CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION LODE MINING CLAIM

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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 75 Lode Mining Claim in the following quarter section(s):

<u>1/4</u>	Section	Township	Range	<u>Meridian</u>
SE	10	27 North	48 East	MDM
SW	11	27 North	48 East	MDM

in an Unknown Mining District, Eureka County, Nevada, on the 5th day of June, 1999.

The name and mailing address of the locator is:

NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY 555 FIFTH STREET ELKO, NV 89801

The claim is approximately <u>1500</u> feet long and <u>600</u> feet wide, such that <u>20</u> feet are claimed in a <u>easterly</u> direction and <u>1480</u> feet in a <u>westerly</u> direction from the point of discovery (monument of location), at which the Notice of Location was posted, together with <u>300</u> 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 <u>easterly</u> to the <u>westerly</u> direction.

The number, location and markings on each corner monument is as follows:

Location Location	<u>Markings</u>	Description
No. 1: Northeast Corner	112 0011 111 0 11	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 2: Southeast Corner	SE Cor. XTC 75	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 3: Southwest Corner	SW Cor. XTC 75	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 4: Northwest Corner	NW Cor. XTC 75	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, Agent for NEWMONT GOLD COMPANY

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