

File No. _____

LOCATION CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the R- 172 lode mining claim was located by Homestake Mining Company, whose present address is 650 California Street, San Francisco, California 94108, on the 22 day of JUNE 1968.

The general course of said vein or lode as near as it may be described is easterly and westerly. The claim is situated in Cortez Mining District in Eureka County, State of Nevada, and the discovery monument is located approximately 3400 feet from the southeast corner of Section 3, Township 26 North, Range 48 East. The undersigned claims 20 feet in an easterly direction and 1480 feet in a westerly direction from the point of discovery, with a width of 300 feet on each side of the center of the lode or vein along the entire length of the claim.

This is one of a group of 10 contiguous claims to wit: R-144,

R-169, R-170, R-171, R-172, R-173, R-174, R-175, R-176, R-177

The discovery work for the benefit of the entire group was done in the claim or claims as follows: R-144

and consisted of: Drill hole, drill sites, road, on R-144

The corners and side centers of the claim are located and marked as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner a 4-inch by 4-inch by $4\frac{1}{2}$ foot wooden post set in a mound of earth or stones 2 feet in height by 4 feet in diameter and marked "NW Cor. R- 172 "; thence easterly 750 feet to the north side center post, a post of the same dimensions as that mentioned above surrounded by a mound of earth and stones as above described and marked "N Side Center R- 172 "; thence easterly 750 feet to the northeast corner, a post of the same dimensions surrounded by earth and stones as above set forth and marked "NE Cor. R- 172 "; thence southerly 600 feet to the southeast corner, a post of the same dimensions surrounded by earth and stones as above set forth and marked "SE Cor. R- 172 "; thence westerly 750 feet to the south side center post, a post of the same dimensions surrounded by earth and stones as above set forth and marked "S Side Center R- 172 "; thence 750 feet westerly to the southwest corner of the claim a post of the same dimensions surrounded by earth and stones as set forth and marked "SW Cor. R- 172 "; thence 600 feet northerly to the point of beginning.

All location work necessary to complete this location had been performed prior to July 20, 1968.

The location work on the group of claims hereinbefore referred to cost at least \$ 1000.

DATED: July 20, 1968.

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY

By Joseph G. Wings
Agent

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