

AFFIDAVIT OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT WORK


STATE OF ARIZONA)
)
COUNTY OF PIMA)

THE Undersigned, G. Neil Hall, Land Manager, Newmont Exploration Limited, 555 Fifth Street, Elko, Nevada 89801, does hereby swear and affirm under the penalties of perjury that the assertions of the Affidavit are true and correct and that at least ONE HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$100.00) per claim was expended for development, labor and improvements, or equivalent value added, as the annual assessment work for the assessment year ending September 1, 1988 for the unpatented mining claim(s) described in Exhibit A, hereto.

The work consisted of drilling and was performed on the Poorman Block. Said work was performed between June 14, 1988 and June 15, 1988. A total of more than THIRTEEN HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$1,300.00) was expended in performing the work, or equivalent value added. The work was performed by: O'Keefe Drilling Company of Butte, Montana.

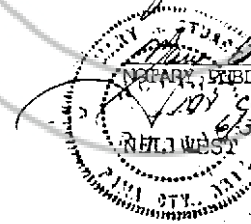
All of the aforesaid unpatented mining claims are part of a contiguous property owned or controlled by Newmont Exploration Limited and work on the property tends to develop all the claims. The work was performed for the purpose of developing the mineral potential of the claims and to maintain and hold such claims.

DATED this 6th day of September, 1988.

BY: 
G. Neil Hall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1988.

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Notary Public
Commission Expires: 6/30/92
RELIABLE

South Pioche (1) Poorman Block

Exhibit A

The following claims are part of a Joint Venture Agreement between Newmont Exploration Limited and Pioche Ely Valley Mines

Poorman Property

CLAIM NAME	BLM SERIAL # NMC
POORMAN PROPERTY	
September	80357
Acme No.2	80359
Acme No.3	80360
Acme No.4	80361
James No.1	80362
James No.2	80363
James No.3	80364
James No.4	80365
James No.5	80366
James No.6	80367
James No.7	80368
Acme No.5	80473
Acme No.6	80474

No. 89843

FILED AND RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
Newmont Exploration Ltd.
September 14, 1988

At _____
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COUNTY, NEVADA.

FRANK C. HULSE
COUNTY RECORDER

By Maria Cordis, Deputy