

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION
LODE MINING CLAIM

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that Mineral Ventures, Inc. (a Colorado corporation), has located the Rob # 223 lode mining claim, and by this certificate and by right of discovery and location claim 1500 feet, linear and horizontal measurement along the vein thereof, with all its dips, angles and variation as, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of said vein or lode at the surface, and all veins, lodes, ledges, deposits and surface ground within the boundary lines of said claim 1490 feet on said vein or lode in a Southerly direction from the discovery point and 10 feet in a Northerly direction from the discovery point. The general course of said vein or lode is North to South.

The said claim is situate in the Roberts mining district, Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The location and description of each corner, marked by a 4 x 4 post, with markings thereon are as follows:

Beginning at the Corner No. 1 the NE corner, then southerly 750 feet to the east side center; then southerly 750 feet to corner No. 2, the SE corner; then 600 feet westerly to corner No. 3, the SW corner; then 750 feet northerly to the west side center; then 750 feet northerly to corner No. 4, the NW corner; then 600 feet northerly to the point of beginning.

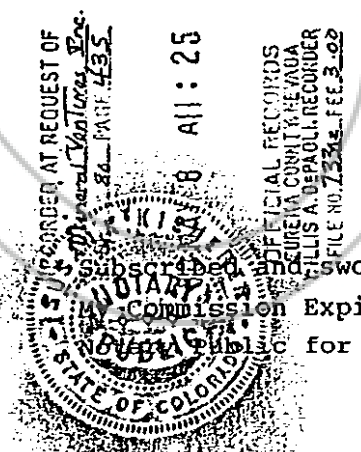
The northeast corner of said claim is located 7500 feet North and 12000 feet West of the NW corner of Sections 12, Township 23 North, Range 49 East, Mount Diablo Prime Meridian, Eureka County, Nevada. The said claim lies in the following quarter section(s) SE 1/4 Section 4, 1/4 Section, 1/4 Section, 1/4 Section, Township 23 1/2 North, Range 49 East, Mount Diablo Prime Meridian Nevada.

Said lode was discovered and located on the 17th day of Feb, 1980.

The location work consisted of making of the maps as required by Section 157,040, Nevada Revised Statutes.

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By: Ronnie Joe Varnell
Agent



Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 14 day of March, 1980.

Commission Expires: May 25, 1983

Notary Public for the State of Colorado, residing at Lakewood

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Susan K. Kiechler
Notary Public