

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

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OFFICIAL RECORDS
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
NEWMONT MINING
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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
H.M. REDELEATH, RECORDER
FILE NO. FEES 20.50

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION
LODE MINING CLAIM

200431

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 **KMD 172** lode mining claim in the following quarter section(s):

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Meridian</u>
NW	31	32N	50E	MDM
SE	36	32N	49E	MDM
NE	36	32N	49E	MDM

in an unknown mining district, Eureka County, Nevada, on this 23rd day of May, 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 1490 feet are claimed in a easterly direction and 10 feet in a westerly 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 easterly to the westerly 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 KMD 172	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 2: Southeast Corner	SE Corner KMD 172	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 3: Southwest Corner	SW Corner KMD 172	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 4: Northwest Corner	NW Corner KMD 172	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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