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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 254 lode mining claim, more particularly described below. The time and date of location is 1110 hours on the 13 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

NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 22 , T. 20 North, R. 52 East,  
NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  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 SOUTH a distance of 4,450 feet and EAST a distance of 14,000 feet;

Thence <u>East</u>	, a distance of <u>1,500</u>	feet to Corner No. 2;
Thence <u>South</u>	, a distance of <u>600</u>	feet to Corner No. 3;
Thence <u>West</u>	, a distance of <u>1,500</u>	feet to Corner No. 4;
Thence <u>North</u>	, a distance of <u>600</u>	feet to Corner No. 1;

and the place of beginning.

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

HKV 256 on the North  
HKV 217 on the East  
HKV 252 on the South  
HKV 253 on the West

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

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