

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BARRICK GOLD EXPLORATION INC., 293 Spruce Road, Elko Nevada 89801-4491, hereby claims under and pursuant to the laws of the state of Nevada and of the laws of the United States of America the following described LOPE MINING CLAIM:

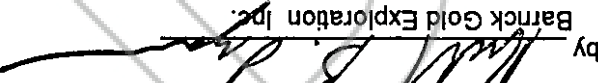
The name of the claim is the BWM # 9
This claim was located on April 29, 1997, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on, or near the East end of the claim.
The length of the claim is 20 feet in a East direction and 1480 feet in the opposite direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East-West course.

The exterior boundaries are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced by beginning at corner No. 1, the Northeast corner:
thence 600 feet South to the Southeast
thence 1500 feet West to the Southwest
thence 600 feet North to the Northwest
thence 1500 feet East to the Northeast
the point of beginning.

The northeast corner of this claim, corner No. 1, is found about 4127 feet NORTH and 17296 feet EAST from the NW corner of section 30 Township 21 N Range 52 E M.D.B.M.

Said claim is located in the:
NE 1/4 of section 16 Township 21 N Range 52 E
NW 1/4 of section 15 Township 21 N Range 52 E
SW 1/4 of section 15 Township 21 N Range 52 E
M.D.B.M. Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claim were defined by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisted of the making and filing of maps and the payment of fees prescribed by NSR 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:
BARRICK GOLD EXPLORATION INC.
by 
Agent for Barrick Gold Exploration Inc.

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