

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

**153556**

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION  
 LODGE 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 96 Lode Mining Claim in the following quarter section(s):

Section	Township	Range	Meridian
1/4	33 North	50 East	MDM
SE	33 North	50 East	MDM
24	33 North	51 East	MDM
SW	33 North	51 East	MDM
29	33 North	51 East	MDM
NW	33 North	51 East	MDM
SW	33 North	51 East	MDM

in an Unknown Mining District, EUREKA County, Nevada, on the 19th day of APRIL, 1994.

The name and mailing address of the locator is:

NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED  
 555 FIFTH STREET  
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The claim is approximately 1500 feet long and 600 feet wide, such that 1490 feet are claimed in a easterly direction and 10 feet in a westerly 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 easterly to the westerly direction.

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

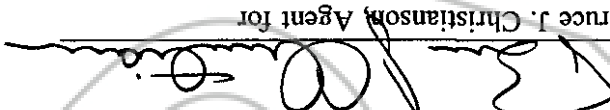
Location	Markings	Description
No. 1: Northeast Corner	SHK 96 - 1	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 2: Southeast Corner	SHK 96 - 2	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 3: Southwest Corner	SHK 96 - 3	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 4: Northwest Corner	SHK 96 - 4	2" X 2" X 4' wood post

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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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA  
 M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER  
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