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Mrs. Mary Szwedzicki
Department of Business, Industry & Resource Development
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Dear Mary,

RE: SURRENDER OF MINERAL CLAIMS AT WOODCUTTERS

Newmont Woodcutters Pty Ltd ("Newmont") has surrendered the following tenements:

MCN 3249, MCN 3250, MCN 3251, MCN 3252, MCN 3253, MCN 3254, MCN 3255, MCN 3256, MCN 3257, MCN 3258, MCN 3259, MCN 3260, MCN 3261, MCN 3262, MCN 3263, MCN 3264, MCN 3265, MCN 3266, MCN 3267, MCN 3268, MCN 3269, MCN 3270, MCN 3928, MCN 3929, MCN 3930, MCN 3931, MCN 3932, MCN 3937, MCN 3938, MCN 3939, MCN 3940, MCN 4158, MCN 4159, MCN 4160, MCN 4161

Newmont would like to apply for exemption from lodgement of a final report for each of these tenements. In doing so, we give permission for the statutory annual reports for the above tenements and surrounding mineral claims to be made available for examination by any person.

Yours sincerely,

Marty Adams
General Manager

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