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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 16 lode mining claim in an unknown mining district, Eureka Coy, Nevada, on October 26, 2002. Said Claim is located in the following projected section(s):

Table with 5 columns: 1/4, Section, Township, Range, Meridian. Rows include NE, SE, and blank entries with corresponding section numbers (16) and township/range/meridian details (25N, 49E, Mt. Diablo).

The Claim is approximate 500 feet long and approximately 600 feet wide, such that 10 feet is claimed in a northerly direction and 190 feet is claimed in a southerly direction from the point of discovery (monument of location), at which the face 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, posn, and markings on each claim corner are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Corner, Position, Description, Markings. Rows describe NE, SE, SW, and NW corners with 2" x 2" x 4' Wood Post and VIO 16 markings.

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

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

Placer Dome Exploration

By: [Signature] David C. Knight, Agent

Return Receipts and Certificate: Placer Dome U.S. Inc. HC66 Box 1250 Crescent Valley, NV 89821-12

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