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 NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION
 Attn: Land Department
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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
 M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
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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 53R** 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	02	NW	MDM
35N	49E	03	NE	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 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 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 53R	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 2: Southeast Corner	SE Corner ROD 53R	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 3: Southwest Corner	SW Corner ROD 53R	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 4: Northwest Corner	NW Corner ROD 53R	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 Brian G. Iverson, Agent