

RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND RETURN TO:
 NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
 555 FIFTH STREET
 ELKO, NV 89801

159121
 CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION
 LODE MINING CLAIM

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Undersigned hereby certifies that he, on behalf of NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, has caused to be located the BVN 27 Lode Mining Claim in the following quarter section(s):

1/4	Section	Township	Range	Meridian
SE	20	35 North	49 East	MDM
NE	20	35 North	49 East	MDM

in an Unknown Mining District, EUREKA County, Nevada, on the 1st day of JULY, 1995.

The name and mailing address of the locator is:

NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
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The claim is approximately 1500 feet long and 600 feet wide, such that 10 feet are claimed in a easterly direction and 1490 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:

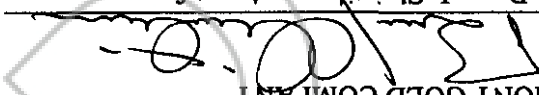
Location	Markings	Description
No. 1: Northeast Corner	NEC BVN 27	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 2: Southeast Corner	SEC BVN 27	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 3: Southwest Corner	SWC BVN 27	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 4: Northwest Corner	NWC BVN 27	2" X 2" X 4' wood post

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 GOLD COMPANY

BY: 
 Bruce J. Christianson, Agent for
 NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY

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