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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 232 lode mining claim, more particularly described below. The time and date of location is 1352 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  $\underline{1.490}$  feet in an East direction and  $\underline{10}$  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

| NW_ | 4 of Section 27 ,          | T. 20 North,        | R. <u>52</u> East, |
|-----|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| NE_ | % of Section 27.           | T. <u>20</u> North, | R. <u>52</u> East, |
| SW_ | 1/4 of Section <u>27</u> , | T. 20 North,        | R. <u>52</u> East, |
| SE_ | 1/4 of Section 27,         | T. <u>20</u> North, | R. <u>52</u> 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 2,150 feet and EAST a distance of 14,000 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_  | West  | , a distance of | 1,500 | feet to Couser No. 4; |
| Thence   | North | a distance of   | 600   | fect to Corner No. 1: |

## and the place of beginning.

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

HKV 234 on the North
HKV 199 on the East
HKV 230 on the South
HKV 231 on the West

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