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Newmont USA Limited  
1655 Mountain City Highway  
Elko, Nevada 89801

**MINING CLAIM MAINTENANCE FEE FILING  
AND AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS  
AND SITES**

State of Nevada )  
                          ) ss.  
County of Elko   )

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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 1655 Mountain City Highway, 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, 2012.
2. With this filing to the Bureau of Land Management, the COMPANY submits the maintenance fee for the assessment year ending September 1, 2013 in the amount of one hundred and forty dollars (\$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.

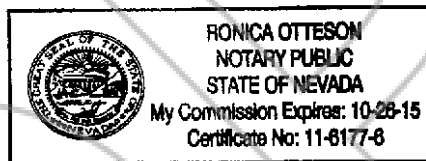


Brian G. Iverson  
Manager of Lands, U.S.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 2 day of July, 2012,  
by Brian G. Iverson.



Notary Public



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State : NEVADA

Project : VEK PROJECT  
Block Name : 29-440-0001/VEK-ANDRUS

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