

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION
State of Nevada Lode Claim

160862

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 #177 lode mining claim, more particularly described below. The date of location is the 8th 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 Quarter of Section 8, T. 18N, R. 53E
 SE Quarter of Section 8, T. 18N, R. 53E
 Quarter of Section _____, T. _____, R. 53E
 Quarter of Section _____, T. _____, R. 53E
 Quarter of Section _____, T. _____, R. 53E
 Mount Diablo Base & Meridian, Eureka County, Nevada.

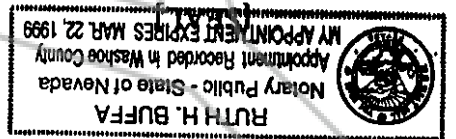
This claim is contiguous to and is bounded by the following claims:
 on the North: SSV #175
 on the South: and SSV #179
 on the East:
 on the West:
 The work of location consisted of making the maps provided in NRS 517.040.

Corner No. 1, the NE Corner, is 2"X2"X4" Wood marked "NE Corner SSV #177".
 Corner No. 2, the SE Corner, is 2"X2"X4" Wood marked "SE Corner SSV #177".
 Corner No. 3, the SW Corner, is 2"X2"X4" Wood marked "SW Corner SSV #177".
 Corner No. 4, the NW Corner, is 2"X2"X4" Wood marked "NW Corner SSV #177".

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

By 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. Buffa
 Notary Public
 Residing At Reno, NV
 My Commission Expires: 3-22-99

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