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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 239 lode mining claim, more particularly described below. The time and date of location is 1309 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 10 feet in an East direction and 1.4.00 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 1/4 of Section 27 , T. 20 North, R. 52 East, SW 1/4 of Section 22 , 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>250</u> feet and <u>FAST</u> a distance of <u>15,500</u> feet:

Thence East	, a distance of <u>1.500</u>	feet to Corner No. 2;
Thence South	, a distance of600	feet to Corner No. 3;
Thence West	, 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 241 on the North HKV 240 on the East HKV 237 on the South HKV 258 on the West

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

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