

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 VENT 21 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>
NE	11	35 North	50 East	MDM

in an Unknown Mining District, EUREKA County, Nevada, on the 11th day of APRIL, 1996.

The name and mailing address of the locator is:

NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY
555 FIFTH STREET
ELKO, NV 89801

The claim is approximately 800 feet long and 200 feet wide, such that 400 feet are claimed in a northwesterly direction and 400 feet in a southeasterly direction from the point of discovery (monument of location), at which the Notice of Location was posted, together with 100 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 northwesterly to the southeasterly 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	NE Cor. VENT 21	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 2: Southeast Corner	SE Cor. VENT 21	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 3: Southwest Corner	SW Cor. VENT 21	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 4: Northwest Corner	NW Cor. VENT 21	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
Bruce J. Christianson, Agent for
NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY

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