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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\_243\_ lode mining claim, more particularly described below. The time and date of location is 1250\_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 <u>10</u> feet in an East direction and <u>1,490</u> 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

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>1.450</u> feet and <u>EAST</u> a distance of <u>15.500</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	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 245 on the North
HKV 244 on the East
HKV 241 on the South
HKV 262 on the West

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

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