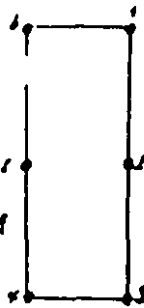


These diagrams explain method of description of claim.



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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 XMH #72 Lode Mining Claim on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1987, situated in the Mt. Hope Mining District, ELIABA County, Nevada.

Said Claim is located in the SE & SW (Quarter) Section(s) 3, Township 22 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, 600 feet in a SOUTHERLY direction to Post No. 2,
- Thence, 750 feet in a WESTERLY direction to Post No. 3,
- Thence, 750 feet in a WESTERLY direction to Post No. 4,
- Thence, 600 feet in a NORTHERLY direction to Post No. 5,
- Thence, 750 feet in a EASTERLY direction to Post No. 6,
- Thence, 750 feet in a EASTERLY direction to Post No. 1,

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

The claim monument on which the Notice is posted lies approximately midway between the two sides and is 10 feet from the WEST end and 1,490 feet from the EAST 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 SOUTH, 13,800 feet, and WEST, 22,000 feet to the northeast corner of this Claim.

The location work consisted of making the map as provided in MRS 517.040. Dated August 11, A.D., 1987, and filed in duplicate.

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 White Plains, New York 10604

By: Christopher C. Hensel  
 Its Agent  
 -Locator-

STATE OF Texas )  
 ) SS.  
 COUNTY OF Harris )

Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1987, by Christopher C. Hensel as Agent for Mount Hope Mines, Inc.

Sue Caple  
 Notary Public

My commission expires:  
  
 Notary Public in and for State of Texas  
 My Commission Expires January 11, 1991