

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION
LODE MINING CLAIM

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **Battle Mountain Exploration Company**, a Texas corporation, whose address is 2700 E. Executive Drive, Suite 150, Tucson, Arizona 85706, did on this 29th day of February, 1996, locate and claim and does hereby locate and claim, in compliance with all applicable law and regulation, the **LMS #203** lode mining claim.

Said claim is located in the following quarter section(s):

1/4	Section	Township	Range	Meridian
North-east	6	19 North	51 East	M.D.M.
North-west	6	19 North	51 East	M.D.M.
		North	51 East	M.D.M.
		North	51 East	M.D.M.

situated in an Unknown Mining District, Eureka County, Nevada

The lode mining claim is approximately 1500 feet long and 600 feet wide, such that 10 feet are claimed in a Westerly direction and 1,490 feet in an Easterly 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 East to the West direction.

The location of each corner monument is shown on the mining claim map recorded herewith. The position and markings of each monument are as follows:

- Monument No. 1 is a post marked Discovery Monument
- Monument No. 2 is a post marked North-east Corner
- Monument No. 3 is a post marked North-west Corner
- Monument No. 4 is a post marked South-west Corner
- Monument No. 5 is a post marked South-east Corner

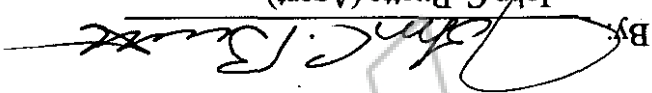
The lode mining claim is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the North-east Corner of the claim which is situated 1,050 feet South, and 3,620 feet East from the South-west Corner of Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 51 East, MDB&M, a permanent monument, thence West a distance of 1,500 feet to the North-west Corner, thence South a distance of 600 feet to the South-west Corner, thence East a distance of 1,500 feet to the South-east Corner, thence North a distance of 600 feet to the North-east Corner, the place of beginning.

All corner monuments consist of a wooden post at least 1.5" x 1.5" in diameter and 4' in length set at least one foot in the ground and marked as described above on an aluminum tag or on the post. The monumentation and marking of the above-described lode claim was completed within 60 days from the date of posting the Notice of Location/Certificate of Location pursuant to NRS 517.030, as amended.

The work of location consisted of making duplicate claim maps prescribed by NRS 517.040 as amended

SIGNATURE OF LOCATOR:

Battle Mountain Exploration Company

By: 
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When Recorded Return To:
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