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**CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION
LODE MINING CLAIM**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Undersigned hereby certifies that Placer Dome Exploration Inc., whose mailing address is 240 S. Rock Blvd, Suite 117, io, Nevada 89502, has located the VIO 3 lode mining claim in an unknown mining district, Eureka City, Nevada, on October 26, 2002. Said Claim is located in the following projected section(s):

| <u>1/4</u> | <u>Section</u> | <u>Township</u> | <u>Range</u> | <u>Meridian</u> |
|------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <u>NE</u> | <u>17</u> | 25N | 49E | Mt. Diablo |
| <u>NW</u> | <u>16</u> | 25N | 49E | Mt. Diablo |
| — | — | 25N | 49E | Mt. Diablo |
| — | — | 25N | 49E | Mt. Diablo |

The Claim is approximately 1500 feet long and approximately 600 feet wide, such that 1490 feet is claimed in a northerly direction and 10 feet is claimed in a southerly direction from the point of discovery (monument of location), at which the Certificate of Location is posted, together with 300 feet on each side of the monument of location and centerline of claim. The general course of the vein and these premises is north and south.

The number, position, and markings on each claim corner are as follows:

| <u>Corner</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Markings</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| No. 1 | NE Corner | 2" x 2" x 4' Wood Post | NE Corner VIO <u>3</u> |
| No. 2 | SE Corner | 2" x 2" x 4' Wood Post | SE Corner VIO <u>3</u> |
| No. 3 | SW Corner | 2" x 2" x 4' Wood Post | SW Corner VIO <u>3</u> |
| No. 4 | NW Corner | 2" x 2" x 4' Wood Post | NW Corner VIO <u>3</u> |

As erected on the ground, each corner monument is marked as described above by metal tags.

The work of location consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040.

Placer Dome Exploration Inc.

By: David C. Knight
David C. Knight, Agent

Return Receipts and Certificate to:
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M.H. REBALEATI, RECORDER
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