

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 Wide Awake claim. Said work was performed between June 15, 1988 and June 17, 1988. A total of more than THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$3,200.00) was expended in performing the work, or equivalent value added. The work was performed by: O'Keefe Drilling 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.

DAIED this 6th day of September, 1988.

BY: *G. Neil Hall*
G. Neil Hall

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

Walter O. Stuart
NOTARY PUBLIC
COMMISSION EXPIRES:
6/30/92
SOUTH PIOCHE (4)
Wide Awake Property

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EXHIBIT A.

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

Volcano - Wide Awake Property

CLAIM NAME	BLM SERIAL No. (NMC-)
Wide Awake	80370
Free Coin	80371
Free Coin No.3	80372
Golden Wren	80373
Telephone	80374
Dupont No.4	80376
Dupont Fraction No.3	80377
Nail Driver	80378
Iron Duke No.2	80379
John	80380
John No.1	80381
John No.2	80382
John Fraction	80383
Dupont No.2	80468
Stand By No.1	80469
Stand By No.2	80470
Free Coin No.2	80471
Free Coin No.4	80472
LaRae	443773
Ingrid	443775
Hatem	443776
Joyce Fraction	443777
Art	443778
Marilyn	443779
Jack	443780
Preston	443781
Peak	443782
Sam	443783
Dallas	443784
Leila	443785
Lee	443786
Telex	443787

No. 89846
 FILED AND RECORDED AT THE OFFICE OF
 Newmont Exploration Ltd.
 September 14, 1988
 AT _____
 PLAINFIELD, NEVADA
 COUNTY, NEVADA

FRANK C. HULSE
 COUNTY RECORDER
 By Maria Cordis, Deputy