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## 149038

## 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 240 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  $\underline{1.490}$  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

 SW
 ½ of Section 22
 T. 20
 North
 R. 52
 East,

 SE
 ½ of Section 22
 T. 20
 North
 R. 52
 East,

 NW
 ½ of Section 27
 T. 20
 North
 R. 52
 East,

 NE
 ½ of Section 27
 T. 20
 North
 R. 52
 East,

 NE
 ½ 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 <u>SOUTH</u> a distance of <u>250</u> feet and <u>EAST</u> a distance of <u>14.000</u> feet;

\_ , a distance of 1.500 fect to Corner No. 2; South , a distance of Thence 600 feet to Corner No. 3: \_ , a distance of \_ 1.500 fect to Corner No. 4; Thence West feet to Corner No. 1; Thence\_ North \_\_\_, a distance of \_ 600

and the place of beginning.

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

HKV 242 on the North
HKV 207 on the East
HKV 238 on the South
HKV 239 on the West

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

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