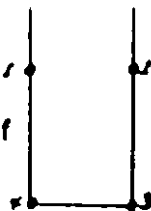


These diagrams explain method of description of claim.



Fee \$ _____, No. _____
COUNTY OF _____
Filed for record this _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____ o'clock _____ P.M.
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Recorder _____ Deputy _____

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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 # 176 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 SE (Quarter) Section(s) 35
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Township 22 & 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 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 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 1490 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, 13,200 feet, and WEST, 6,000 feet to the northeast corner of this Claim.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD
EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
M.I.N. REFEAL SA. # 113006
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FEE \$ 6.25

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

By: Jonathan C. Venzel
Its Agent
-Locator-

STATE OF Texas)
COUNTY OF Harris) SS.

Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me this 14th day of August, 1987, by Jonathan C. Venzel 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