

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF LODE MINING CLAIM

The undersigned hereby certifies that he has caused to be located the MAP - 53 Lode Mining Claim in the

SE Quarter, Section 31, Township 26 N, Range 49 E
M.D.B. & M. in ELUREKA County, Nevada, on the 25th day of
September, 19 97.
 The name and mailing address of the locator is:

INDEPENDENCE MINING COMPANY INC.
 ONE DTC, 5251 DTC PARKWAY, SUITE 700
 ENGLEWOOD, CO. 80111

The claim is approximately 1500 feet long and 600 feet wide, such that 1490 feet is claimed in a East direction and 10 feet in a West 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 number, location and markings on each corner monument are as follows:

- No.1 Northwest Corner is a 2"x2"x4'ft. wood post.
- No.2 Northeast Corner is a 2"x2"x4'ft. wood post.
- No.3 Southeast Corner is a 2"x2"x4'ft. wood post.
- No.4 Southwest Corner is a 2"x2"x4'ft. wood post.

As erected on the ground, each corner monument is marked by the claim name, number and which corner it is with an aluminum tag attached to the post. Monumentation of this claim was completed by September 30, 1997.

This claim is intended to cover all land open to location existing within its boundaries as of this date of location.

The work of location consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040.
 Dated this 24th day of November, 19 97.

SIGNATURE OF LOCATOR

by Dave Rowe
 Dave Rowe, Agent

RECORDER'S STAMP

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OFFICIAL RECORDS

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Independence Mining
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 MIN. REBALANCE RECORDER
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 FEES 9.58

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