

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION
State of Nevada Lode Claim

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 #1173 lode mining claim, more particularly described below. The date of location is the 22nd 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
SF Quarter of Section 31, T. 1N R. 67E
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Mount Diablo Base & Meridian, Lincoln County, Nevada.

This claim is contiguous to and is bounded by the following claims:
P# 1080 on the North; P# 1171 on the East;
P# 1172 on the South; and P# 1175 on the West.

The work of location consisted of making the maps provided in NRS §17.040.

Corner No. 1, the NE Corner, is a 2" X 2" X 4" wood marked NE Cor P# 1173
Corner No. 2, the SE Corner, is a 2" X 2" X 4" wood marked SE Cor P# 1173
Corner No. 3, the SW Corner, is a 2" X 2" X 4" wood marked SW Cor P# 1173
Corner No. 4, the NW Corner, is a 2" X 2" X 4" wood marked NW Cor P# 1173

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

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

STATE OF Nevada)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Washoe)

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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