

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 NEWMONT USA LIMITED, a Delaware corporation, doing business in Nevada as NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION, has caused to be located the RICE 3 lode mining claim in the following quarter section(s):

<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Meridian</u>
2N	71E	29	NE	MDM
2N	71E	29	SE	MDM
2N	71E	29	SW	MDM
2N	71E	29	NW	MDM

in Lincoln County, Nevada, on June 24, 2007.

The name and mailing address of the locator is:

NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION
555 Fifth Street, Elko, Nevada 89801

The claim is approximately 1500 feet long and 600 feet wide, such that 10 feet are claimed in a northerly direction and 1490 feet in a southerly 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 northerly to the southerly 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 <u>RICE 3</u>	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 2: Southeast Corner	SE Corner <u>RICE 3</u>	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 3: Southwest Corner	SW Corner <u>RICE 3</u>	2" X 2" X 4' wood post
No. 4: Northwest Corner	NW Corner <u>RICE 3</u>	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:
NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION

By: Gary W Thomas Gary W. Thomas, Agent