

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION
State of Nevada Lode Claim
160728

The undersigned HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, a California corporation, whose principal place of business is 650 California Street, 10th Floor, San Francisco, California 94108-2788, certifies that it has located the SSV #43 lode mining claim, more particularly described below. The date of location is the 7th day of November, 1995.

The number of linear feet claimed in length along the course of the vein, each way from the point of discovery, is 20 feet in a South direction and 1480 feet in a North direction. The width claimed on each side of the center of the vein is 300 feet. The general course of the lode or vein, as near as may be determined, is North-South.

This lode mining claim is located in the NE 33, T. 19N, R. 53E, Quarter of Section 33, Mount Diablo Base & Meridian, Eureka County, Nevada.

Quarter of Section	R. 53E	T. 19N
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Quarter of Section	R. 53E	T. 19N

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

SSV #42	on the North;	SSV #41	on the East;
SSV #60	on the South; and	SSV #45	on the West.

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

Corner No. 1, the NE	Corner, is 2"X2"X4" Wood marked	NE Corner SSV #43
Corner No. 2, the SE	Corner, is 2"X2"X4" Wood marked	SE Corner SSV #43
Corner No. 3, the SW	Corner, is 2"X2"X4" Wood marked	SW Corner SSV #43
Corner No. 4, the NW	Corner, is 2"X2"X4" Wood marked	NW Corner SSV #43

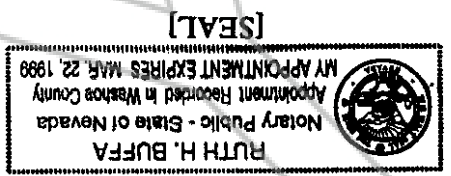
HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

By [Signature]
Jeffrey P. Nicol
(Name-Typed or Printed), Agent

STATE OF Nevada)
COUNTY OF Washoe) ss.

On this 13 day of December, 1995, before me, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared before me Jeffrey P. Nicol, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that (s)he executed same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Ruth H. Bufta
Notary Public
Residing At Reno, NV
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