

**NOTICE AND CERTIFICATE OF
LOCATION - LODE MINING CLAIM**

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

That the undersigned hereby certifies that:

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OFFICIAL RECORDS
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
PLACER DOME
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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
M.H. REBALEATI, RECORDER
FILE NO. FEES 20.50

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RECORDER'S STAMP

has located the PATCH 253 Lode Mining claim on the 10th 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 27, T. 27 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 <u>253</u>	1½" x 1½" wooden post
No. 2: Corner No. 1	SE Cor PATCH <u>253</u>	1½" x 1½" wooden post
No. 3: Corner No. 1	NW Cor PATCH <u>253</u>	1½" x 1½" wooden post
No. 4: Corner No. 1	SW Cor PATCH <u>253</u>	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

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