

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
2006 AUG 24 AM 11:09
 EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
 M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
 FILE NO. **205768** FEES \$ **20.50**

The undersigned hereby affirms that this document submitted
 for recording does not contain a social security number.

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION LODE MINING CLAIM

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Undersigned hereby certifies that he, on behalf of VEK ASSOCIATES, has caused to be located the **ROD 26R** lode mining claim in the following quarter section(s):

<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Meridian</u>
35N	49E	01	SW	MDM
35N	49E	12	NW	MDM
35N	49E	11	NE	MDM
35N	49E	02	SE	MDM

in Eureka County, Nevada, on June 16, 2006.

The name and mailing address of the locator is:

VEK ASSOCIATES, P.O. BOX 8051, RENO, NEVADA 89501

The claim is approximately 1500 feet long and 600 feet wide, such that 1480 feet are claimed in a easterly direction and 20 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:

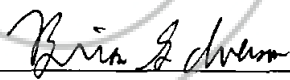
<u>Location</u>	<u>Markings</u>	<u>Description</u>
No. 1: Northeast Corner	NE Corner ROD 26R	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 2: Southeast Corner	SE Corner ROD 26R	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 3: Southwest Corner	SW Corner ROD 26R	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 4: Northwest Corner	NW Corner ROD 26R	2" X 2" X 4' 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:

VEK ASSOCIATES

By: _____



Brian G. Iverson, Agent

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