

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BHP Minerals International Exploration Inc., 5330 South 900 East STE 200, Salt Lake City, Utah 84117 a Delaware corporation, hereby claims under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Nevada and of the laws of the United States of America the following described

LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #102.
This claim was located on the 18th day of September 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the Northwest corner, thence 600 feet south to corner #2, the southwest corner, thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the southeast corner, thence 600 feet north to corner #4, the northeast corner, thence 1500 feet west to corner #1 the point of beginning.

The northwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 9500 feet north and 6200 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:
NE/4 of Section , Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SE/4 of Section , Township 23 north, Range 51 east
NW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #104.
This claim was located on the 18th day of September, 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the southwest corner, thence 600 feet north to corner #2, the northwest corner, thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the northeast corner, thence 600 feet south to corner #4, the southeast corner, thence 1500 feet west to corner #1 the point of beginning.

The southwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 8300 feet north and 6200 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:
NE/4 of Section , Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SE/4 of Section , Township 23 north, Range 51 east
NW/4 of Section , Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #106.
This claim was located on the 18th day of September 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the Northwest corner:

thence 600 feet south to corner #2, the southwest corner,
thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the southeast corner,
thence 600 feet north to corner #4, the northeast corner,
thence 1500 feet west to corner #1

the point of beginning.

The northwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 8300 feet north and 6200 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:
NE/4 of Section , Township 23 north, Range 51 east
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Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #108.
This claim was located on the 18th day of September 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the southwest corner, thence 600 feet north to corner #2, the northwest corner, thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the northeast corner, thence 600 feet south to corner #4, the southeast corner, thence 1500 feet west to corner #1, the point of beginning.

The southwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 7100 feet north and 6200 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:
NE/4 of Section 23 north, Range 51 east
SE/4 of Section 23 north, Range 51 east
NW/4 of Section 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #109.
This claim was located on the 18th day of September 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the East End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a West direction and 20 feet in a East direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the northeast corner, thence 600 feet south to corner #2, the southeast corner, thence 1500 feet west to corner #3, the southwest corner, thence 600 feet north to corner #4, the northwest corner, thence 1500 feet east to corner #1 the point of beginning.

The northeast corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 7100 feet north and 6200 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:
NE/4 of Section 1, Township 23 north, Range 50 east
SE/4 of Section 1, Township 23 north, Range 50 east
NW/4 of Section 1, Township 23 north, Range 50 east
SW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #110.
This claim was located on the 18th day of September 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the Northwest corner:

thence 600 feet south to corner #2, the southwest corner,
thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the southeast corner,
thence 600 feet north to corner #4, the northeast corner,
thence 1500 feet west to corner #1
the point of beginning.

The northwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 7100 feet north and 6200 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:
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NW/4 of Section _____, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
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Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #111.
This claim was located on the 18th day of September 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the East End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a West direction and 20 feet in a East direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the Southeast corner: thence 600 feet north to corner #2, the northeast corner, thence 1500 feet west to corner #3, the northwest corner, thence 600 feet south to corner #4, the southwest corner, thence 1500 feet east to corner #1 the point of beginning.

The southeast corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 5900 feet north and 6200 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:

NE/4 of Section 1, Township 23 north, Range 50 east
SE/4 of Section 1, Township 23 north, Range 50 east
NW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

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Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #112.
This claim was located on the 18th day of September 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the Southwest corner, thence 600 feet north to corner #2, the northwest corner, thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the northeast corner, thence 600 feet south to corner #4, the southeast corner, thence 1500 feet west to corner #1 the point of beginning.

The southwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 5900 feet north and 6200 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain, (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:
NE/4 of Section _____, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SE/4 of Section _____, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
NW/4 of Section _____, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #113.
This claim was located on the 18th day of September 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the East End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a West direction and 20 feet in a East direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the northeast corner, thence 600 feet south to corner #2, the southeast corner, thence 1500 feet west to corner #3, the southwest corner, thence 600 feet north to corner #4, the northwest corner, thence 1500 feet east to corner #1, the point of beginning.

The northeast corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 5900 feet north and 6200 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:
NE/4 of Section 1, Township 23 north, Range 50 east
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SW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

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Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

by John C. Swank Agent for BHP Minerals International Exploration Inc.
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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #114.
This claim was located on the 18th day of September, 1995, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.

The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the northwest corner:

thence 600 feet south to corner #2, the southwest corner,
thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the southeast corner,
thence 600 feet north to corner #4, the northeast corner,
thence 1500 feet west to corner #1
the point of beginning.

The northwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 5900 feet north and 6200 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:

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SW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

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Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

by John E. Bump Agent for BHP Minerals International Exploration Inc.
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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #115.
This claim was located on the 18th day of September 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the East End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a West direction and 20 feet in a East direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the southeast corner, thence 600 feet north to corner #2, the northeast corner, thence 1500 feet west to corner #3, the northwest corner, thence 600 feet south to corner #4, the southwest corner, thence 1500 feet east to corner #1, the point of beginning.

The southeast corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 4700 feet north and 6200 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:

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Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

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Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #116.
This claim was located on the 18th day of September 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the southwest corner, thence 600 feet north to corner #2, the northwest corner, thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the northeast corner, thence 600 feet south to corner #4, the southeast corner, thence 1500 feet west to corner #1 the point of beginning.

The southwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 4700 feet north and 6200 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:
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Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

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by John E. Swann 290
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The name of the claim is VC #117.
This claim was located on the 18th day of September, 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the East End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a West direction and 20 feet in a East direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the northeast corner:

thence 600 feet south to corner #2, the southeast corner,
thence 1500 feet west to corner #3, the southwest corner,
thence 600 feet north to corner #4, the northwest corner,
thence 1500 feet east to corner #1

the point of beginning.

The northeast corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 4700 feet north and 6200 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:

NE/4 of Section 1, Township 23 north, Range 50 east
SE/4 of Section 1, Township 23 north, Range 50 east
NW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION

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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #118.
This claim was located on the 18th day of September 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the northwest corner: thence 600 feet south to corner #2, the southwest corner, thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the southeast corner, thence 600 feet north to corner #4, the northeast corner, thence 1500 feet west to corner #1 the point of beginning.

The northwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 4700 feet north and 6200 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:
NE/4 of Section _____, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SE/4 of Section _____, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
NW/4 of Section _____, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION

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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #120.
This claim was located on the 18th day of September 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the southwest corner: thence 600 feet north to corner #2, the northwest corner, thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the northeast corner, thence 600 feet south to corner #4, the southeast corner, thence 1500 feet west to corner #1 the point of beginning.

The Southwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 3500 feet north and 6200 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:
NE/4 of Section _____, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SE/4 of Section _____, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
NW/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #122.
This claim was located on the 18th day of September 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the northwest corner: thence 600 feet south to corner #2, the southwest corner, thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the southeast corner, thence 600 feet north to corner #4, the northeast corner, thence 1500 feet west to corner #1 the point of beginning.

The northwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 3500 feet north and 6200 feet east from the triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain, (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:
NE/4 of Section _____, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SE/4 of Section _____, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
NW/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section _____, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #124.
This claim was located on the 17th day of September 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the southwest corner, thence 600 feet north to corner #2, the northwest corner, thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the northeast corner, thence 600 feet south to corner #4, the southeast corner, thence 1500 feet west to corner #1 the point of beginning.

The southwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 2300 feet north and 6200 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:
NE/4 of Section _____, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SE/4 of Section _____, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
NW/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section _____, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #126.
This claim was located on the 17th day of September 1995, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.

The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the northwest corner:

thence 600 feet south to corner #2, the southwest corner,
thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the southeast corner,
thence 600 feet north to corner #4, the northeast corner,
thence 1500 feet west to corner #1

The northwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 2300 feet north and 6200 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:

NE/4 of Section _____, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SE/4 of Section _____, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
NW/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section _____, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #128.
This claim was located on the 17th day of September 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the southwest corner; thence 600 feet north to corner #2, the northwest corner, thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the northeast corner, thence 600 feet south to corner #4, the southeast corner, thence 1500 feet west to corner #1 the point of beginning.

The southwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 1100 feet north and 6200 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:
NE/4 of Section _____, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SE/4 of Section _____, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
NW/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

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The name of the claim is VC #130.
This claim was located on the 17th day of September 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the northwest corner, thence 600 feet south to corner #2, the southwest corner, thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the southeast corner, thence 600 feet north to corner #4, the northeast corner, thence 1500 feet west to corner #1 the point of beginning.

The northwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 1100 feet north and 6200 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)
Said claim is located in the:
NE/4 of Section, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SE/4 of Section, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
NW/4 of Section, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:
BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #132.
This claim was located on the 17th day of September 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the southwest corner: thence 600 feet north to corner #2, the northwest corner, thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the northeast corner, thence 600 feet south to corner #4, the southeast corner, thence 1500 feet west to corner #1 the point of beginning.

The southwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 100 feet south and 6200 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:

NE/4 of Section 23 north, Range 51 east
SE/4 of Section 23 north, Range 51 east
NW/4 of Section 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #134.
 This claim was located on the 17th day of September, 1995, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.
 The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the northwest corner: thence 600 feet south to corner #2, the southwest corner, thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the southeast corner, thence 600 feet north to corner #4, the northeast corner, thence 1500 feet west to corner #1 the point of beginning.

The northwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 100 feet south and 6200 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:

NE/4 of Section, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SE/4 of Section, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
NW/4 of Section, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

by John E. Swartz Agent for BHP Minerals International Exploration Inc.
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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #149.
This claim was located on the 17th day of September 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the northwest corner: thence 600 feet south to corner #2, the southwest corner, thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the southeast corner, thence 600 feet north to corner #4, the northeast corner, thence 1500 feet west to corner #1 the point of beginning.

The northwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 9500 feet north and 7700 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:
NE/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SE/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
NW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #150.
This claim was located on the 17th day of September 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.

The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the southwest corner:

thence 600 feet north to corner #2, the northwest corner,
thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the northeast corner,
thence 600 feet south to corner #4, the southeast corner,
thence 1500 feet west to corner #1

the point of beginning.

The southwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 8300 feet north and 7700 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:

NE/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SE/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
NW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #151.
This claim was located on the 17th day of September 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the northwest corner: thence 600 feet south to corner #2, the southwest corner, thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the southeast corner, thence 600 feet north to corner #4, the northeast corner, thence 1500 feet west to corner #1 the point of beginning.

The northwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 8300 feet north and 7700 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:
NE/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SE/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
NW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:
BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #152.
This claim was located on the 17th day of September, 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the southwest corner, thence 600 feet north to corner #2, the northwest corner, thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the northeast corner, thence 600 feet south to corner #4, the southeast corner, thence 1500 feet west to corner #1 the point of beginning.

The southwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 7100 feet north and 7700 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:
NE/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SE/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
NW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:
BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #153.
This claim was located on the 17th day of September 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the northwest corner, thence 600 feet south to corner #2, the southwest corner, thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the southeast corner, thence 600 feet north to corner #4, the northeast corner, thence 1500 feet west to corner #1 the point of beginning.

The northwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 7100 feet north and 7700 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the NE/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east SE/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east NW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east SW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:
BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #154.
This claim was located on the 17th day of September 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the southwest corner; thence 600 feet north to corner #2, the northwest corner; thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the northeast corner; thence 600 feet south to corner #4, the southeast corner; thence 1500 feet west to corner #1 the point of beginning.

The southwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 5900 feet north and 7700 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the
NE/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SE/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
NW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #155.
This claim was located on the 17th day of September, 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.

The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the northwest corner:

thence 600 feet south to corner #2, the southwest corner,
thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the southeast corner,
thence 600 feet north to corner #4, the northeast corner,
thence 1500 feet west to corner #1

the point of beginning.

The northwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 5900 feet north and 7700 feet east from the triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:

NE/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SE/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
NW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #156.
This claim was located on the 17th day of September, 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the southwest corner, thence 600 feet north to corner #2, the northwest corner, thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the northeast corner, thence 600 feet south to corner #4, the southeast corner, thence 1500 feet west to corner #1 the point of beginning.

The southwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 4700 feet north and 7700 feet east from the triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:
NE/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SE/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
NW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

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The name of the claim is VC #157.
This claim was located on the 17th day of September 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.

The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the northwest corner.

thence 600 feet south to corner #2, the southwest corner,
thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the southeast corner,
thence 600 feet north to corner #4, the northeast corner,
thence 1500 feet west to corner #1

The northwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 4700 feet north and 7700 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:
NE/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SE/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
NW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #158.
 This claim was located on the 17th day of September, 1995, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.
 The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the southwest corner, thence 600 feet north to corner #2, the northwest corner, thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the northeast corner, thence 600 feet south to corner #4, the southeast corner, thence 1500 feet west to corner #1, the point of beginning.

The southwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 3500 feet north and 7700 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:
NE/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SE/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
NW/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #159.
This claim was located on the 17th day of September 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the northwest corner, thence 600 feet south to corner #2, the southwest corner, thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the southeast corner, thence 600 feet north to corner #4, the northeast corner, thence 1500 feet west to corner #1 the point of beginning.

The northwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 3500 feet north and 7700 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:
NE/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SE/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
NW/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #160.
This claim was located on the 17th day of September 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the southwest corner, thence 600 feet north to corner #2, the northwest corner, thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the northeast corner, thence 600 feet south to corner #4, the southeast corner, thence 1500 feet west to corner #1 the point of beginning.

The southwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 2300 feet north and 7700 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:
NE/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SE/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
NW/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:
BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #161.
This claim was located on the 17th day of September, 1995, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the northwest corner, thence 600 feet south to corner #2, the southwest corner, thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the southeast corner, thence 600 feet north to corner #4, the northeast corner, thence 1500 feet west to corner #1 the point of beginning.

The northwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 2300 feet north and 7700 feet east from the triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:
NE/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SE/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
NW/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mc Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:
BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #162.
This claim was located on the 17th day of September 1995, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the southwest corner, thence 600 feet north to corner #2, the northwest corner, thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the northeast corner, thence 600 feet south to corner #4, the southeast corner, thence 1500 feet west to corner #1 the point of beginning.

The southwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 1100 feet north and 7700 feet east from the triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:
NE/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SE/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
NW/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

by John F. [Signature] Agent for **BHP Minerals International Exploration Inc.**
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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #163.
This claim was located on the 18th day of September 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.

The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the northwest corner, thence 600 feet south to corner #2, the southwest corner, thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the southeast corner, thence 600 feet north to corner #4, the northeast corner, thence 1500 feet west to corner #1

the point of beginning.

The northwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 1100 feet north and 7700 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:

NE/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SE/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
NW/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BHP Minerals International Exploration Inc., 5330 South 900 East STE 200, Salt Lake City, Utah 84117 a Delaware corporation, hereby claims under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Nevada and of the laws of the United States of America the following described

LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #164.
This claim was located on the 18th day of September 1995, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the southwest corner: thence 600 feet north to corner #2, the northwest corner, thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the northeast corner, thence 600 feet south to corner #4, the southeast corner, thence 1500 feet west to corner #1 the point of beginning.

The southwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 100 feet south and 7700 feet east from the triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:
NE/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SE/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
NW/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

Agent for BHP Minerals International Exploration Inc. by John E. [Signature]
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LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is VC #165.
This claim was located on the 18th day of September 19 95, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on or near the West End Center of the claim.
The length of the claim is 1480 feet in a East direction and 20 feet in a West direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a East - West course.

The exterior boundaries of the claim are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced beginning at corner No. 1, the northwest corner, thence 600 feet south to corner #2, the southwest corner, thence 1500 feet east to corner #3, the southeast corner, thence 600 feet north to corner #4, the northeast corner, thence 1500 feet west to corner #1

the point of beginning.

The northwest corner of the claim, corner No. 1, is found about 100 feet south and 7700 feet east from the Triangulation station at the top of Roberts creek mountain (section corner, government marker or permanent monument)

Said claim is located in the:

NE/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SE/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
NW/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
SW/4 of Section 7, Township 23 north, Range 51 east
Mt. Diablo P.M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claims were defined as required by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of the fee prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

by John F. Johnson Agent for BHP Minerals International Exploration Inc.
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