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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 196 lode mining claim, in Lander and Eureka Counties, in the State of Nevada, on the day of March, 2000.

The claim is located in the:

SE 1/4 Section 31, Township 28 N., Range 48 E., M.D.M.
SW 1/4 Section 32, Township 28 N., Range 48 E., M.D.M.
NW 1/4 Section 5, Township 27 N., Range 48 E., M.D.M.
NE 1/4 Section 6, Township 27 N., Range 48 E., M.D.M.

The claim is 1500 feet long and 300 feet wide and 750 feet is claimed in a N89°50'W direction along the length of the claim and 750 feet is claimed in a S89°50'E direction along the length of the claim from the Location Monument at which a Notice of Location is posted, together with 150 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 N89°50'W and S89°50'E direction. The description of the claim is as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 1, the Northeast Corner of the claim;
Thence S0°10'W, 3∞ feet to Corner No. 2, the Southeast Corner;
Thence N89°50'W, 1500 feet to Corner No. 3, the Southwest Corner;
Thence N0°10'E, 3∞ feet to Corner No. 4, the Northwest Corner;
Thence S89°50'E, 1500 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>	<u>Description</u>
No 1: Corner No. 1	NE Cor. JimBob 196	1½" x 1½" Wood Post, 4' Long
No. 2: Corner No. 2	\ \	1½" x 1½" Wood Post, 4' Long
No. 3: <u>Corner No. 3</u>	SW Cor. JimBob196	1½" x 1½" Wood Post, 4' Long
No. 4: <u>Corner No. 4</u>	NW Cor. JimBob 196	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 16th 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 Lander County Recorder and the Eureka County Recorder, and the lode claim filing fee has been paid to both County Recorders.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2000.

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