

RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND RETURN TO:  
 NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY  
 ATTENTION: LAND DEPARTMENT  
 555 FIFTH STREET  
 ELKO, NEVADA 89801

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION  
 LODGE MINING CLAIM

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Undersigned hereby certifies that he, on behalf of NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, has caused to be located the VENT 9 Lode Mining Claim in the following quarter section(s): NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 35 North, Range 51 East, M.D.M., in an Unknown Mining District, Eureka County, Nevada, on the 29th day of April, 1993.

The name and mailing address of the locator is:

NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY  
 555 FIFTH STREET  
 ELKO, NEVADA 89801

The claim is approximately 1500 feet long and 600 feet wide, such that 20 feet are claimed in a West direction and 1480 feet in an East 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 West to the East direction.

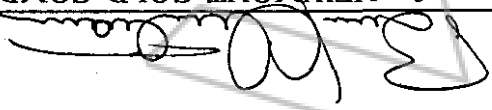
The number, location and markings on each corner monument are as follows:

Location	Markings	Description
No. 1: NW Corner	VENT 9-1	4" x 4" Wood Post
No. 2: NE Corner	VENT 9-2	4" x 4" Wood Post
No. 3: SE Corner	VENT 9-3	4" x 4" Wood Post
No. 4: SW Corner	VENT 9-4	4" x 4" Wood Post

As erected on the ground, each corner monument is marked as described above by a marked aluminum tag.

The work of location consisted of making a claim map as provided in N.R.S. 517.040 which map is recorded herewith.

SIGNATURE OF LOCATOR:  
 NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY

BY:   
 Agent for NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY

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 OFFICIAL RECORDS  
 RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF  
 Newmont Gold Co.  
 93 JUL 15 AM 5:58  
 EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA  
 M.N. REBALANCE RECORDS  
 FILE NO. 145816  
 FEES \$ 7.50

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