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FILE NO.

## RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND RETURN TO:

NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION

Attn: Land Department 555 Fifth Street Elko, Nevada 89801

## 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 WOOD 280 lode mining claim in the following quarter section(s):

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Township</u>	Range	<u>Meridian</u>
SW	30	18N	52E	MDM
NW	31	18N	52E	MDM

in an unknown mining district, Eureka County, Nevada, on this 28th day of March, 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 10 feet are claimed in a northerly direction and 1490 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:

Location	<u>Markings</u>	/ /	<u>Description</u>
No. 1: Northeast Corner	NE Corner	WOOD 280	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 2: Southeast Corner	SE Corner	WOOD 280	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 3: Southwest Corner	SW Corner	<b>WOOD 280</b>	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 4: Northwest Corner	NW Corner	WOOD 280	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

Gary W. Thomas, Agent

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