

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

**155910**

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION  
LODE MINING CLAIM

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Undersigned hereby certifies that he, on behalf of VEK/Andrus Associates, has caused to be located the VA 3 Lode Mining Claim in the following quarter section(s):

<u>1/4</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Meridian</u>
SE	1	35 North	49 East	MDM
NE	12	35 North	49 East	MDM

in an Unknown Mining District, EUREKA County, Nevada, on the 3rd day of September, 1994.

The name and mailing address of the locator is:

VEK/Andrus Associates  
836 East York Way  
Sparks, Nevada 89434

The claim is approximately 1500 feet long and 600 feet wide, such that 300 feet are claimed in a northerly direction and 1200 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:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Markings</u>	<u>Description</u>
No. 1: Northeast Corner	VA 3-1	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 2: Southeast Corner	VA 3-2	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 3: Southwest Corner	VA 3-3	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 4: Northwest Corner	VA 3-4	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:

VEK/Andrus Associates

BY: Bruce J. Christianson  
Bruce J. Christianson,  
Agent for VEK/Andrus Associates

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