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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 224 lode mining claim, more particularly described below. The time and date of location is 1430 hours on the 12 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 1,490 feet in an East direction and 10 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

SW 4 of Section 27, T. 20 North, R. 52 East, 4 of Section 27 , 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 NORTH a distance of 4.550 feet and EAST a distance of 14.000

Thence _	East	, a distance of 1.500	feet to Corner No. 2;
Thence _	South	, a distance of 600	feet to Corner No. 3;
Thence _	West	, a distance of <u>1.500</u>	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 <u>226</u> on the North HKV 191 HKV 222 on the East on the South HKV 223 on the West

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

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