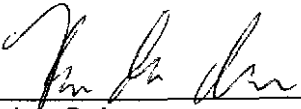


All such maintenance fees are paid on behalf of NEWMONT and High Desert.

This affidavit is made as of the date set forth below, pursuant to N.R.S. Section 517.230 and any applicable federal laws.

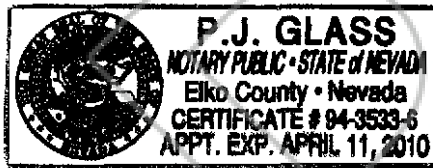


Brian G. Iverson
Manager of Lands, US

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



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