

NEWMONT USA LTD  
Form 305B2  
January 28, 2009

**FORM T-1  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY  
UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939 OF A  
CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE  
CHECK IF AN APPLICATION TO DETERMINE  
ELIGIBILITY OF A TRUSTEE PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 305(b)(2) x**

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON  
TRUST COMPANY, N.A.**  
(Exact name of trustee as specified in its charter)

(State of incorporation  
if not a U.S. national bank) 95-3571558  
(I.R.S. employer  
identification no.)

700 South Flower Street  
Suite 500  
Los Angeles, California 90017  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

**NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of obligor as specified in its charter)

Delaware 84-1611629  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. employer  
identification no.)

6363 South Fiddler s Green Circle  
Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

**NEWMONT USA LIMITED**  
(Exact name of obligor as specified in its charter)

Delaware 13-2526632  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. employer  
identification no.)

6363 South Fiddler s Green Circle  
Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Convertible Senior Notes due 2012  
(Title of the indenture securities)



**1. General information. Furnish the following information as to the trustee:**

**(a) Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is subject.**

Name	Address
Comptroller of the Currency United States Department of the Treasury	Washington, D.C. 20219
Federal Reserve Bank	San Francisco, California 94105
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	Washington, D.C. 20429

**(b) Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.**

Yes.

**2. Affiliations with Obligor.**

**If the obligor is an affiliate of the trustee, describe each such affiliation.**

None.

**16. List of Exhibits.**

**Exhibits identified in parentheses below, on file with the Commission, are incorporated herein by reference as an exhibit hereto, pursuant to Rule 7a-29 under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 (the Act ) and 17 C.F.R. 229.10(d).**

1. A copy of the articles of association of The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., formerly known as The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. (Exhibit 1 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-121948 and Exhibit 1 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-152875).
2. A copy of certificate of authority of the trustee to commence business. (Exhibit 2 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-121948).
3. A copy of the authorization of the trustee to exercise corporate trust powers (Exhibit 3 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-152875).

4. A copy of the existing by-laws of the trustee (Exhibit 4 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-152875).
6. The consent of the trustee required by Section 321(b) of the Act (Exhibit 6 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-152875).
7. A copy of the latest report of condition of the Trustee published pursuant to law or to the requirements of its supervising or examining authority.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Act, the trustee, The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., a banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, has duly caused this statement of eligibility to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in the City of Los Angeles, and State of California, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2009.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON  
TRUST COMPANY, N.A.

By: /S/ TERESA PETTA  
Name: TERESA PETTA  
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

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**EXHIBIT 7**

Consolidated Report of Condition of  
**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A.**  
of 700 South Flower Street, Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90017

At the close of business September 30, 2008, published in accordance with Federal regulatory authority instructions.

	Dollar Amounts in Thousands
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	8,169
Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities:	
Held-to-maturity securities	26
Available-for-sale securities	399,634
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:	
Federal funds sold	3,800
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	60,000
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases held for sale	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	0
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance	0
Trading assets	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	11,218
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Not applicable Intangible assets:	
Goodwill	876,153
Other intangible assets	279,623
Other assets	150,704
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,789,327</b>

Dollar  
Amounts  
in Thousands

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	1,047
Noninterest-bearing	1,047
Interest-bearing	0
Not applicable	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:	
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Trading liabilities	0
Other borrowed money:	
(includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases)	268,691
Not applicable	
Not applicable	
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	141,035
Total liabilities	410,773
Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	1,000
Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)	1,121,520
Retained earnings	253,204
Accumulated other comprehensive income	2,830
Other equity capital components	0
Total equity capital	1,378,554
Total liabilities, minority interest, and equity capital	1,789,327

I, Karen Bayz, Vice President of the above-named bank do hereby declare that the Reports of Condition and Income (including the supporting schedules) for this report date have been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Karen Bayz                     ) Vice President

We, the undersigned directors (trustees), attest to the correctness of the Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) for this report date and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and is true and correct.

Michael K. Klugman, President     )  
 Frank P. Sulzberger, MD         ) Directors (Trustees)  
 William D. Lindelof, VP         )

