

**CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION
LODE MINING CLAIM**

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
FILE NO. FEES 20.50

The undersigned hereby certifies that he has caused to be located the PATCH 259 Lode Mining Claim in the following quarter sections(s):

<u>1/4</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Meridian</u>
<u>SE</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>27 N</u>	<u>50 E</u>	<u>M.D.M.</u>
<u>NE</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>27 N</u>	<u>50 E</u>	<u>M.D.M.</u>
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in Eureka County, Nevada, on the 4th day of May, 2004.

RECORDER'S STAMP

The name and mailing address of the locator is:

**PLACER DOME U.S. INC.
HC 66 BOX 1250
CRESCENT VALLEY, NEVADA 89821-1250**

The Claim is approximately 1500 feet long and 600 feet wide, such that 5 feet is claimed in a North direction and 1495 feet in a South direction from the point of discovery (monument of location), at which the Notice of Location was posted, together with 300 feet on each side of the monument of location and center line of the claim.

The general course of the lode or vein is from North to South in direction.

The number, location and markings on each corner monument are as follows:

- Corner No.1 the Northwest Corner is a 2"x2"x4'ft. wood post.
- Corner No.2 the Northeast Corner is a 2"x2"x4'ft. wood post.
- Corner No.3 the Southeast Corner is a 2"x2"x4'ft. wood post.
- Corner No.4 the Southwest Corner is a 2"x2"x4'ft. wood post.

As erected on the ground, each corner monument is marked by the claim name, number and which corner it is with an aluminum tag attached to the post.

Monumentation of this claim was completed by May 20th, 2004.

This claim is intended to cover all land open to location existing within its boundaries as of this date of location.

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

Dated this 5th day of June, 2004.

SIGNATURE OF LOCATOR

By: Dave Rowe
Dave Rowe, Agent