CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION State of Nevada Lode Claim The undersigned HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, whose principal place of business is 650 CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94108, certifies that it has located the P # 1323 lode mining claim, more particularly described below. The date of location is the 6 of JANUARY 1997 The number of linear feet claimed in length each way from the point of discovery is, feet in a NORTHERLY ___ direction and ___1475 ____ feet in a SOUTHERLY _direction. The width claimed on each side of the center of the discovery is ___300 fect. The general course of the lode or vein, as near as may be determined is North South. his lode mining claim is located in the: NW Quarter Section SW Quarter Section 25 N Ouarter Section Quarter Section Mount Diablo Base & Meridian, LINCOLN County, Nevada. This claim is contiguous to and is bounded by the following claims: on the North: on the East; on the South: 1325 on the West. The work of location consisted of making the maps as provided in NRS 517.040. Corner No. 1, the NE Corner, is a 2 X 2 WOOD marked SCRIBED ALUMINUM TAG. Corner No. 2, the NW Corner, is a 2 X 2 WOOD marked SCRIBED ALUMINUM TAG. Corner No. 3, the SW Corner, is a 2 X 2 WOOD marked SCRIBED ALUMINUM TAG. Corner No. 4, the SE Corner, is a 2 X 2 WOOD marked SCRIBED ALUMINUM TAG. HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA ROBLEY E BERRY, Agent STATE OF NEVADA)55. COUNTY OF WASHOE day of MARCH .1997, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, ROBLEY E BERRY as agent for Homestake Mining Company of California, a California corporation, personally known or proved to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above instrument, and acknowledged that (s)he executed the forgoing instrument on behalf of said corporation. WITNESS my hand and official seal. 108523 Fee Recorders Notary Public: Ruth 7 22 filed and recorded at request of HOMESTAKE MINING CO Residing At: RENO NEVADA

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