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## CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION (NEVADA - LODE)

The undersigned HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, whose address is 650 California Street, 10th Floor, San Francisco, California 94108, has located the HKV 179 lode mining claim, more particularly described below. The time and date of location is 0924 hours on the 11 day of September, 1993.

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 an East direction and 1.490 feet in a West direction. The width claimed on each side of the center of the vein is 300 feet. The general direction of the lode or vein, as near as may be determined, is East - West.

This lode mining claim is located in the

NW % of Section 23 , T. 20 North, R. 52 East,

Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Eureka County, Nevada, and is described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 1, from which the Southeast corner of Section 24, T20N,R52E M.D.B. & M., bears <u>SOUTH</u> a distance of <u>5.050</u> feet and <u>EAST</u> a distance of <u>9.500</u> feet:

Thence	East	, a distance of	1.500	feet to Corner No. 2;
Thence _	South	, a distance of	600	feet to Corner No. 3;
Thence _	Wcst	, a distance of	1,500	feet to Corner No. 4;
Thence_	North_	, a distance of	600	feet to Corner No. 1;

and the place of beginning.

The claim is contiguous to and is bounded by the following claims:

HKV \_\_\_\_ on the North
HKV \_180 on the East
HKV \_177 on the South
HKV \_220 on the West

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

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