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 c/o Homestake Mining Company
 650 California Street, 10th Floor
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 Attn: Val Flynn

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CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION

The undersigned RUBY HILL MINING COMPANY, whose address is c/o Homestake Mining Company, 650 California Street, 10th. Floor, San Francisco, California 94108, has located the HOPE 18 lode mining claim, more particularly described below. The date of location is the 9th day of March, 1994.

The number of linear feet claimed in length along the course of the vein, each way from the point of discovery, is 750 feet in a east direction and 750 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

<u>NE</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>19N</u>	<u>R.</u>	<u>53E</u>
<u>NW</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>R.</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>SE</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>R.</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>SW</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>R.</u>	<u>"</u>

Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Eureka County, Nevada.

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

Corner No. 1, the NW Corner, is a 2" metal pipe with cap marked "NW Hope 18"
 Corner No. 2, the NE Corner, is a 2" metal pipe with cap marked "NE Hope 18"
 Corner No. 3, the SE Corner, is a 2" metal pipe with cap marked "SE Hope 18"
 Corner No. 4, the SW Corner, is a 2" metal pipe with cap marked "SW Hope 18"

RUBY HILL MINING COMPANY

By: G.L. Wilsey
 Agent

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