

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION

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 County, Nevada.
YURIKO SETZER
 County Recorder
 By Mara Conroy, Deputy

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the VAN No. 44 lode mining claim was located by:

Hecla Mining Company
 9769 W. 119th Drive, Suite 34
 Broomfield, Colorado 80020

on the 15th day of November, 1985. Said locator claims under and by virtue of the mining laws of the United States of America and the State of Nevada, 1,500 feet along the vein thereof, together with 300 feet on each side of the center of said vein. The general course of said vein being Northeasterly and Southwesterly with 1,490 feet claimed in a Northeasterly direction and 10 feet in a Southwesterly direction from the Discovery Monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted.

Said lode claim is situated in the Unknown Mining District, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada and is located in all or in part of the following 1/4 Section(s):

SW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 9 S., Range 65 E., M.D.B. & M.

SE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 9 S., Range 65 E., M.D.B. & M.

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The above described township and range is unsurveyed.

To tie this claim to the Public Survey, begin at the Southeast Corner of Section 35, Township 8 S., Range 65 E., Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, thence South, approximately 29,748 feet and West, approximately 13,838 feet to the Northwest corner (Cor. No. 1) of this claim.

The exterior boundaries of this claim are clearly marked by substantial 4 inch diameter x 4 1/2 foot long plastic post monuments firmly set in the ground with an aluminum tag marked with the appropriate monument designation. The description of such claim is:

- Beginning at the Northwest Corner (Corner No. 1),
- thence, S.65°E., 600 feet to the Northeast Corner (Cor. No. 2),
- thence, S.25°W., 750 feet to the East Side Center (Cor. No. 3),
- thence, S.25°W., 750 feet to the Southeast Corner (Cor. No. 4),
- thence, N.65°W., 600 feet to the Southwest Corner (Cor. No. 5),
- thence, N.25°E., 750 feet to the West Side Center (Cor. No. 6),
- thence, N.25°E., 750 feet to the Northwest Corner (Cor. No. 1), the point and place of beginning.

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040.

Sandra Herrick
 Agent for: Hecla Mining Company

Dated December 20th, 1985.