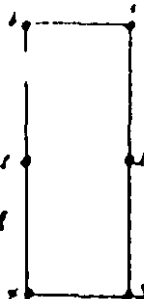


These diagrams explain method of description of claim.



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CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION - NEVADA

THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby certifies that Mount Hope Mines, Inc., by its Agent, the undersigned, does hereby locate the X 17 1/2 A.C. Lode Mining Claim on this 7th day of August, 1987, situated in the MT HOPE Mining District, EUREKA County, Nevada.

Said Claim is located in the NE 1/4 SEC 30 (Quarter) Section(s) 22, 23, Township 23 NORTH, Range 51 EAST, Mt. Diablo P.M., and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner post No. 1,

Thence, 750 feet in a SOUTHWESTLY direction to Post No. 2,
Thence, 750 feet in a SOUTHWESTLY direction to Post No. 3,
Thence, 600 feet in a WESTWARD direction to Post No. 4,
Thence, 750 feet in a NORTHWESTLY direction to Post No. 5,
Thence, 750 feet in a NORTHWESTLY direction to Post No. 6,
Thence, 600 feet in a EASTWARD direction to Post No. 1,

the point of beginning and all posts being 4" x 4" x 4/8.

The claim monument on which the Notice is posted lies approximately midway between the two sides and is 10 feet from the SOUTH end and 1,490 feet from the NORTH end.

To tie this Claim to the Public Survey, begin at the SOUTHWEST corner, Section 30, Township 23 NORTH, Range 52 EAST, Mt. Diablo P.M., bear NORTH, 3,000 feet, and WEST, 1,200 feet to the northeast corner of this Claim.

The location work consisted of making the map as provided in MRS 517.040. Dated August 19th, A.D., 1987, and filed in duplicate.

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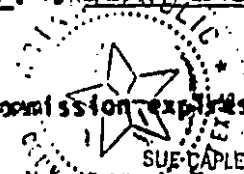
Mount Hope Mines, Inc.
65 West Red Oak Lane
White Plains, New York 10604

By: Christian C. Simel
Its Agent
-Locator-

STATE OF Texas }
COUNTY OF Harris } SS.

Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me this 14th day of August, 1987, by Christian C. Simel as Agent for Mount Hope Mines, Inc.

My commission expires:



Notary Public for State of Texas
My Commission Expires January 11, 1991