

FORM 603

Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B

Notice of initial substantial holder

To Company Name/Scheme Geopacific Resources NL

ACN/ARSN 003 208 393

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name Newmont Mining Corporation ("Newmont") and each of the entities listed in Annexure A ("Associates")

ACN/ARSN (if applicable) 009 065 997

The holder became a substantial holder on 01 / 09 / 06

2. Details of voting power

The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme that the substantial holder or an associate (2) had a relevant interest (3) in on the date the substantial holder became a substantial holder are as follows:

Class of securities (4)	Number of securities	Person's votes (5)	Voting power (6)
Ordinary shares	1,808,451	1,808,451	5.1%

3. Details of relevant interests

The nature of the relevant interest the substantial holder or an associate had in the following voting securities on the date the substantial holder became a substantial holder are as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Nature of relevant interest (7)	Class and number of securities
Newmont and its Associates by operation of the Corporations Act.	1,808,451 shares allotted in exchange for a 100% interest in Beta Limited in accordance with the information set out in the Prospectus issued by Geopacific Resources NL, dated 31 October 2005	1,808,451 ordinary shares

4. Details of present registered holders

The persons registered as holders of the securities referred to in paragraph 3 above are as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Registered holder of securities	Person entitled to be registered as holder (8)	Class and number of securities
Newmont and its Associates.	Otter Gold Mines Pty Ltd	Otter Gold Mines Pty Ltd	1,808,451 ordinary shares

5. Consideration

The consideration paid for each relevant interest referred to in paragraph 3 above, and acquired in the four months prior to the day that the substantial holder became a substantial holder is as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Date of acquisition	Consideration(9)		Class and number of securities
		Cash	Non-cash	
Newmont and its Associates.			Consideration for a 100% interest in Beta Limited	1,808,451 ordinary shares

6. Associates

The reasons the persons named in paragraph 3 above are associates of the substantial holder are as follows:

Name and ACN/ARSN	Nature of association
Newmont and its Associates by operation of the Corporations Act.	All companies are subsidiaries of Newmont Mining Corporation

7. Addresses

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

Name	Address
Geopacific Resources NL	556 Crown St, Surry Hills NSW 2010
Newmont Mining Corporation	1700 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colorado 80203 U.S.A.
Otter Gold Mines Pty Ltd	100 Hutt Street, Adelaide SA 5000

Signature

print name Michael E J Padfield capacity LOCAL AGENT




sign here

date 01 / 09 / 2006

ANNEXURE A - NEWMONT ASSOCIATES

Newmont Mining Corporation (ARBN 099 065 997)

This is the Annexure of 6 pages marked "A" referred to in Form 603 – Notice of initial substantial shareholder of Newmont Mining Corporation, signed by me and dated 01/09/2006.

Signed 
Michael E J Padfield
Local Agent
Newmont Mining Corporation

Dated: 1 September 2006

PART A

<i>Company Name</i>	<i>Place of Incorporation</i>
Autin Investments BV	The Netherlands
Balkhash Mining and Exploration Inc	Delaware, USA
Battle Mountain Exploration Company	Texas, USA
Battle Mountain Gold Company	Nevada, USA
Battle Mountain (Irian Jaya) Ltd.	Nevada, USA
Battle Mountain Resources Inc.	Nevada, USA
Canmont Mining Properties Limited	Delaware, USA
Compania Minera LJB Normandy Peru SA	Peru
Compania Minera Normandy Chile Limitada	Chile
Dacia Exploration SRL	Romania
D'Africo (Overseas) Ltd	Cyprus
Dawn Mining Company LLC	Delaware, USA
Elko Land and Livestock Company	Nevada, USA
Empresa Minera Inti Raymi S.A.	Bolivia
Empresa Minera La Joya S.R.L.	Bolivia
Euronimba Ltd	Jersey
European Gold Refineries Holding SA	Switzerland
Finorafa SA	Switzerland
Gold Discovery Company	Cayman Islands
Golden Ridge Resources Ltd	Ghana
Grupo BMG S.A. de C.V.	Mexico
Hemlo Gold Mines Australia Pty Limited	Victoria
Hemlo Gold Mines Ghana Limited	Ghana
Hospah Coal Company	Delaware, USA
Idorado Legacy LLC	Colorado, USA
Idarado Mining Company	Delaware, USA
McDermott Mines Limited	Canada
Martabe Pte Ltd	Singapore
Minas Conga S.R. Limitada	Peru
Minas de Oro BMG, S.A. de C.V.	Mexico
Minera Ayacucho S.R.L.	Peru
Minera BMG	Nevada, USA
Minera BMG de México S. de R.L. de C.V.	Mexico
Minera Chaupiloma Dos de Cajamarca S.R.L.	Peru
Minera Choluteca S.A. de C.V.	Honduras
Minera Coshuro S.R.L.	Peru
Minera El Bermejal S. de R.L. de C.V.	Mexico
Minera La Zanja S.R.L.	Peru
Minera Los Tapados S.A.	Peru
Minera Newmont Chile Limitada	Chile
Minera Penmont S. de R.L. de C.V.	Mexico
Minera Yanacocha S.R.L.	Peru
Moydow Limited [Ghana]	Ghana
Moydow Limited [Isle of Man]	Isle of Man
N.I. Limited	Bermuda

New Verde Mines LLC	Delaware, USA
Newmont Altin Madencilik Limited Sirketi	Turkey
Newmont Australia Investment Limited	Delaware, USA
Newmont Bolivia Limited	Nevada, USA
Newmont Canada Limited	Canada
Newmont Capital Limited	Canada
Newmont de Mexico S.A. de C.V.	Mexico
Newmont Exploration of Canada Limited	Canada
Newmont GTR LLC	Nevada, USA
Newmont Ghana Gold Limited	Ghana
Newmont Global Employment Limited Partnership	Bermuda
Newmont Gold Company	Delaware, USA
Newmont (Guyana) Incorporated	Guyana
Newmont Holdings ULC	Canada
Newmont Indonesia Investment Limited	Delaware, USA
Newmont Indonesia Limited	Delaware, USA
Newmont Insurance (Singapore) Pte Ltd	Singapore
Newmont International Group BV	The Netherlands
Newmont International Services Limited	Delaware, USA
Newmont Investment Holdings LLC	Delaware, USA
Newmont Kazakstan Gold Limited	Delaware, USA
Newmont LaSource SAS	France
Newmont Latin America Holdings	Cayman Islands
Newmont Latin America Inc	Canada
Newmont Latin America Limited	Delaware, USA
Newmont McCoy Cove Limited	Nevada, USA
Newmont Midas Holdings Inc	Nevada, USA
Newmont Midas Operations Inc	Nevada, USA
Newmont Mineral Exploration B.V.	Netherlands
Newmont Mineral Holdings B.V.	Netherlands
Newmont Mines Limited	Delaware, USA
Newmont Mining Corporation	Delaware, USA
Newmont Mining Corporation of Canada Limited	Canada
Newmont Mining Services (Canada) Inc	Canada
Newmont Nevada Energy Investment LLC	Delaware, USA
Newmont North America Exploration Limited	Delaware, USA
Newmont Nova Scotia ULC	Canada
Newmont Overseas Exploration Limited	Delaware, USA
Newmont Peru Limited	Delaware, USA
Newmont Peru S.R.L.	Peru
Newmont Realty Company	Delaware, USA
Newmont Russia Limited	Delaware, USA
Newmont Second Capital Corporation	Delaware, USA
Newmont Southeast Asia Pte Ltd	Singapore
Newmont Technologies Limited	Nevada, USA
Newmont USA Limited	Delaware, USA
Newmont Ventures Limited	Delaware, USA
Newmont (Uzbekistan) Limited	Cyprus
NGF Limited	Cayman Islands
Nimco Limited	Channel Islands
Normandy Company (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd	Malaysia
Normandy Overseas Holding Company Sdn Bhd	Malaysia
Nusa Tenggara Partnership	Netherlands
PT Bhinneka Investama Indonesia	Indonesia
PT Iriana Mutiara Mining	Indonesia
PT Newmont Horas Nauli	Indonesia
PT Newmont Minahasa Raya	Indonesia
PT Newmont Nusa Tenggara	Indonesia
PT Newmont Pacific Nusantara	Indonesia
Pajingo Gold Mine Pty Ltd	Queensland
Rank Mining Company Limited	Ghana
Redstone Resources, Inc.	Canada
Resurrection Mining Company	Delaware, USA

San Juan Basin Coal Holding Company	Delaware, USA
Santa Fe Mining Australia Pty Limited (in liquidation)	Australian Capital Territory
Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation	Delaware, USA
Silidor Mines Inc.	Canada
Societe Des Mines de Fer de Guinee	Guinea
Societe Miniere de Sabodala	Senegal
The Rosebud Mining Company LLC	Delaware, USA
Uzbek-American Joint Venture, Zarafshan-Newmont	Uzbekistan
Valcambi SA	Switzerland
Yandal Bond Company Limited	Delaware, USA

PART B

<i>Company Name</i>	<i>Place of Incorporation</i>
ACM Gold Pty Ltd	Western Australia
Albion Downs Pty Ltd	Western Australia
Armada Resources Pty Ltd (in liquidation)	Northern Territory
Ashpal Pty Ltd (in liquidation)	Western Australia
Australian Consolidated Minerals Pty Ltd	Western Australia
Australian Gold Alliance Pty Ltd	South Australia
Australian Metals Corporation Pty Ltd	Western Australia
Aztec Finance Pty Ltd (in liquidation)	Western Australia
Bardini Pty Ltd	South Australia
Clave Pty Ltd	South Australia
Clynton Court Pty Ltd (subject to deed of company arrangement)	Victoria
Commercial Minerals Beteiligungsgesellschaft GmbH (in liquidation)	Germany
Comstaff Proprietary Limited (in liquidation)	Victoria
Eagle Mining Pty Ltd	Western Australia
Firma Enterprises Pty Ltd (in liquidation)	Victoria
GMK Finance Pty Ltd (in liquidation)	South Australia
GMK Investments Pty Ltd	South Australia
GMKI Pty Ltd	Australian Capital Territory
GPS Finance Pty Ltd	Australian Capital Territory
Great Central Holdings Pty Ltd	Victoria
Great Central Investments Pty Ltd	Victoria
Great Central Mines Pty Ltd	Western Australia
H.T.A. Pty Ltd	Western Australia
Hampton Australia Limited (in liquidation)	Western Australia
Hunter Resources Pty Ltd	Queensland
Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines Pty Ltd	Western Australia
Kalgoorlie Lake View Pty Ltd	Victoria
KCGM Engineering Services Pty Ltd (in liquidation)	Western Australia
Kepala Burung Offshore Pty Ltd	Victoria
Linfast Pty Ltd	Western Australia
Lode Development Pty Ltd	Victoria
Matlock Castellano Pty Ltd	Western Australia
Matlock Mining Pty Ltd	Western Australia
Mayflower Gold Mines Ltd (in liquidation)	Western Australia
Millmerran Coal Pty Ltd (in liquidation)	Queensland
Minres Pty Ltd (in liquidation)	Australian Capital Territory
Murchison Zinc Pty Ltd (in liquidation)	Northern Territory
National Shareholder Services Pty Ltd	Western Australia
Newmont ACM Pty Ltd	Victoria
Newmont Asia Pty Ltd	South Australia
Newmont Australia Holdings Pty Ltd	Victoria
Newmont Australia Limited	Victoria
Newmont Boddington Holdings Pty Ltd	South Australia
Newmont Boddington Investments Pty Ltd	South Australia
Newmont Boddington Pty Ltd	South Australia
Newmont Capital Group Pty Ltd (in liquidation)	Western Australia
Newmont Capital Pty Ltd	New South Wales
Newmont Carrington Pty Ltd (in liquidation)	Western Australia
Newmont Central Pty Ltd (in liquidation)	South Australia
Newmont Duketon Pty Ltd	Western Australia
Newmont Exploration Pty Ltd	Victoria
Newmont Finance Limited	South Australia
Newmont GMK Holdings Pty Ltd	Western Australia
Newmont Gold Exploration Pty Ltd	Western Australia
Newmont Gold Holdings Pty Ltd (in liquidation)	Western Australia
Newmont Gold Investments Pty Ltd (in liquidation)	South Australia
Newmont Gold Marketing & Finance Pty Ltd	South Australia
Newmont Gold Pty Ltd	South Australia
Newmont Gold Treasury Pty Ltd	Australian Capital Territory

Newmont Golden Grove Operations Pty Ltd	Western Australia
Newmont Group Finance Limited	South Australia
Newmont International Exploration Pty Ltd	South Australia
Newmont International Holdings Pty Ltd	South Australia
Newmont Kaltails Pty Ltd	Victoria
Newmont Lore Pty Ltd (in liquidation)	Western Australia
Newmont Metals Pty Ltd	Australian Capital Territory
Newmont Mining Finance Pty Ltd	Australian Capital Territory
Newmont Mining Holdings Pty Ltd	South Australia
Newmont Mining Investments Pty Ltd	South Australia
Newmont Mining Services Pty Ltd	South Australia
Newmont Mt Keith ACM Pty Ltd	Western Australia
Newmont NGL Holdings Pty Ltd	Northern Territory
Newmont Pacific Energy Pty Ltd	Western Australia
Newmont Pacific Pty Ltd	New South Wales
Newmont Pajingo Pty Ltd	Western Australia
Newmont Parkeston Pty Ltd	Western Australia
Newmont Power Pty Ltd	South Australia
Newmont Service SAS	France
Newmont Tanami Pty Ltd	South Australia
Newmont Treasury Pty Ltd (in liquidation)	Western Australia
Newmont Vietnam Pty Ltd	South Australia
Newmont Wiluna Gold Pty Ltd	Queensland
Newmont Wiluna Metals Pty Ltd	Western Australia
Newmont Wiluna Mines Pty Ltd	Western Australia
Newmont Woodcutters Pty Ltd	New South Wales
Newmont Wownaminya Pty Ltd	Western Australia
Newmont Yandal Operations Pty Ltd	Victoria
NIM Australia Pty Ltd (in liquidation)	New South Wales
NIM Overseas Pty Ltd	New South Wales
Norkal Pty Ltd	Western Australia
North Kalgurli Mines Pty Ltd	Western Australia
NP Kalgoorlie Pty Ltd	South Australia
Oberon Oil Pty Ltd	Western Australia
Orelia Pty Ltd (in liquidation)	Northern Territory
Otminex Pty Ltd (in liquidation)	New South Wales
Otter Gold Mines Pty Ltd	Victoria
Otter Gold Pty Ltd	New South Wales
Otter Services Pty Ltd (in liquidation)	New South Wales
Pacific-Nevada Mining Pty Ltd	Australian Capital Territory
PT Normandy Indonesia (in liquidation)	Indonesia
Quotidian No 117 Pty Ltd	New South Wales
Ranas Bruks AB (in liquidation)	Sweden
Resource Gesp Pty Ltd (in liquidation)	New South Wales
Resource Investments Australasia Pty Ltd	Victoria
Sharevest Pty Ltd (in liquidation)	Victoria
Shenreef Pty Ltd (in liquidation)	New South Wales
Wirralie Gold Mines Pty Ltd	Queensland
Yandal Gold Holdings Pty Ltd	Victoria
Yandal Gold Pty Ltd	Victoria
Zincoli Beteiligungsgesellschaft MbH (in liquidation)	Germany
Zincoli CML GmbH & Co KG (in liquidation)	Germany