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Newmont USA Limited  
555 Fifth Street  
Elko, NV 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    )

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 555 Fifth Street, Elko, Nevada 89801, owns the unpatented mining claim(s) and/or mill site(s) described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claim(s)").

It is the intention of the COMPANY 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, 2009.
2. With this filing to the Bureau of Land Management, the COMPANY submits the maintenance fee for the assessment year ending September 1, 2010 in



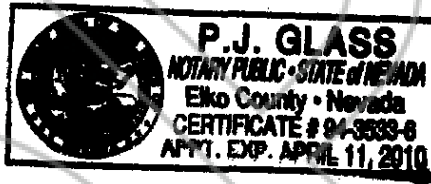
the amount of ~~one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00)~~ for each of  
the Claim(s). ~~one hundred + forty dollars~~ \$140.00 LC

All such maintenance fees are paid on behalf of the COMPANY.

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009,  
by Brian G. Iverson.

  
Notary Public



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EXHIBIT A

Company Name : NEWMONT USA LIMITED  
State : NEVADA

Project : CONFIDENCE - NV  
Block Name : 29-503-0001/IRON

BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	Twp	Rge	Sec	Mer
NMC 963293	IRON 1	LINCOLN	235 49		3N	71E	17	MDM
NMC 963294	IRON 2	LINCOLN	235 50		3N	71E	17	MDM
NMC 963295	IRON 3	LINCOLN	235 51		3N	71E	17	MDM
NMC 963296	IRON 4	LINCOLN	235 52		3N	71E	17	MDM
NMC 963297	IRON 5	LINCOLN	235 53		3N	71E	17	MDM
NMC 963298	IRON 6	LINCOLN	235 54		3N	71E	17	MDM
NMC 963299	IRON 7	LINCOLN	235 55		3N	71E	17	MDM
NMC 963300	IRON 8	LINCOLN	235 56		3N	71E	17	MDM
NMC 963301	IRON 10	LINCOLN	235 57		3N	71E	17	MDM

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