

**CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION**  
**LODE MINING CLAIM**

Notice is hereby given that Royal Standard Minerals, 530 East Main Street, Suite 900, Richmond, Virginia, 23219, a Virginia corporation hereby locates and claims the following described mineral bearing ground as a lode claim:

From this point of discovery (monument of location) ten feet (10 feet) in a North direction, one thousand four hundred ninety feet (1,490 feet) in a South direction, and three hundred feet (300 feet) on each side of the center line of the claim.

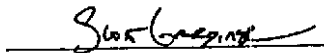
This claim is approximately one thousand five hundred feet (1,500 feet) long and approximately six hundred feet (600 feet) wide and the general course of the lode or vein is from the north to the south direction. The corners of this claim are 2" x 2" wooden posts, and have been marked with metal tags NE for the northeast corner, SE for the southeast corner, SW for the southwest corner, and NW for the northwest corner. Beginning at the NE corner of this claim; thence South a distance of approximately 1,500 feet to the SE corner; thence West a distance of approximately 600 feet to the SW corner; thence North a distance of approximately 1,500 feet to the NW corner; and thence East a distance of approximately 600 feet to the NE corner-the point of beginning (see claim map for further details). The accompanying claim map is part of the location work which consisted of making maps as provided in NRS 517.040.

This claim shall be known as the CA # 23 Lode Mining Claim, and the location monument is located approximately 1,490 feet south, and 2000 feet west of the peak of Ella Mountain, Township 6 south, Range 67 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, in the Pennsylvania Mining District, Lincoln County, Nevada.

Located this 13th day of September, 1996.

**LOCATOR:**

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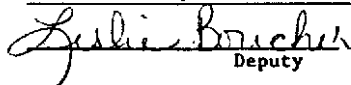


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Yuriko Setzer, Recorder

  
Deputy