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NOTICE AND CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION
OF LODE MINING CLAIM, NEVADA

KNOWN ALIEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that PLACER DOME US INC., having an address of HC 66 BX 1250, CRESCENT VALLEY, NEVADA, 89821 has located the WFM 53 lode mng claim, in Eureka County, in the State of Nevada, on the 21st day of November, 2002.

The claim is located in:

NW 1/4 section 35, Township 26 N., Range 48 E., M.D.M.
SW 1/4 section 26, Township 26 N., Range 48 E., M.D.M.
_____ 1/4 section _____, Township _____ N., Range _____ E., M.D.M.
_____ 1/4 section _____, Township _____ N., Range _____ E., M.D.M.

The claim is 150 feet long and 100 feet wide and 10 feet is claimed in a North section along the length of the claim and 1490 feet is claimed in a South section along the length of the claim from the Location Monument at which a Notice of Locon is posted, together with 50 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 North and Sci direction. The description of the claim is as follows:

Beginnig at Corner No. 1, the Northeast Corner of the claim;
Thence South, 1500 feet to Corner No. 2, the Southeast Corner;
Thence West, 100 feet to Corner No. 3, the Southwest Corner;
Thence North, 1500 feet to Corner No. 4, the Northwest Corner;
Thence East, 100 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:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Markings</u>	<u>Description</u>
No 1: <u>Corner No. 1</u>	<u>NE Cor. WFM 53</u>	<u>1 1/2" x 1 1/2" Wood Post, 4' Long</u>
No. 2: <u>Corner No. 2</u>	<u>SE Cor. WFM 53</u>	<u>1 1/2" x 1 1/2" Wood Post, 4' Long</u>
No. 3: <u>Corner No. 3</u>	<u>SW Cor. WFM 53</u>	<u>1 1/2" x 1 1/2" Wood Post, 4' Long</u>
No. 4: <u>Corner No. 4</u>	<u>NW Cor. WFM 53</u>	<u>1 1/2" x 1 1/2" Wood Post, 4' Long</u>

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

The monument and markings of the above mentioned corners on the ground was completed by the 21 day of November, 2002, 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.