

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF LOPE MINING CLAIM

STATE OF NEVADA, COUNTY OF EUREKA

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the undersigned hereby certifies that:

Placer Dome U.S. Inc.

240 S. Rock Blvd. #117

Reno, NV 89502

has located the Ratto # 292 Lode Mining claim on the 9 day of DECEMBER, 1993 whose dimensions are 1500 feet by 600 feet. By this Declaration and such location, the above named locator(s) claim all veins, lodes, ledges, deposits and surface ground within the boundaries of said claim.

Said claim is a LOPE it being situated in the above mentioned County and State, and it is distinctly marked on the ground so that its boundaries may be readily traced by four substantial posts or monuments, and is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the NE Corner (Cor. No. 1), thence 1500 feet to the SE Corner (Cor. 2), thence 600 feet to the SW Corner (Cor. 3), thence 1500 feet to the NW Corner (Cor. 4), thence 600 feet to the Point of Beginning.

To the this claim to a Public Survey, the NE Corner (Cor. No. 1) of this claim lies approximately 19150 feet SOUTH and 8550 feet WEST from the SE Corner of Section 31, T. 18N, R. 54E, M.D.B.M.

This claim is located all or in part of the following quarter section(s):

- SW 1/4, Section 24, T. 17 N., R. 53 E., M.D.B.M. *projected*
- 1/4, Section 1/4, T. 17 N., R. 53 E., M.D.B.M.
- 1/4, Section 1/4, T. 17 N., R. 53 E., M.D.B.M.
- 1/4, Section 1/4, T. 17 N., R. 53 E., M.D.B.M.

in EUREKA County, State of Nevada.

Said claim is 1500 feet long by 600 feet wide along the surface and claims 20 feet in an NORTH direction and 1480 feet in the opposite direction from the point of discovery at which this Notice of Location is posted together with 300 feet on each side of the point of discovery.

Placer Dome U.S. Inc.

Claimant

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