

**CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION
PLACER MINING CLAIM**

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies that he has caused to be located for bentonite, diatomaceous earth, clay and other valuable minerals a placer mining claim known as MAX-BEN No. 6 located in the following quarter section(s):

| Quarters | Sections | Township | Range | Meridian |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| N. E. | 32 | 14 N. | 21 E. | MDBM |

In DOUGLAS COUNTY, STATE of NEVADA, on the 12th day of October, 1997.

Name and mailing address of locator is:
Robert M. Byrd
Box 21475
Carson City, Nv.

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The placer claim is approximately 1320' in the east to west direction and approximately 660' in the north to south direction Said Placer claim contains 20 acres more or less. The monument of location is located at the N. W. corner, (northerly boundary) of the Claim, at which point the Notice of Location was duly posted.

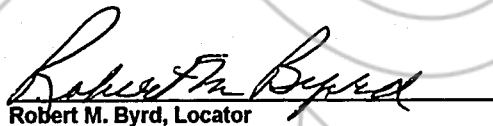
The number, corner, location and marking of each corner monument, and its position in relation from the southwest corner (brass pin) of Section 32 are as follows:

| Corner Number | Location | Markings | Description |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| No. 1 | North Corner | N.W. Corner Max-Ben #6 | 1 1/2' x 1 1/2" x4' stake |
| No. 2 | East Corner | N.E. Corner Max-Ben #6 | 1 1/2' x 1 1/2" x4' stake |
| No. 3 | South Corner | S.E. Corner Max-Ben #6 | 1 1/2' x 1 1/2" x4' stake |
| No. 4 | West Corner | S.W. Corner Max-Ben #6 | 1 1/2' x 1 1/2" x4' stake |

As erected on the ground, each corner monument is marked as described above by a marks-a-lot pen.

Dated this 13 day of Oct 1997

RECORDER'S STAMP


Robert M. Byrd, Locator

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Robert Byrd
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DOUGLAS CO., NEVADA

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