RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND RETURN TO: NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION Attn: Land Department P.O. Box 669 Carlin, NV 89822

## CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION LODE MINING CLAIM

## TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Undersigned hereby certifies that he, on behalf of NEWMONT USA LIMITED, a Delaware corporation, d/b/a NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION, has caused to be located the HAY 253 lode mining claim in the following quarter section(s):

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<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Meridian</u>
NW	01	21N	51E	MDM
NE	02	21N	51 <b>E</b>	MDM

in an unknown mining district, Eureka County, Nevada, on this 22nd day of May, 2004.

The name and mailing address of the locator is:

NEWMONT USA LIMITED, d/b/a NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION P.O. Box 669, Carlin, Nevada 89822

The claim is approximately 1500 feet long and 600 feet wide, such that 1490 feet are claimed in a easterly direction and 10 feet in a westerly 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 the easterly to the westerly direction.

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

<u>Location</u>	<u>Markings</u>		<u>Description</u>
No. 1: Northeast Corner	NE Corner	HAY 253	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 2: Southeast Corner	SE Corner	HAY 253	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 3: Southwest Corner	SW Corner	HAY 253	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 4: Northwest Corner	NW Corner	HAY 253	2" X 2" X 4' wood post

As erected on the ground, each corner monument is marked as described above by a scribed metal tag. The work of location consisted of making a claim map as provided in N.R.S. 517.040 which map is recorded herewith.

SIGNATURE OF LOCATOR:

NEWMONT USA LIMITED, d/b/a NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION

Richard J. Moorhead,

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