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Land Department
Newmont USA Limited
555 Fifth Street
Elko, NV 89801

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MINING CLAIM MAINTENANCE FEE FILING
AND AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS
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State of Nevada)
) ss.
County of Elko)

9:00
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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, leases or otherwise controls the unpatented mining claim(s) and/or mill site(s) described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claim(s)"). The owner(s) of the Claim(s) is/are VEK/Andrus Associates, a Nevada general partnership, whose address is P.O. Box 8051, Reno, Nevada 89507-8051.

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

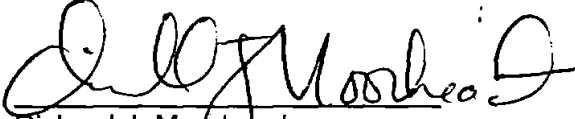
Pursuant to 30 U.S.C. Section 28f to 28k and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 (and, to the extent applicable to any of the Claim(s), the Act of August 11, 1955, 69 Stat. 681 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3730, and the Act of April 8, 1948, 62 Stat. 162 and 43 C.F.R. Subpart 3821), in lieu of the suspended assessment work and 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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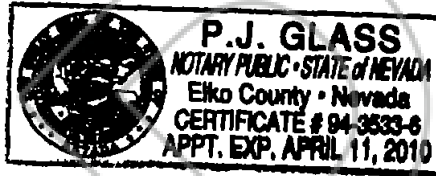
All such maintenance fees are paid on behalf of the COMPANY and the owner(s) of the Claim(s).

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 8th day of August, 2006,
by Richard J. Moorhead.


Notary Public



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EXHIBIT A

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Company Name : NEWMONT USA LIMITED

State : NEVADA

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Project : VEK PROJECT
Block Name : RC7A

BIM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE SEC QTR	MER	
NMC 718436 RC 7A		EUREKA	284	287	35N	50E	20 NE 20 SE 21 NW 21 SW	MDM MDM MDM MDM

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NMC 371784	RC 12	EUREKA	146 590		35N	50E 21 NW	MDM
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