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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

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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
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FILE NO. 139020 625

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 #197 lode mining claim, more particularly described below. The date of location is the 16th 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 Southwest Quarter of Section 24, 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 77 degrees 51' 58" West, a distance of 7205.516 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 claims:
HAY #199 on the north;
HAY #198 on the east; and
HAY #195 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.

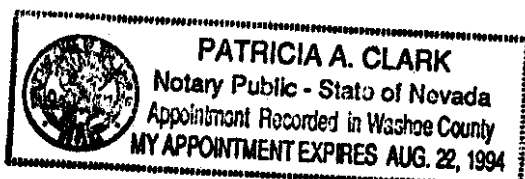
As erected on the ground, each side center or corner monument is marked as described above by scribed metal tags.

By W.R. Stanley
W.R. Stanley, Agent

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss:
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.

(SEAL)



Patricia A. Clark
Patricia A. Clark, Notary Public
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