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PARTIAL RELINQUISHMENT

SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY, a Nevada corporation, hereby relinquishes and re-conveys unto any and all persons legally entitled thereto, that portion of the powerline easement described in that certain "Grant of Easement for Electrical Transmission and Distribution" granted to Sierra Pacific Power Company and recorded in the office of Eureka County Recorder, Eureka, Nevada, in Book 180, Page 486 of Eureka County Nevada Official Records, said portion more particularly described and depicted in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

TOGETHER WITH ALL AND SINGULAR, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto or in anyways appertaining thereto.

DATED this 6 TH day of October, 2006.

SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY A Nevada Corporation

JAMES R. SAAVEDRA Manager, Land Services

STATE OF NEVADA

COUNTY OF WASHOE

This instrument was acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, on October ______, 2006 by JAMES R. SAAVEDRA, as Manager, Land Services of Sierra Pacific Power Company.

MIKE R. McCREA
Notary Public - State of Nevede
Appointment Recorded in Washoe County
No: 96-1630-2 - Expires December 6, 2009

Notary Public

EXHIBIT A

SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY TO NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION UTILITY EASEMENT RELINQUISHMENT

Relinquishment of an easement for utility purposes located in Section 36, Township 34 North, Range 51 East, M. D. B. & M., and Section 31, Township 34 North, Range 52 East, M. D. B. & M., Eureka County, Nevada, being a portion of that existing utility easement granted to Sierra Pacific Power Company recorded in the office of the Eureka County Recorder, Eureka, Nevada, in Book 180 at Page 486 of Eureka County Nevada Official Records. The portion of said existing utility easement being relinquished is 90.00 feet in width, lying 45.00 feet on each side of the following described centerline:

Commencing at the Northwest Corner of said Section 31, a point from which the Northeast Corner of said Section 31 bears N 89° 39′ 03″ E, 5337.16 feet, thence S 33° 58′ 07″ E, 2591.79 feet to Corner No. 1, a point being on the centerline of the said existing easement granted to Sierra Pacific Power Company, the True Point of Beginning;

Thence N 64° 50' 00" W, 3055.97 feet along the centerline of the said existing easement granted to Sierra Pacific Power Company to Corner No. 2, a point on the East line of the NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 36 from which the Northwest Corner of said Section 31 bears N 57° 10' 44" E, 1568.06 feet, the Point of Ending.

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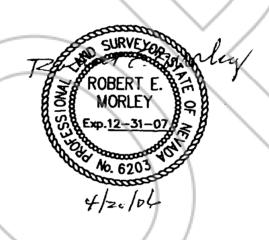
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The sidelines of the above described easement to be relinquished are to be shortened or lengthened so as to terminate on the East line of the NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 36.

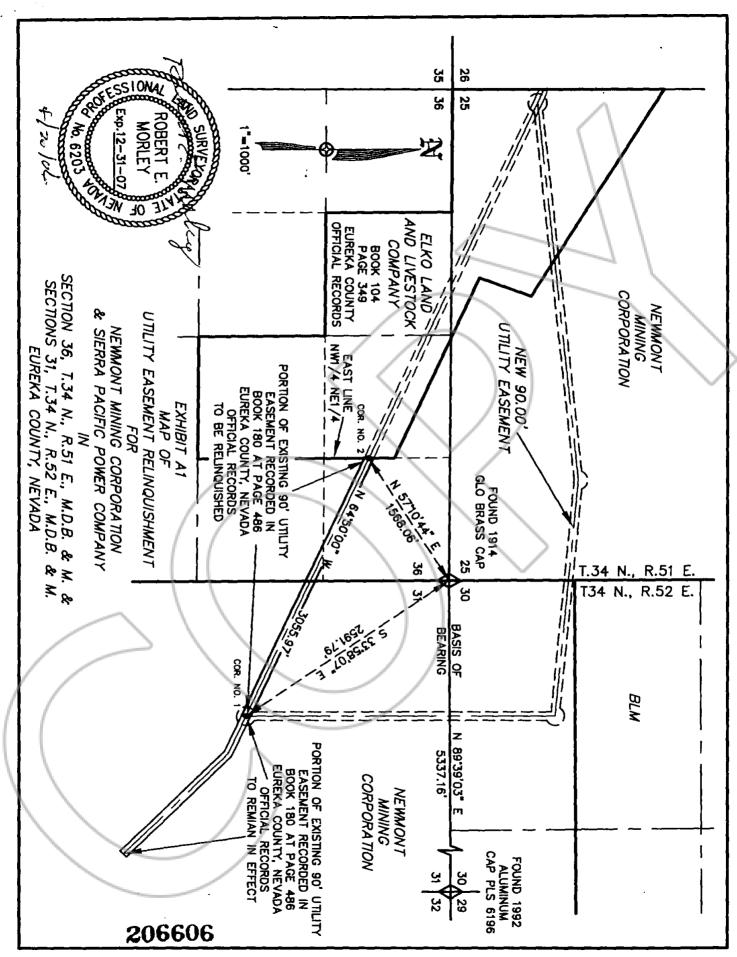
Reference is hereby made to Exhibit A1, Map of Utility Easement Relinquishment for Newmont Mining Corporation & Sierra Pacific Power Company attached hereto and made a part hereof.



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