DEPOSIT
Block Name : TARA 1 ETAL

BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE SEC QTR	MER
NMC 621577	TARA 34	EUREKA	221 589		36N	49E 15 NE	MDM
NMC 621587	TARA 44	EUREKA	221 590		36N	49E 15 NE	MDM
NMC 621588	TARA 45	EUREKA	221 591	246 339	36N	49E 15 NE	MDM
NMC 621591	TARA 48	EUREKA	221 594		36N	49E 15 NE	MDM
NMC 621592	TARA 49	EUREKA	221 595		36N	49E 14 NW	MDM
NMC 621593	TARA 50	EUREKA	221 596		36N	49E 14 NW	MDM
NMC 621594	TARA 51	EUREKA	221 597		36N	49E 15 SE	MDM
NMC 621595	TARA 52	EUREKA	221 598		36N	49E 15 NE	MDM
NMC 621596	TARA 53	EUREKA	221 599		36N	49E 15 NE	MDM
NMC 621597	TARA 54	EUREKA	221 600		36N	49E 14 NW	MDM
NMC 621599	TARA 56	EUREKA	221 602		36N	49E 15 NE	MDM
NMC 627547	TARA 55B	EUREKA	223 600		36N	49E 14 NW	MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 12

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Company Name : NEWMONT USA LIMITED

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Project : TARA DEPOSIT
Block Name : TARA 59-60

BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE SEC QTR	MER	
NMC 679408	TARA 60	EUREKA	249	187	36N	49E	15 SE	MDM
NMC 679409	TARA 59	EUREKA	249	188	36N	49E	14 SW	MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 2

Count of Claims by County

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Total County Count

EUREKA 14

Total Claim count for this Exhibit 14

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