

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 # 44 lode mining claim, located on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 1996, and hereby amends the original locan by the placement of a copy of this Amended Notice and Certificate of Location on the location monument on the 21<sup>st</sup> 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:

NW 1/4 Section 30, Township 26N., Range 49 E., M.D.M.  
NE 1/4 Section 24, Township 26N., Range 48 E., M.D.M.  
SE 1/4 Section 24, Township 26N., Range 48 E., M.D.M.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township 26N., Range \_\_\_\_\_ E., M.D.M.  
 Eureka County, Nevada.

The claim is 1500 feet long and is 600 feet wide and 1400 feet is claimed in a N2°14'47"E direction along the length of the claim and 20 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 N14°47'W, 1500 feet to Corner No. 2, the Southeast Corner;  
 Thence S79°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 S79°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 17.040. 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:

<u>Corner</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Markings</u>
Corner No. 1	NE Corner	NE COR PDHC # <u>44</u>
Corner No. 2	SE Corner	SE COR PDHC # <u>44</u>
Corner No. 3	SW Corner	SW COR PDHC # <u>44</u>
Corner No. 4	NW Corner	NW COR PDHC # <u>44</u>

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

The original Certificate for this claim was recorded in Eureka County in Book 305 of the Official Records, Page 16. The claim was filed with the Nevada State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, receiving Federal Serial Number NMC 764188.

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.