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CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION
LODE CLAIM

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies that he has caused to be located the ARDAN # 23 lode mining claim on the 11th day of September, 1990.

The name and mailing address of the locator is:

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Said Claim is located in the protracted

NE/4 of Sec. 4, Twp. 17 North, Range 51 East,
SE/4 of Sec. 4, Twp. 17 North, Range 51 East,
NW/4 of Sec. 4, Twp. 17 North, Range 51 East,
SW/4 of Sec. 4, Twp. 17 North, Range 51 East,
Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Eureka County, Nevada.

To the claim to the Public Survey, begin at the NW corner of Section 4, Township 17 North, Range 51 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, thence 1500 feet South and 3000 feet East to the Northeast corner of this claim.

The general course of the lode or vein is North and South.

We (or I) claim 1500 linear feet along the course of the lode, lode or vein, extending 10 feet from the location monument in a Northerly direction and 1490 feet in a Southerly direction, together with 300 feet on each side of the center of the ledge for the entire length of the claim.

The exterior boundaries of this claim are clearly marked by substantial PVC Pipe Monuments, firmly set in the ground and bearing applicable monument designation. The description of such claim is: Beginning at the Northeast Corner:

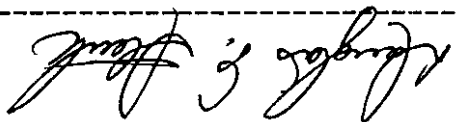
thence, South 750 feet to the East Side Center, a 3" in diameter by 5' in length PVC Pipe, thence, South 750 feet to the Southeast Corner, a 3" in diameter by 5' in length PVC Pipe, thence, West 600 feet to the Southwest Corner, a 3" in diameter by 5' in length PVC Pipe, thence, North 750 feet to the West Side Center, a 3" in diameter by 5' in length PVC Pipe, thence, North 750 feet to the Northwest Corner, a 3" in diameter by 5' in length PVC Pipe, thence, East 600 feet to the Northeast Corner, a 3" in diameter by 5' in length PVC Pipe, the point and place of beginning.

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the Eureka County Recorder, and the lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated, Signed, and Posted on the ground this 11th day of September, 1990.

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Douglas R. Sterck - Agent



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