

AMENDED NOTICE AND CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION
OF LODE MINING CLAIM
NEVADA

KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that CORTEZ JOINT VENTURE, having an address of HC BOX 1250, CRESCENT VALLEY, NEVADA 89821, is the owner of the PDHC # 43 lode mining claim, located on the 23rd day of November, 1996, and hereby amends the original location by the placement of a copy of this Amended Notice and Certificate of Location on the location monument on the 21st day of April, 2003, under and by virtue of the mining laws and regulations of the United States and the State of Nevada.

The claim is located in the:

SE 1/4 Section 24, Township 26N., Range 48E., M.D.M.
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 Eureka County, Nevada.

The claim is 1500 feet long and is 600 feet wide and 30 feet is claimed in a N2°14'47"E direction along the length of the claim and 1470 feet is claimed in a S2°14'47"W direction along the length of the claim from the Location Monument at which this Amended Notice and Certificate 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 N2°14'47"E and S2°14'47"W direction. The description of the claim is as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 1, the Northeast Corner of the claim;
 Thence S14°47'W, 1500 feet to Corner No. 2, the Southeast Corner;
 Thence N°50'40"W, 600 feet to Corner No. 3, the Southwest Corner;
 Thence N14°47'E, 1500 feet to Corner No. 4, the Northwest Corner;
 Thence S°50'40'E, 600 feet to Corner No. 1, the Northeast Corner;
 the place of beginning.

The original location work consisted of making a mining claim map as provided in Nevada Revised Statute 7.040. Two copies of an amended map are hereby filed in the records of Eureka County, Nevada.

The original location monument and corners are to be replaced with 1½" x 1½" x 4' wood posts set into a mound of stone. The location and markings on each corner are scribed on an aluminum tag attached to each corner post as listed below:

| Corner | Description | Markings |
|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Corner No. 1 | NE Corner | NE COR <u>PDHC # 43</u> |
| Corner No. 2 | SE Corner | SE COR <u>PDHC # 43</u> |
| Corner No. 3 | SW Corner | SW COR <u>PDHC # 43</u> |
| Corner No. 4 | NW Corner | NW COR <u>PDHC # 43</u> |

The original monumentation was replaced and remonumented by the 21st day of April, 2003.

The original Certificate for this claim was recorded in Eureka County in Book 305 of the Official Records, Page 15. The claim was filed with the Nevada State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, receiving Federal Serial Number NMC 764187.

This Amended Notice and Certificate of Location is filed pursuant to N.R.S. 517.200 for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges granted, and gaining the benefits conferred, thereby.