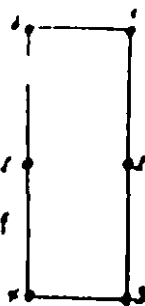


These diagrams explain method of description of claim.



STATE OF NEVADA)
 COUNTY OF _____) SS. Fee \$ _____, No. _____
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 Reception No. _____
 Recorder _____ Deputy _____

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION - NEVADA 112965

THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby certifies that Mount Hope Mines, Inc., by its Agent, the undersigned, does hereby locate the XMH # 77 Lode Mining Claim on this 6th day of August, 1987, situated in the LIT HOPE Mining District, EURICA County, Nevada.

Said Claim is located in the NE (Quarter) Section(s) 27 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, 600 feet in a SOUTHWESTLY 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 $\frac{1}{8}$ ".

The claim monument on which the Notice is posted lies approximately midway between the two sides and is 10 feet from the EAST end and 1,450 feet from the WEST 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, 1,200 feet, and WEST, 19,500 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: Lawrence C. Small
Its Agent
-Locator-

STATE OF Texas)
COUNTY OF Harris) SS.

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

Sue Caple
Notary Public

My commission expires:

SUE CAPLE

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