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RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND RETURN TO:

NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION

Attn: Land Department 555 Fifth Street Elko, Nevada 89801

> 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 43R** lode mining claim in the following quarter section(s):

| <u>Range</u> | Section | Quarter | <u>Meridian</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 49E | 02 | SW | MDM |
| 49E | 11 | NW | MDM |
| 49E | 10 | NE | MDM |
| 49E | 03 | SE | MDM |
| | 49E 49E 49E | 49E 02 49E 11 49E 10 | 49E 02 SW 49E 11 NW 49E 10 NE |

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 20 feet are claimed in a easterly direction and 1480 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

The number, location and markings on each corner monument are as follows:

| Location | <u>Markings</u> | 1 1 | <u>Description</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------|------------------------|
| No. 1: Northeast Corner | NE Corner | ROD 43R | 2" X 2" X 4' wood post |
| No. 2: Southeast Corner | SE Corner | ROD 43R | 2" X 2" X 4' wood post |
| No. 3: Southwest Corner | SW Corner | ROD 43R | 2" X 2" X 4' wood post |
| No. 4: Northwest Corner | NW Corner | ROD 43R | 2" X 2" X 4' wood post |
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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

Brian G. Iverson, Agent

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