

RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND RETURN TO:  
NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION  
555 FIFTH STREET  
ELKO, NV 89801

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION  
LODE MINING CLAIM

172404

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 XTC 17 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>
SW	10	27 North	48 East	MDM

in an Unknown Mining District, Eureka County, Nevada, on the 22nd day of May, 1999.

The name and mailing address of the locator is:  
NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY  
555 FIFTH STREET  
ELKO, NV 89801

The claim is approximately 1500 feet long and 600 feet wide, such that 20 feet are claimed in a easterly direction and 1480 feet in a westerly 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 easterly to the westerly 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. XTC 17	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 2: Southeast Corner	SE Cor. XTC 17	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 3: Southwest Corner	SW Cor. XTC 17	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 4: Northwest Corner	NW Cor. XTC 17	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: Scott R. Holmes  
Scott R. Holmes, Agent for  
NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY

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M.H. REBALEATI, RECORDER  
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