RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND WHEN RECORDED, RETURN TO:

Homestake Mining Company of California

Attention: Val Flynn

650 California Street, 9th Floor

San Francisco, CA 94108-2788

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CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION State of Nevada

Homestake Mining Company of California, a California corporation, having a mailing address of 650 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94108-2788, has located the HAY #73 lode mining claim, more particularly described below. The date of location is the 15th day of October, 1991.

The number of linear feet claimed in length along the course of the vein, each way from the point of discovery, is 10 feet in a northeasterly direction and 1490 feet in a southwesterly direction. The width claimed on each side of the center of the vein is 300 feet. The general course of the lode or vein, as near as may be, is northeast/southwest.

This lode mining claim is located in the North Half of Section 24 and the Southeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 20 North, Range 51 East, Mount Diablo Base & Meridian, Eureka County, Nevada, and is described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 1, which Corner No. 1 bears North 48 degrees 05' 55" West, a distance of 7655.499 feet from the West Common Corner of Sections 18 and 19, Township 20 North, Range 52 East, which corner is marked by a G.L.O. Brass Cap Monument;

Thence east a distance of 750 feet to Corner No. 2; Thence east a distance of 750 feet to Corner No. 3; Thence south a distance of 600 feet to Corner No. 4; Thence west a distance of 750 feet to Corner No. 5; Thence west a distance of 750 feet to Corner No. 6; Thence north a distance of 600 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

This claim is contiguous to and is bounded by the following HAY #75 on the north; claims:

HAY #74 on the east;

HAY #206 on the west; and HAY #71 on the south.

The work of location consisted of making the maps provided in NRS 517.040.

Corner No. 1, the Northwest Corner, is a 4"X4"X4" wooden post. Corner No. 2, the North side Center, is a 4"X4"X4" wooden post. Corner No. 3, the Northeast Corner, is a 4"X4"X4" wooden post. Corner No. 4, the Southeast Corner, is a 4"X4"X4" wooden post. Corner No. 5, the South side Center, is a 4"X4"X4" wooden post. Corner No. 6, the Southwest Corner, is a 4"X4"X4" wooden post.

As erected on the ground, each side center or corner monument is marked as described above by scribed metal tags.

> SAULE W.R. Stahley, Agent

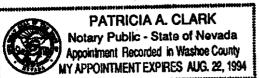
STATE OF NEVADA

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COUNTY OF WASHOE

on this 19th day of December, 1991, personally appeared before me, Patricia A. Clark, a notary public for said state, W.R. Stanley, as agent for Homestake Mining Company of California, a California corporation, who acknowledged that he executed the above instrument on behalf of said corporation.

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Patricia A. Clark, Notary Public 3580 Barrymore Drive

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