

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION
State of Nevada Lode Claims

The undersigned **HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA**, a California corporation, whose principal place of business is 650 California Street, 10th Floor, San Francisco, California 94108-2788, certifies that it has located the P # 23 lode mining claim, more particularly described below. The date of location is the 15th day of October, 1996.

The number of linear feet claimed in length along the course of the vein, each way from the point of discovery, is 20 feet in a South direction and 1480 feet in a North direction. The width claimed on each side of the center of the vein is 300 feet. The general course of the lode or vein, as near as may be determined, is North-South.

This lode mining claim is located in the
SE Quarter of Section 57, T. 1N R. 67E
NE Quarter of Section 20, T. 1N R. 67E
SE Quarter of Section _____, T. 1N R. 67E
NE Quarter of Section _____, T. 1N R. 67E
Mount Diablo Base & Meridian, Lincoln County, Nevada.

This claim is contiguous to and is bounded by the following claims:
P# 28 on the North; P# 21 on the East;
P# 24 on the South; and P# 25 on the West.

The work of location consisted of making the maps provided in NRS 517.040.

Corner No. 1, the NE Corner, is a 2" X 2" X 4" wood marked "NE Cor P# 23".
Corner No. 2, the SE Corner, is a 2" X 2" X 4" wood marked "SE Cor P# 23".
Corner No. 3, the SW Corner, is a 2" X 2" X 4" wood marked "SW Cor P# 23".
Corner No. 4, the NW Corner, is a 2" X 2" X 4" wood marked "NW Cor P# 23".

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

By Jeffrey P. Nicol
Jeffrey P. Nicol Agent
(Name-Typed or Printed)

STATE OF Nevada)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Yashoe)

On this 25 day of November, 1996, before me, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared before me Jeffrey P. Nicol known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that (s)he executed same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Ruth H. Buffa
Notary Public
Residing At Reno, Nevada
My Commission Expires: 3-22-99

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JAN. 10 1997
At 1 minutes past 1 o'clock
Lincoln County Nevada Recorder,
Janice Schirmer
COUNTY RECORDER