

NOTICE AND CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION
OF LODE MINING CLAIM, VADA

KNOWN ALL MEN THESE PRESENTS, that PLACER
DOME EXPLORATION having an address of 240 SOUTH ROCK
BLVD., SUITE 117, RENO, VADA 89502 has located the VIO 101
loade mining claim, in Eureka county, in the State of Nevada, on the
8th day of August, 2003

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EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.N. REBAL EATING RECORDER
FILE NO. 20 50

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The claim is located in the:

NW 1/4 Section 16 Township 25N. Range 49E. M.D.M.
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The claim is 731.4 feet long and 600 feet wide and 10 feet is claimed in a
S0°36'32"E direction along length of the claim and 221.55 feet is claimed in a N0°36'32"W direction along
the length of the claim from location Monument at which a Notice of Location is posted, together with 300
feet in width on each side of center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit, as can be determined
at this time is in a S0°36'32"E and N0°36'32"W direction. The description of the claim is as follows:

Beginning at Corner 1, the Northeast Corner of the claim;
Thence S0°36'32"E 227.59 feet to Corner No. 2, the Southeast Corner;
Thence S89°23'28"W 600 feet to Corner No. 3, the Southwest Corner;
Thence N0°36'32"W 231.55 feet to Corner No. 4, the Northwest Corner;
Thence N89°46'11"E 600.01 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. VIO 101</u>	<u>1½" x 1½" Wood Post, 4' Long</u>
No. 2:	<u>Corner No. 2</u>	<u>SE Cor. VIO 101</u>	<u>1½" x 1½" Wood Post, 4' Long</u>
No. 3:	<u>Corner No. 3</u>	<u>SW Cor. VIO 101</u>	<u>1½" x 1½" Wood Post, 4' Long</u>
No. 4:	<u>Corner No. 4</u>	<u>NW Cor. VIO 101</u>	<u>1½" x 1½" Wood Post, 4' Long</u>

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

The monumentation markings of the above mentioned corners on the ground was completed by the
8th day of August, 2003 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 Clerk.

Dated:
August 8th, 2003

BY: William F. Mueller
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