NOTICE AND CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION - LODE MINING CLAIM

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BOOK 398 PAGE 48 OFFICIAL RECORDS RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF PLACER DOME 2004 OCT 28 AM 9: 34

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

That the undersigned hereby certifies that:

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

RECORDER'S STAMP

has located the PATCH 246 Lode Mining claim on the day of August, 2004.

This claim is located all or in part of the following quarter section(s):

NW 1/4, Section _____, T. _____N, R. 50 E., M.D.B.M.

NE 1/4, Section _____, T. ____N, R. 50 E., M.D.B.M.

SE 1/4, Section _____, T. ____N, R. 50 E., M.D.B.M.

SW 1/4, Section _____, T. ____N, R. 50 E., M.D.B.M.

in Eureka County, Nevada.

Said claim is 1500 feet long by 600 feet wide along the surface and claims __5_ feet in a North direction and 1495 feet in the opposite direction from the point of discovery at which this Notice and Certificate of Location is 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 North to the South direction.

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

<u>Location</u>	<u>Markings</u>	<u>Description</u>
No. 1: Corner No. 1	NE Cor PATCH 246	1½" x 1½" wooden post
No. 2: Corner No. 1	SE Cor PATCH 246	1½" x 1½" wooden post
No. 3: Corner No. 1	NW Cor PATCH 246	1½" x 1½" wooden post
No. 4: Corner No. 1	SW Cor PATCH 740	1½" x 1½" wooden post

As erected on the ground, each corner monument is marked with aluminum tags attached to the monument.

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

SIGNATURE OF LOCATOR

Brian Iverson, Agent for PLACER DOME U.S. INC.

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