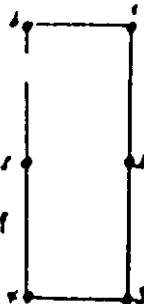


These diagrams explain method of description of claim.



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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS. Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_, No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed for record this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
19 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ H.  
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CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION - NEVADA 112970

THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby certifies that Mount Hope Mines, Inc., by its Agent, the undersigned, does hereby locate the XMH 484 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 NW 1/4 SW (Quarter) Section(s) 26, Township 23 NORTH, Range S1 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 <sup>1/2</sup>5'.

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 S2 EAST, Mt. Diablo P.M., bear South, 2,400 feet, and WEST, 9,000 feet to the northeast corner of this Claim.

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

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

By: Amstead C. Vernal  
Its Agent  
-Locator-

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STATE OF Texas )  
COUNTY OF Harris ) SS.

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

Sue Caple  
Notary Public

My commission expires:  
  
SUE CAPLE  
Notary Public, State of Texas  
My Commission Expires January 11, 1991