

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION FOR LODE MINING CLAIM

STATE OF NEVADA

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the HOPE NO. 18 lode mining claim was located by:

MOUNT HOPE MINES, INC.  
945 West Kenyon Ave., Suite 100  
Englewood, Colorado 80110

on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 97, situated in the Mt. Hope Mining District, Eureka County, State of Nevada.

Said claim is located in the following 1/4 section(s):

- SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 22 N., Range 51 E., M.D.B. & M.
- SW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 22 N., Range 51 E., M.D.B. & M.
- 1/4 of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township 22 N., Range 51 E., M.D.B. & M.
- 1/4 of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township 22 N., Range 51 E., M.D.B. & M.

To tie this claim to the Public Survey, begin at the Southwest Corner of Section 18, Township 22 North, Range 52 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, thence North approximately 1671 feet and West approximately 7616 feet to the Northeast Corner (Cor. No. 1) of this claim.

Locator claims 1,412 linear feet along the course of the mineral bearing ledge, lode or vein, extending 1,382 feet from the location monument in a Southwesterly direction and 30 feet in a Northeasterly direction, together with 251 feet on each side of the center of the ledge for the entire length of the claim.

The exterior boundaries of this claim are clearly marked by 4" x 4" x 4 1/2" long wooden post monuments firmly set in the ground and bearing applicable monument designation. The description of such claim is:

Beginning at the Northeast Corner (Corner No. 1),

- thence, S. 16°35'03"W., 1,412 feet to the Southeast Corner (Cor. No. 2),
- thence, N. 75°49'06"W., 502 feet to the Southwest Corner (Cor. No. 3),
- thence, N. 16°35'03"E., 1,412 feet to the Northwest Corner (Cor. No. 4),
- thence, S. 75°49'06"E., 502 feet to the Northeast Corner (Cor. No. 1),

the point and place of beginning.

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1997. The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided by NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the Eureka County Recorder and the lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Locator: MOUNT HOPE MINES, INC.  
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By: Don Newman Agent

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 1997.

When recorded, Return To:

MOUNT HOPE MINES, INC.  
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