NOTICE AND CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF LODE MINING CLAIM, NEVADA

KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that PLACER DOME U.S. INC., having an address of HC 66 BOX 1250, CRESCENT VALLEY, NEVADA 89821 has located the PATCH 601 lode mining claim, in Eureka County, in the State of Nevada, on the 5+4 day of July, 2004.

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PLACER DOME US INC
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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER FILE NO. FEES 20.50

The claim is located in the:

NWI/4 Section 11, Township 27N.	, Range <u>50E.</u> , M.	D.M.	
SW 1/4 Section 11, Township 27N.	, Range <u>50E.</u> , M.	D.M.	
1/4 Section, Township27N	, Range <u>50E.</u> , M.	D.M.	
1/4 Section, Township <u>27N</u>	,Range <u>50E.</u> , M.	D.M.	
The claim is 1500 feet long	and 600	feet wide and 145	feet is claimed in a
North direction along the length of t	he claim and/Ø	feet is claime	ed in a South
direction along the length of the claim from th	e Location Monume	ent at which a Notice of	of Location is posted,
together with 300 feet in width on each s	ide of the center of	the claim. The genera	l course of the lode
deposit, as can be determined at this time is in	a <u>North</u>	and South	direction. The
description of the claim is as follows:		\ / /	
Beginning at Corner No. 1, the North	east Corner of the c	laim;	
Thence South , 1500	feet to Corner l	No. 2, the Southeast C	Corner;
Thence West , 600	feet to Corner 1	No. 3, the Southwest (Corner;
Thence North , 1500	feet to Corner N	No. 4, the Northwest C	Corner;
Thence East , 600 feet to Corner No. 1, the Northeast Corner;			
	the place of be	ginning.	
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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:

Location Markings Description NE Cor. PATCH 601 No 1: Corner No. 1 1½" x 1½" Wood Post, 4' Long No. 2: SE Cor. PATCH 60 11/2" x 11/2" Wood Post, 4' Long Corner No. 2 SW Cor. PATCH No. 3: Corner No. 3 1½" x 1½" Wood Post, 4' Long NW Cor. PATCH 601 No. 4: Corner No. 4 1½" x 1½" Wood Post, 4' Long

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

The monumentation and markings of the above mentioned corners on the ground was completed on this date, 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 Recorder.

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