

# Newmont Gold Company

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Mr. Don Means  
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Dear Don,

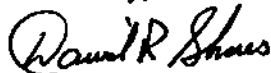
Newmont Gold Company started using the Sonic Dry Clean service when it was first made available in this area. The initial decision was made with a certain amount of reservation and caution. The high cost of modern mining equipment requires the owner to use parts and service that will have no detrimental impact on the service life of this machinery. Since the use of this service was started no equipment failures have been recorded that would be related to the cleaned filter.

The savings made when filters are recycled instead of buying a new one are considerable. These savings help lower the cost of production which every company tries to control in the current economy.

The reduction in the number of filters going to the land fill is also positive. Any reduction in the waste stream is also a economic benefit and has a positive impact on the environment.

The service provided has been satisfactory and the total impact of using filters cleaned by the Sonic Dry Clean service has been positive.

Sincerely,



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