

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, 11th Floor, San Francisco, California 94108-2788, certifies that it has located the P # 1490 lode mining claim, more particularly described below. The date of location is the 27th 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 50 feet in a north direction and 1450 feet in a South 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 24 T. 1 North R. 65 East
Quarter of Section _____ T. _____ R. _____
Quarter of Section _____ T. _____ R. _____
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Mount Diablo Base & Meridian, _____ Lincoln _____ County, Nevada.

This claim is contiguous to and is bounded by the following claims:
P 1489 on the North; P 1488 on the East;
_____ on the South; and P 1492 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 1490"
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"

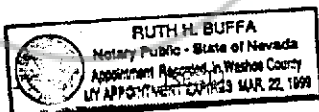
HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

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

STATE OF Nevada)
)ss.
COUNTY OF Washoe)

On this 11 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. Buffa
Notary Public
Residing At: Reno, Nevada
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