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NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION

Attn: Land Department

555 Fifth Street

Elko, Nevada 89801

The undersigned hereby affirms that this document submitted
for recording does not contain a social security number.



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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT OF MINING CLAIM

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of October, 2006, the undersigned, Newmont USA Limited, a Delaware corporation, dba Newmont Mining Corporation, as owner of the VENT 4 unpatented lode mining claim, NMC 677570, and recorded in the Eureka County Records records in **Book 247, Page 37**, did abandon, as of that day, said unpatented lode mining claim, immediately prior to the location of the Polar 14R lode mining claim.

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 5th day of December, 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

