

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION
State of Nevada Lode Claim

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 GAP 8 lode mining claim, more particularly described below. The date of location is the 23rd day of MAY, 1998.

The number of linear feet claimed in length along the course of the vein, each way from the point of discovery, is 600 feet in a NORTH direction and 900 feet in a SOUTH 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 TO SOUTH.

This lode mining claim is located in the:

NW	Quarter of Section	2	T. 18 N. R. 53 E.
NE	Quarter of Section		T. 18 N. R. 53 E.
SE	Quarter of Section		T. 18 N. R. 53 E.
SW	Quarter of Section		T. 18 N. R. 53 E.

Mount Diablo Base & Meridian, EUREKA County, Nevada.

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

GAP	on the North;	GAP	on the East;
GAP 13	on the South; and	GAP 7	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 1 1/2"x1 1/2"x4' wooden post marked "	NW GAP 8
"	Corner No. 2, the NE Corner, is a 1 1/2"x1 1/2"x4' wooden post marked "	NE GAP 8
"	Corner No. 3, the SE Corner, is a 1 1/2"x1 1/2"x4' wooden post marked "	SE GAP 8
"	Corner No. 4, the SW Corner, is a 1 1/2"x1 1/2"x4' wooden post marked "	SW GAP 8

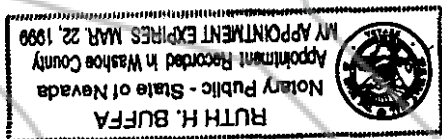
HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

By Robert L. Petray
ROBERT L. PETRAY
(Name-Typed or Printed)
Agent

STATE OF Nevada
) ss. COUNTY OF Washoe

On this 2 day of July, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared before me ROBERT L. PETRAY, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Notary Public
Residing At: Reno, Nevada
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