

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 CHERRY 76 Lode Mining Claim in the following quarter section(s):

|     |         |          |         |          |
|-----|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| 1/4 | Section | Township | Range   | Meridian |
| SW  | 27      | 33 North | 51 East | MDM      |
| NW  | 34      | 33 North | 51 East | MDM      |

in an Unknown Mining District, Eureka County, Nevada, on the 16th day of December, 1994.

The name and mailing address of the locator is:

NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED  
555 FIFTH STREET  
ELKO, NV 89801

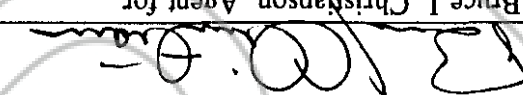
The claim is approximately 1500 feet long and 600 feet wide, such that 20 feet are claimed in a southerly direction and 1480 feet in a northerly direction from the point of discovery (monument of location), at which the Notice of Location was posted, together with 300 feet on each side of the monument of location and center line of the Claim. The general course of the lode or vein is from the southerly to the northerly direction.

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

| Location                | Markings      | Description            |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| No. 1: Northeast Corner | NEC CHERRY 76 | 2" X 2" X 4' wood post |
| No. 2: Southeast Corner | SEC CHERRY 76 | 2" X 2" X 4' wood post |
| No. 3: Southwest Corner | SWC CHERRY 76 | 2" X 2" X 4' wood post |
| No. 4: Northwest Corner | NWC CHERRY 76 | 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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