NOTICE AND CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF LODE MINING CLAIM, NEVADA

KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that Cortez Joint Venture, having an	
address of Star Route HC 66-50, Beowawe, Nevada 89821 has located the JimBob 190 1	ode
mining claim, in Eureka County, in the State of Nevada, on the 17th day of March, 20	000.

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The claim is 1500 feet long and 600 feet wide and 10 feet is claimed in a N0°10'E direction along the length of the claim and 1490 feet is claimed in a S0°10'W direction along the length of the claim from the Location Monument at which a Notice of Location is posted, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit, as can be determined at this time is in a N0°10'E and <u>S0°10'W</u> direction. The description of the claim is as follows:

> Beginning at Corner No. 1, the Northeast Corner of the claim; Thence S0°10'W, 1500 feet to Corner No. 2, the Southeast Corner, Thence N89°50'W, 600 feet to Corner No. 3, the Southwest Corner; Thence No. 10'E, 1500 feet to Corner No. 4, the Northwest Corner; Thence S89°50'E, 600 feet to Corner No. 1, the Northeast Corner; the place of beginning.

The location of each corner of the claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. The number, location and markings on each boundary or corner monument is as follows:

Location	<u>Markings</u>	Description
No 1: Corner No. 1	NE Cor. JimBob 190	1½" x 1½" Wood Post, 4' Long
No. 2: Corner No. 2	SE Cor. JimBob 190	1½" x 1½" Wood Post, 4' Long
No. 3: Corner No. 3	SW Cor. JimBob 190	1½" x 1½" Wood Post, 4' Long
No. 4: Corner No. 4	NW Cor. JimBob 190	1½" x 1½" Wood Post, 4' Long

As erected on the ground, each boundary or corner is marked as described above by an aluminum tag attached to the monument.

The monumentation and markings of the above mentioned corners on the ground was completed by the 174 day of March, 2000, and the location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this map have been filed with the Eureka County Recorder, and the lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this 17th day of March, 2000. **COUNTY RECORDER STAMP**

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