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### GRANT OF EASEMENT FOR MAIN ACCESS ROAD

This EASEMENT is made and entered into this 10 day of April, 2008, by and between Elko Land and Livestock Company, a Nevada corporation and Newmont Nevada Energy Investment LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, ("Grantee").

WHEREAS, Grantor is the owner of Sections 23, 24 and 25, Township 33 North, Range 48 East, MDM, in Eureka County, Nevada (the "Property"); and,

WHEREAS, Grantee is the owner of Sections 10, 11, 12 and 14, Township 33 North, Range 48 East, MDM in Eureka County, Nevada, upon which Grantee owns, is constructing and soon will operate an electrical power generating facility known as the "TS Power Plant"; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the operation of the TS Power Plant that Grantee construct, install, operate, maintain, repair, remove, replace or improve a Main Access Road upon the Property; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Agreement for Purchase and Sale of Easements, entered into between Grantor and Grantee, the Grantor desires to convey and grant to Grantee an easement upon the terms and conditions set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, Grantor, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the parties, does by these presents, grant, subject to the terms and conditions contained herein, an exclusive easement in favor of Grantee, its successors and assigns, for the purpose of operating, maintaining, repairing, removing, replacing or improving and using the Main Access Road over and across the Property, as depicted and described on Exhibit A, hereto, together with the rights of ingress and egress for the aforesaid purposes, subject to existing rights.

The easement herein granted ("Easement") shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. The grant of this Easement shall commence on the date first above written and shall remain in full effect during the time the TS Power Plant generates electrical power and for a period of five years of continuous non-generation of electrical power at the TS Power Plant, after which the Easement shall be deemed to be abandoned by Grantee and shall revert to Grantor, its successors or assigns.
- 2. Grantee, its successors and assigns shall indemnify Grantor at all times and hold harmless Grantor, its successors and assigns, from any and all demands, claims, causes of action or judgments and all expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, fines, penalties, liens or expert witness fees) incurred in investigating or resisting the same, by reason of any injury or loss of life to any person, damage to any property, or violation of any law or regulation caused by or arising out of the Grantce's or Grantee's agents' use of the Easement herein granted.
- Grantee, its successors and assigns shall comply with all laws, statutes, ordinances, 3. rules and regulations, applicable judicial or agency orders that may apply and environmental regulations.
- 4. Grantor, its successors or assigns, shall not erect or construct any building or structure that, in the reasonable judgment of Grantee, is inconsistent with Grantee's use of the easement.
- This Grant of Easement is binding upon the successors and assigns of Grantor and 5. Grantee. This Grant of Easement shall not be assigned without Grantor's prior written consent which will not be unreasonably withheld where assignment is sought in connection with continuing operation of the TS Power Plant.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents duly to be executed the day and year first above written.

GRANTOR:

GRANTEE:

Elko Land and Livestock Company,

Newmont Nevada Energy Investment LLC,

R. Llee Chapman

Title: Vice President

Richard J. Matthews

Title: Vice President of Newmont USA

Limited, a Delaware corporation, Managing

Member

STATE OF NEVADA ) SS.	
COUNTY OF ELKO )	
On this <u>10</u> day of April, 2008, perso	onally appeared before me, a Notary Public,
Richard J. Matthews, known or proved to me t	
executed the foregoing instrument as Vice Pro-	esident of Newmont USA Limited, Managing
Member of Newmont Nevada Energy Investment	tLLC.
CAROLE T. SMITH NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEVADA ELKO COUNTY 99-37848-8 My Appt. Expires August 24, 2011	Mul Smith NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEVADA ) SS.	
COUNTY OF ELKO )	\

NOTARY PUBLIC

#### EXHIBIT A

# ELKO LAND AND LIVESTOCK COMPANY TS POWER PLANT MAIN ACCESS ROAD EASEMENT

April 9, 2008

A parcel of land located in Sections 23, 24, and 25, T. 33 N., R. 48 E., M.D.B. & M., Eureka County, Nevada, being 150.00 feet in width lying 75.00 feet on each side of the following described centerline between Corner No. 1 and Corner No. 2 and being 100.00 feet in width lying 50.00 feet on each side of the following described centerline between Corner No. 2 through Corner No. 7:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 25, a point from which the East 1/4 corner of said Section 25 bears S 00° 53′ 31″ W, 2648.25 feet, thence S 73° 54′ 32″ W, 4619.68 feet to Corner No. 1, a point on the Northerly right of way of U. S. Highway 40, the true point of beginning;

Thence N 10° 34' 21" E, 288.00 feet to Corner No. 2;

Thence from a tangent bearing N 10° 34' 21" E on a curve to the left, with a radius of 2200.00 feet, through a central angle of 40° 57' 47", for an arc length of 1572.86 feet to Corner No. 3:

Thence N 30° 23' 25" W, 527.14 feet to Corner No. 4;

Thence from a tangent bearing N 30° 23' 25" W on a curve to the right, with a radius of 5000.00 feet, through a central angle of 14° 14' 30", for an arc length of 1242.82 feet to Corner No. 5;

Thence N 16° 08' 55" W, 1934.30 feet to Corner No. 6;

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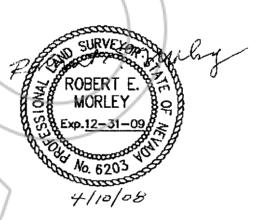
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Thence from a tangent bearing N 16° 08' 55" W on a curve to the right, with a radius of 5000.00 feet, through a central angle of 15° 21' 20", for an arc length of 1340.03 feet, more or less, to Corner No. 7, a point on the North line of said Section 23, the Point of Ending, containing 16.18 acres, more or less.

The sidelines of the above described parcel are to shortened or lengthened so as to begin on the said Northerly Right of Way of U. S. Highway 40 and terminate on the North line of said Section 23.

Reference is hereby made to Exhibit B, Map of Main Access Road Easement for Elko Land and Livestock Company attached hereto and made a part hereof.



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