

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the AGUE # 227 lode mining claim was located by:

Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation  
250 S. Rock Boulevard, Suite 100  
Reno, Nevada 89502

on the 9th day of July 1994, situated in the Mining District, Eureka County, State of Nevada.  
Said claim is located in the:

|                                                                      |                |    |      |         |          |
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| NE                                                                   | 1/4 of Section | 22 | T 27 | N, R 49 | E, MDB&M |
| NW                                                                   | 1/4 of Section | 23 | T 27 | N, R 49 | E, MDB&M |
|                                                                      | 1/4 of Section |    | T    | N, R 49 | E, MDB&M |
|                                                                      | 1/4 of Section |    | T    | N, R 49 | E, MDB&M |
| to tie this claim to the Public Survey, begin at the NE Corner of    |                |    |      |         |          |
| Section 1, T 26 N, R 49 E, Mountain Diablo Base and Meridian; thence |                |    |      |         |          |
| North 15.60' and West 9900' to the Northeast corner of this claim.   |                |    |      |         |          |

Locator claims 1500 linear feet along the course of the mineral bearing ledge, lode or vein, extending 20 feet from the location monument in a West direction and 1480 feet in an East direction together with 300 feet on each side of the center of the ledge for the entire length of the claim.  
The exterior boundaries of this claim are clearly marked by 2" x 2" x 4" wood post monuments firmly set in the ground and bearing applicable monument designation. The description of such claim is: beginning at the Northeast Corner,

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| thence, South | 600'  | to the SE Corner |
| thence, West  | 1500' | to the SW Corner |
| thence, North | 600'  | to the NW Corner |
| thence, East  | 1500' | to the NE Corner |

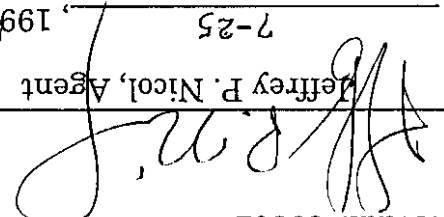
the point and place of beginning.

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the 25th day of July 1994.  
The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided by NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the Eureka County Recorder and the lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

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By:

  
Jeffrey P. Nicol, Agent  
Dated: 7-25, 1994

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