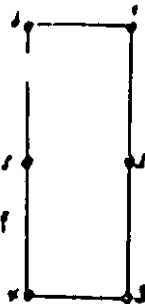


These diagrams explain method of description of claim.



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CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION - NEVADA

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THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby certifies that Mount Hope Mines, Inc., by its Agent, the undersigned, does hereby locate the XMH # 96 Lode Mining Claim on this 6th day of August, 1987, situated in the MT. HOPE Mining District, ELIABA County, Nevada.

Said Claim is located in the NW (Quarter) Section(s) 35, 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 SUTHERLY 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 ^{1/8}".

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 1450 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 6,000 feet, and WEST 900 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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By: Monte E. Dinkel
 Its Agent
 -Locator-

STATE OF Texas)
 COUNTY OF Harris) SS.

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

Aue Cople
 Notary Public

My commission expires:

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