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

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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**, (the "COMPANY"), and am personally acquainted with the matters described herein.

The COMPANY, whose address is Attn: Land Department, 1655 Mountain City Highway, Elko, NV, 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 Frances Mae Thiercof, Trustee of the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement of Drury J. Thiercof and Frances Mae Thiercof, whose address is 18748 Deerhorn Valley Road, Jamul, CA, 91935.

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, **2017**.

2. With this filing to the Bureau of Land Management, the COMPANY submits the maintenance fee for the assessment year ending September 1, 2018 in the amount of one hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$ 155.00) 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.

day of

2017 by

Notary Public

KATHLEEN FELZIEN
Notary Public-State of Nevada
APPT. NO. 18-1395-6
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## **EXHIBIT A**

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