THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the BOTCHY No. 31

lode mining claim was located by James I. Barnes, whose present address is 4365 Canyon Drive, Reno, Nevada 89503, on the first day of Becember 1972.

The general course of the vein or lode is northeast and southwest. The claim is situated in unorganized.

Mining District, Bureka County, Nevada. The discovery monument is located approximately 1715 feet from the northeast corner of Section 2 , Township 21 N., Range 50 E, as shown on the map filed herewith. The undersigned claims 1470 feet in a northeasterly direction, and 30 feet in a southwesterly direction from the point of discovery, with a width of 300 feet on each side of the middle of the vein or lode.

This is one of a group of 36 contiguous claims. The discovery work for the benefit of the entire group consisted of:

Geochemical survey of entire claim group; rock chip sampling program. Hand excavation at selected points.

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

BEGINNING at the west corner a 4-inch by 4-inch by 4 1/2

foot wooden post set in a mound of earth and stones 2 feet in height by

feet in diameter and marked " W Cor. Botchy No.31 "; thence NE

750 feet to the NW side center post, a post of the same dimensions

surrounded by a mound of earth and stones as described above and marked

"NW Side Center Botchy No.31 ; thence NE 750 feet to the

north corner, a post of the same dimensions surrounded by earth and stones
and marked " N Cor. Botchy No.31 "; thence SE 600 feet to

the east corner, a post of the same dimensions surrounded by earth and

stones as set forth above and marked " E Cor. Botchy No.31 "; thence

SW 750 feet to the SE side center post, a post of the same

dimensions surrounded by earth and stones as set forth above and marked

" SE Side Center Botchy No.31 "; thence 750 feet to the south corner

of the claim, a post of the same dimensions surrounded by earth and stones as

set forth above and marked " S Cor. Botchy No.31"; thence 600 feet No.31";

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