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.

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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER FILE NO. FEE\$ 20.50 206085

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 <u>HD 9R</u> lode mining claim in the following quarter section(s):

Township	Range	<u>Section</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Meridian</u>
35N	50E	12	SW	MDM
35N	50E	(13	NW	MDM

in Eureka County, Nevada, on August 21, 2006.

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 50 feet are claimed in a easterly direction and 1450 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:

Location	<u>Markings</u>	/ /	<u>Description</u>
No. 1: Northeast Corner	NE Corner	HD 9R	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 2: Southeast Corner	SE Corner	HD 9R	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 3: Southwest Corner	SW Corner	HD 9R	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 4: Northwest Corner	NW Corner	HD 9R	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:

NEWMONT USA LIMITED, d/b/a NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION

By: Brian G. Iverson, Agent

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