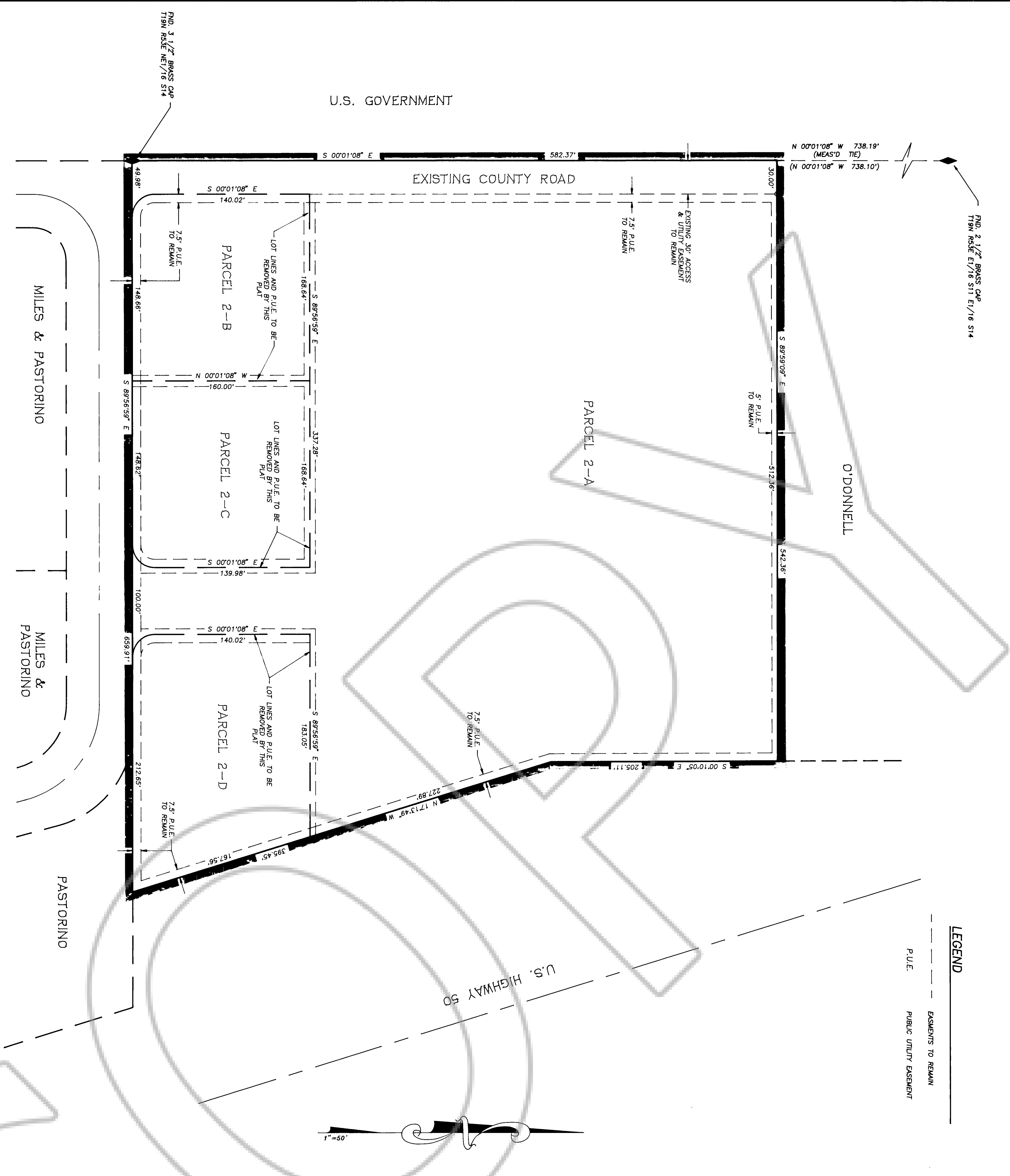
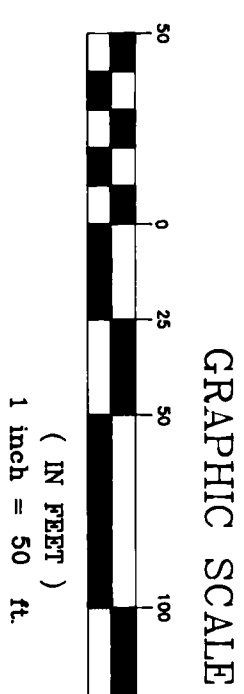


U.S. GOVERNMENT

BASIS OF BEARING
PARCEL MAP OF PARCEL 2 OF PARCEL C OF LOT 1
FOR WILLIAM F. AND ROBIN R. HICKS EUREKA COUNTY
PARCEL MAP FILE NO. 198977.

TOTAL AREA = 47.766 ACRES



LEGEND

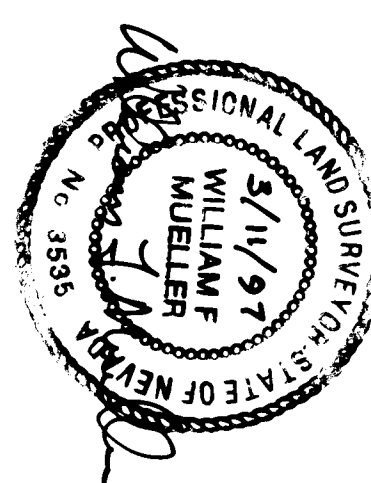
- ESSENTIALS TO REMAIN
- - - PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT
- - - P.U.E.

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, William F. Mueller, a Professional Land Surveyor registered in the State of Nevada, certify that:

- 1) This plot represents the results of a survey conducted under my direct supervision at the instance of Homestake Mining Company of California, a California Corporation.
- 2) The lands surveyed lie within a portion of the NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 14, T.19N., R.53E., M.D.M. and the survey was completed on 3/18/96.
- 3) This plot complies with the applicable state statutes and any local ordinances in effect on the date that the governing body gave its final approval.
- 4) This plot has been prepared from record information on Parcel Map of Parcel 2 of Parcel C of Lot 1 for William F. and Robin R. Hicks, in the Eureka County Survey, 1986, C-2-D, intended to acreage Parcel 2-A, 2-B, 2-C, 2-D.
- 5) No additional monuments are required.

William F. Mueller
Professional Land Surveyor No. 3535



OWNER'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the undersigned, Homestake Mining Company of California, a California Corporation, is the owner of the tract of land represented on this plot and has consented to the preparation and recordation of this plot and that the same is executed in compliance with and subject to the provisions of NRS Chapter 278.

Homestake Mining Company of California, a California Corporation

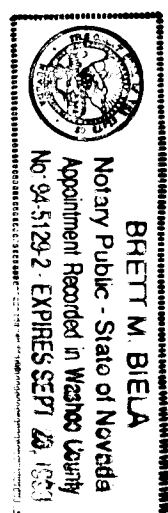
C. L. Wilsey
CY L. WILSEY, CPL
Land Manager, U.S.

NOTARY PUBLIC CERTIFICATE

STATE OF NEVADA }
COUNTY OF WASHOE } S.S.

On this 27th day of February, 1996, personally appeared before me a Notary Public, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, Cy L. Wilsey, who acknowledged to me that he executed the above instrument on behalf of said Corporation. In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal the date and year first written above.

Brett M. Biela
Notary Public



UTILITY COMPANIES' CERTIFICATE

The utility easements shown on this plot have been checked, accepted and approved by the undersigned utility companies:

- Scott Wheeler Date 03/03/97
M.W. Wheeler Power, Inc.
- Deveda Bell Date 10/16/96
Deveda Bell
- Robert Benge Date 3-9-97
Nevada Cable Company

COUNTY COMMISSION APPROVAL

Approved and accepted by the County Commission of Eureka County, Nevada, on the 27th day of February, 1996.

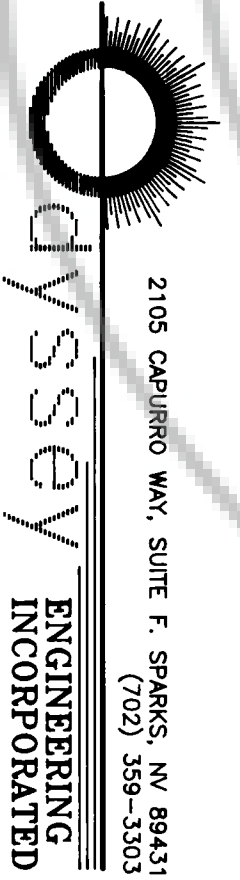
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Chairman, Eureka County Commission
Paul Haugh
Eureka County Clerk

RECORDER'S CERTIFICATE

FILED FOR RECORD AT THE REQUEST OF Homestake Mining Company ON THIS 27th DAY OF February, 1996 AT 45 MINUTES P.M. 2 O'CLOCK P.M., OFFICIAL RECORDS OF EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
FILE NO. 166347
FEE: \$ 17.00

REVERSION TO ACREAGE

PARCEL 2 OF PARCEL C OF LOT 1
HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, INC.
A PORTION OF THE NE 1/4, NE 1/4, SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 19, RANGE 53 EAST, M.D.M., EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA



SHEET 1 OF 1