

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, 11th Floor, San Francisco, California 94108-2788, certifies that it has located the P# 1503 lode mining claim, more particularly described below. The date of location is the 8th day of June, 1997

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:

SW Quarter of Section 7 T. 1 North R. 67 East
NW Quarter of Section 18 T. " R. "
Quarter of Section _____ T. _____ R. _____
Quarter of Section _____ T. _____ R. _____

Mount Diablo Base & Meridian, Lincoln County, Nevada.

This claim is contiguous to and is bounded by the following claims:

P 402 on the North; _____ on the East;
P 533 on the South; and P 404 on the West.

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

Corner No. 1, the NW Corner, is a 2"x2"x4' wooden post marked "NW P 1503"
Corner No. 2, the NE Corner, is a 2"x2"x4' wooden post marked "NE"
Corner No. 3, the SE Corner, is a 2"x2"x4' wooden post marked "SE"
Corner No. 4, the SW Corner, is a 2"x2"x4' wooden post marked "SW"

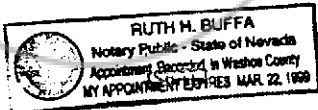
HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

By Cy L. Wilsey Agent
(Name-Typed or Printed)

STATE OF Nevada)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Washoe)

On this 21 day of August, 1997, before me, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared before me Cy L. Wilsey, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



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

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