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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)

Brian G. Iverson, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the duly authorized agent of Newmont USA Limited, a Delaware corporation, d/b in Nevada as 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 Associates, a Nevada Corporation, whose address is 41 Red Willow Court, Blairsden, California 96103.

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

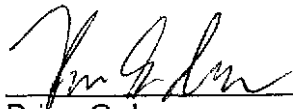
Pursuant to 30 U.S.C. Section 28f to 28k and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 (and, to the extent applicable to any of the Claim(s), the Act of August 11, 1955, 69 Stat. 681 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3730, and the Act of April 8, 1948, 62 Stat. 162 and 43 C.F.R. Subpart 3821), in lieu of the suspended assessment work and 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, 2009.

2. With this filing to the Bureau of Land Management, the COMPANY submits the maintenance fee for the assessment year ending September 1, 2010 in the amount of one hundred and ~~twenty-five~~ *forty* dollars (~~\$125.00~~ *\$140.00*) for each of the Claim(s).

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.

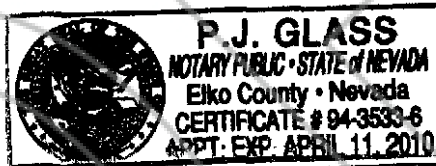


Brian G. Iverson
Manager of Lands, US

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this *20th* day of *July*, 2009,
by Brian G. Iverson.



Notary Public



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EXHIBIT A

Company Name : NEWMONT USA LIMITED

State : NEVADA

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Project : VEK PROJECT
Block Name : RC7A

BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	Twp	Rge	Sec	Mer
NMC 718436	RC 7A	EUREKA	284	287	35N	50E	20	MDM
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Total Count for Claim Block :

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Project : VEK PROJECT
Block Name : VA 1

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NMC 707777	VA 1	EUREKA	278 474		35N	50E	27	MDM
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Block Name : VEK CLAIMS

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NMC 111195	EHP #2	EUREKA	48	050	35N	50E	28	MDM
NMC 273079	ROD #1	EUREKA	111	259	35N	50E	20	MDM
NMC 273080	ROD #2	EUREKA	111	260	35N	50E	20	MDM
NMC 273081	ROD #3	EUREKA	111	261	35N	50E	20	MDM
NMC 273082	ROD #4	EUREKA	111	262	35N	50E	20	MDM
NMC 273083	ROD #5	EUREKA	111	263	35N	50E	20	MDM
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NMC 273400	ROD #216	EUREKA	111 481		35N	50E	28	MDM
NMC 273401	ROD #217	EUREKA	111 482		35N	50E	28	MDM
NMC 371773	RC 1	EUREKA	146 579		35N	50E	20	MDM
NMC 371774	RC 2	EUREKA	146 580		35N	50E	20	MDM
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NMC 371781	RC 9	EUREKA	146 587		35N	50E	20	MDM
NMC 371782	RC 10	EUREKA	146 588		35N	50E	20	MDM
NMC 371783	RC 11	EUREKA	146 589		35N	50E	20	MDM

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NMC 371785	RC 13	EUREKA	146 591		35N	50E	20	MDM
NMC 371786	RC 14	EUREKA	146 592		35N	50E	20	MDM
NMC 482714	CT # 264	EUREKA	177 235		35N	50E	28	MDM
NMC 482715	CT # 265	EUREKA	177 236		35N	50E	28	MDM
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