

RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND RETURN TO:  
NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED  
555 FIFTH STREET  
ELKO, NV 89801

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION  
LODE MINING CLAIM

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Undersigned hereby certifies that he, on behalf of NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED, a Delaware corporation, has caused to be located the SHK 26 Lode Mining Claim in the following quarter section(s):

|     |    |    |          |         |          |
|-----|----|----|----------|---------|----------|
| 1/4 | SW | 11 | 33 North | 50 East | Meridian |
|     | NW | 14 | 33 North | 50 East | MDM      |

in an Unknown Mining District, EUREKA County, Nevada, on the 14th day of APRIL, 1994.

The name and mailing address of the locator is:

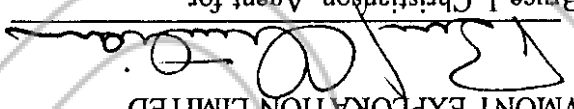
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The claim is approximately 1500 feet long and 600 feet wide, such that 1490 feet are claimed in a northerly direction and 10 feet in a southerly direction from the point of discovery (monument of location), at which the Notice of Location was posted, 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 northerly to the southerly direction.

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

| Location                | Markings   | Description            |
|-------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| No. 1: Northeast Corner | SHK 26 - 1 | 2" X 2" X 4' wood post |
| No. 2: Southeast Corner | SHK 26 - 2 | 2" X 2" X 4' wood post |
| No. 3: Southwest Corner | SHK 26 - 3 | 2" X 2" X 4' wood post |
| No. 4: Northwest Corner | SHK 26 - 4 | 2" X 2" X 4' wood post |

As erected on the ground, each corner monument is marked as described above by a scribed metal 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 EXPLORATION LIMITED  
BY:   
Bruce J. Christianson, Agent for  
NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED

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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
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*Newmont Exploration*  
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