

RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND RETURN TO:
 NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION
 Attn: Land Department
 555 Fifth Street
 Elko, Nevada 89801

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 OFFICIAL RECORDS
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Newmont Mining Corp
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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
 M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
 FILE NO. FEES *20.50*

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION
 LODE MINING CLAIM

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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 **ROB 9** lode mining claim in the following quarter section(s):

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Meridian</u>
NE	07	23N	51E	MDM
NW	07	23N	51E	MDM

in an unknown mining district, Eureka County, Nevada, on this 5th day of February, 2005.

The name and mailing address of the locator is:
 NEWMONT USA LIMITED, d/b/a NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION
 555 Fifth Street, Elko, Nevada 89801

The claim is approximately 1500 feet long and 600 feet wide, such that 1495 feet are claimed in a northerly direction and 5 feet in a southerly 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 northerly to the southerly 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 ROB 9	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 2: Southeast Corner	SE Corner ROB 9	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 3: Southwest Corner	SW Corner ROB 9	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 4: Northwest Corner	NW Corner ROB 9	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

By: *Gary W Thomas*
 Gary W. Thomas, Agent

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