

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF LODE 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 # 301 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 LODE 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 tie this claim to a Public Survey, the NE Corner (Cor. No. 1) of this claim lies approximately 17650 feet SOUTH and 11550 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):

NE 1/4, Section 23, T. 17 N., R. 53 E., M.D.B.M. *projected*  
SE 1/4, Section 23, T. 17 N., R. 53 E., M.D.B.M.  
 1/4, Section \_\_\_\_\_, T. \_\_\_\_\_ N., R. \_\_\_\_\_ E., M.D.B.M.  
 1/4, Section \_\_\_\_\_, T. \_\_\_\_\_ N., R. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 SOUTH 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  
*E. Kenneth Sheldon*  
 Agent  
 E. KENNETH SHELDON

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 OFFICIAL RECORDS  
 RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF  
*Placer Dome*  
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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA  
 M.M. REBALLETAL, RECORDER  
 FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 FEES \$ 950  
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