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**CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION**  
**LODE MINING CLAIM**

Notice is hereby given that BHP Minerals International Inc., 5330 South 900 East, Suite 200, Salt Lake City, Utah 84117 hereby locates and claims the following described mineral bearing ground as a lode claim:

From this point of discovery (monument of location) one thousand four hundred ninety feet (1490 feet) in a West direction, ten feet (10 feet) in a East direction, and three hundred feet (300 feet) on each side of the center line of the claim.

This claim is approximately one thousand five hundred feet (1,500 feet) long and approximately six hundred feet (600 feet) wide and the general course of the lode or vein is from the east to the west direction. The corners of this claim are 2" x 2" wooden posts, and have been marked with metal tags and labeled with a compass position and a post number for the corner: NE (4) for the northeast corner, SE (3) for the southeast corner, SW (2) for the southwest corner, and NW (1) for the northwest corner. Beginning at the NE corner of this claim; thence South a distance of approximately 600 feet to the SE corner; thence West a distance of approximately 1,500 feet to the SW corner; thence North a distance of approximately 600 feet to the NW corner; and thence East a distance of approximately 1,500 feet to the NE corner-the point of beginning (see claim map for further details). The accompanying claim map is part of the location work which consisted of making maps as provided in NRS 517.040.

This claim shall be known as the W # 172 Lode Mining Claim, and it is located in Eureka County, Nevada, in a unknown Mining District, in the projected;

NW 1/4 Section 36, Township 23 North, Range 50 East,

NE 1/4 Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ North, Range \_\_\_\_\_ East,

SW 1/4 Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ North, Range \_\_\_\_\_ East,

SE 1/4 Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ North, Range \_\_\_\_\_ East,

the location monument is located approximately 17,450 south and 2,150 east of the triangulation point on Roberts Creek Mountain Township 23 North, Range 50 East, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian.

Located on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1996.

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