

RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND RETURN TO:
 NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
 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 GOLD COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, has caused to be located the BVC 168 Lode Mining Claim in the following quarter section(s):

1/4	Section	Township	Range	Meridian
NW	1	33 North	48 East	MDM
SW	36	34 North	48 East	MDM

in an Unknown Mining District, EUREKA County, Nevada, on the 6th day of JULY, 1995.

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 southerly direction and 10 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.

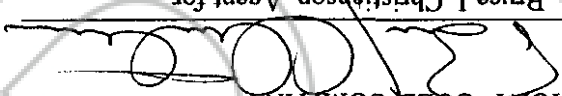
The number, location and markings on each corner monument is as follows:

Location	Markings	Description
No. 1: Northeast Corner	NEC BVC 168	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 2: Southeast Corner	SEC BVC 168	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 3: Southwest Corner	SWC BVC 168	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 4: Northwest Corner	NWC BVC 168	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:


 Bruce J. Christy, Agent for
 NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY

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