

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION
State of Nevada Lode Claim

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The undersigned HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, a California corporation, whose principal place of business is 650 California Street, 11th Floor, San Francisco, California 94108-2788, certifies that it has located the PLS #281 lode mining claim, more particularly described below. The date of location is the 18th day of March, 1997.

The number of linear feet claimed in length along the course of the vein, each way from the point of discovery, is 900 feet in a west direction and 530 feet in a east 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 east-west.

This lode mining claim is located in the:

NE	Quarter of Section 11	T.	19 N.	R.	53 E.
NW	Quarter of Section 11	T.	19 N.	R.	53 E.
SE	Quarter of Section 11	T.	19 N.	R.	53 E.
SW	Quarter of Section 11	T.	19 N.	R.	53 E.

Eureka County, Nevada.

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

PLS 279 on the North; and _____ on the East;
September 10 on the South; and PLS 292 & September 10 on the West.

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

Corner No. 1, the NW Corner, is a 2" x 2" x 4' wood post marked "NW Corner PLS 281".
Corner No. 2, the NE Corner, is a 2" x 2" x 4' wood post marked "NE Corner PLS 281".
Corner No. 3, the SE Corner, is a 2" x 2" x 4' wood post marked "SE Corner PLS 281".
Corner No. 4, the SW Corner, is a 2" x 2" x 4' wood post marked "SW Corner PLS 281".

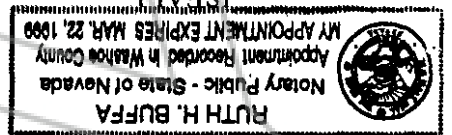
HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

By *Cl. Wilsey*
CY L. Wilsey
(Name-Typed or Printed)
Agent

STATE OF NEVADA)
(ss.)
COUNTY OF WASHOE)

On this 31 day of March, 1997, before me, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared before me CY L. Wilsey, 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. Bufa
Notary Public
Residing At: Reno, Nevada
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