

**CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION
(Lode Mining Claim)**

The undersigned, having complied with the requirements of Title 30, United States Code, Section 30, and the local laws, customs and regulations of the State of Nevada, did on June 29, 2000, locate this the **BEAR NO. 40 LODE MINING CLAIM** upon a valuable mineral deposit containing locatable minerals in a vein, or lode, being located in Section 26, Township 12 South, Range 68 East, M.D.M., Lincoln County, Nevada.

The Location Monument upon which a copy of the Notice of Location is posted, is situated 25 feet in a Northeasterly direction, and 1475 feet in a Southwesterly direction, along the course of the vein. Claim is 300 feet on each side of the centerline of the vein, together with all dips, spurs, angles, and variations.

Beginning at the NE corner of this claim, being Corner No. 1, whence the NE corner of Section 25 of said Township and Range, bears N. 80° 01' E. 9422'

Thence S 34° 18' W a dist. of 1500 feet to Corner No. 2;

Thence N 55° 42' W a dist. of 600 feet to Corner No. 3;

Thence N 34° 18' E a dist. of 1500 feet to Corner No. 4;

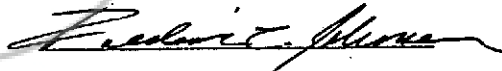
Thence S 55° 42' E a dist. of 600 feet to Corner No. 1.

All corners and location monuments are marked with 2" X 2" X 5' wood posts.

The work of location consists of making a map as provided NRS 517.040.

Locator:

Tri-States Rock and Mineral, Inc.
4802 5th Street
Fallbrook, CA 92028



Frederic C. Johnson, Agent

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Tri-States Rock & Mineral
July 10, 2000

AT 25 MINUTES PAST 02 O'CLOCK

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COUNTY, NEVADA.

Leslie Boucher

COUNTY RECORDER

By Teresa Sevens, Deputy