

**CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION
LODE MINING CLAIM**

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

143918

The Undersigned hereby certifies that he has caused to be located the FORD 9

Lode Mining Claim in the following quarter section(s):

1/4	Section	Township	Range	Meridian
SW	1	35N	50E	M.D.B. & M.
NW	12	35N	50E	M.D.B. & M.
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in Eureka County, Nevada, on the 28th day of October, 19 92.

The name and mailing address of the locator is:

Newmont Exploration Limited
P.O. Box 669
Carlin, Nevada 89822

The Claim is approximately 1500 feet long and 600 feet wide, such that 100 feet is claimed in a North direction and 1400 feet in a South direction from the point of discovery (monument of location), at which the Notice of Location was posted, together with 300 feet on each side of the monument of location and center line of the Claim. The general course of the lode or vein is from the North to the South direction.

The number, location and markings on each side center or corner monument are as follows:

No. 1: NW Corner	Location	Markings	Description
No. 2: NE Corner	NE cor FORD 9	4" X 4" X 4' Wood Post	
No. 3: E Side Center	E Side ctr FORD 9	4" X 4" X 4' Wood Post	
No. 4: SE Corner	SE cor FORD 9	4" X 4" X 4' Wood Post	
No. 5: SW Corner	SW cor FORD 9	4" X 4" X 4' Wood Post	
No. 6: W Side Center	W Side ctr FORD 9	4" X 4" X 4' Wood Post	

As erected on the ground, each side center or corner monument is marked as described above by scribed metal tag (e.g. metal tags, paint on posts).

The work of location consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040.

Dated this 12th day of December, 19 92.

RECORDER'S STAMP

SIGNATURE OF LOCATOR:

BY: William L. Ford
 (Agent)

Suggested Form - Nevada Department of Minerals
 Nevada-Lode Certificate of Location - NRS 517.050

Cert. Form/TT15

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