

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 GAP 15 lode mining claim, more particularly described below. The date of location is the 9th day of September, 1999.

The number of linear feet claimed in length along the course of the vein, each way from the point of discovery, is 25 feet in a north direction and 675 feet in a south direction. The width claimed on each side of the center of the vein is 150 feet. The general course of the lode or vein, as near as may be determined, is north-south.

This lode mining claim is located in the:

SW Quarter of Section 27, T. 19N R. 53E,
Quarter of Section _____, T. _____ R. _____,
Quarter of Section _____, T. _____ R. _____,
Quarter of Section _____, T. _____ R. _____

Mount Diablo Base & Meridian, Eureka County, Nevada.

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

SRH 21 & 23 on the North; GEI 80 on the East;
GAP 16 on the South; and SEA KING PAT. 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"x2"x4' wooden post marked "NW GAP 15"
Corner No. 2, the NE Corner, is a 2"x2"x4' wooden post marked "NE GAP 15"
Corner No. 3, the SE Corner, is a 2"x2"x4' wooden post marked "SE GAP 15"
Corner No. 4, the SW Corner, is a 2"x2"x4' wooden post marked "SW GAP 15"

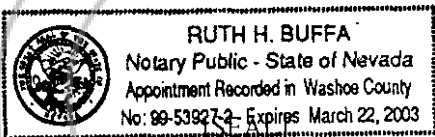
HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

By C. L. Wilsey
Cv L. Wilsey, Agent
(Name-Typed or Printed)

STATE OF Nevada)
)ss.
COUNTY OF Washoe)

On this 13 day of October, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared before me Cv L. Wilsey, 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.



Ruth H. Buffa
Notary Public
Residing At: Reno, Nevada
My Commission Expires: 3/22/2003

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The number of linear feet claimed in length along the course of the vein, each way from the point of discovery, is 700 feet in a north direction and 700 feet in a south direction. The width claimed on each side of the center of the vein is 250 feet. The general course of the lode or vein, as near as may be determined, is north-south.

This lode mining claim is located in the:

SW Quarter of Section 27, T. 19 N R. S3E
NW Quarter of Section 34, T. " R. "
Quarter of Section _____, T. _____ R. _____
Quarter of Section _____, T. _____ R. _____

Mount Diablo Base & Meridian, Eureka County, Nevada.

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

GAP 15 on the North; GAP 17 on the East;
Wabash on the South; and See Kings Patent 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"x2"x4' wooden post marked "NW GAP 16"
Corner No. 2, the NE Corner, is a 2"x2"x4' wooden post marked "NE GAP 16"
Corner No. 3, the SE Corner, is a 2"x2"x4' wooden post marked "SE GAP 16"
Corner No. 4, the SW Corner, is a 2"x2"x4' wooden post marked "SW GAP 16"

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The number of linear feet claimed in length along the course of the vein, each way from the point of discovery, is 200 feet in a North direction and 450 feet in a South direction. The width claimed on each side of the center of the vein is 150 feet. The general course of the lode or vein, as near as may be determined, is North-South.

This lode mining claim is located in the:

SW Quarter of Section 27, T. 19N R. 53E
NW Quarter of Section 34, T. " R. "
Quarter of Section _____, T. _____ R. _____
Quarter of Section _____, T. _____ R. _____

Mount Diablo Base & Meridian, Eureka County, Nevada.

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

GET 80 on the North; GET 81 on the East;
El Dorado Patent on the South; and GAP 16 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"x2"x4' wooden post marked "NW GAP 17" "
Corner No. 2, the NE Corner, is a 2"x2"x4' wooden post marked "NE GAP 17" "
Corner No. 3, the SE Corner, is a 2"x2"x4' wooden post marked "SE GAP 17" "
Corner No. 4, the SW Corner, is a 2"x2"x4' wooden post marked "SW GAP 17" "

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The number of linear feet claimed in length along the course of the vein, each way from the point of discovery, is 400 feet in a north direction and 400 feet in a south direction. The width claimed on each side of the center of the vein is 150 feet. The general course of the lode or vein, as near as may be determined, is north-south.

This lode mining claim is located in the:

NE Quarter of Section 34, T. 19N R. S3E,
Quarter of Section _____, T. _____ R. _____,
Quarter of Section _____, T. _____ R. _____,
Quarter of Section _____, T. _____ R. _____

Mount Diablo Base & Meridian, Eureka County, Nevada.

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

Nil Desperandum Patent on the North; GEI 40 & 41 on the East;
GAP 19 on the South; and Hillside #4 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"x2"x4' wooden post marked "NW GAP 18" "
Corner No. 2, the NE Corner, is a 2"x2"x4' wooden post marked "NE GAP 18" "
Corner No. 3, the SE Corner, is a 2"x2"x4' wooden post marked "SE GAP 18" "
Corner No. 4, the SW Corner, is a 2"x2"x4' wooden post marked "SW GAP 18" "

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The number of linear feet claimed in length along the course of the vein, each way from the point of discovery, is 450 feet in a north direction and 450 feet in a south direction. The width claimed on each side of the center of the vein is 150 feet. The general course of the lode or vein, as near as may be determined, is north-south.

This lode mining claim is located in the:

NE Quarter of Section 34, T. 19N R. 53E
Quarter of Section _____, T. _____ R. _____
Quarter of Section _____, T. _____ R. _____
Quarter of Section _____, T. _____ R. _____

Mount Diablo Base & Meridian, Eureka County, Nevada.

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

GAP 18 on the North; GEI 40 on the East;
GAP 1 on the South; and Hillside #4 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"x2"x4' wooden post marked "NW GAP 19" "
Corner No. 2, the NE Corner, is a 2"x2"x4' wooden post marked "NE GAP 19" "
Corner No. 3, the SE Corner, is a 2"x2"x4' wooden post marked "SE GAP 19" "
Corner No. 4, the SW Corner, is a 2"x2"x4' wooden post marked "SW GAP 19" "

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The number of linear feet claimed in length along the course of the vein, each way from the point of discovery, is 825 feet in a north direction and 675 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-south.

This lode mining claim is located in the:

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SE Quarter of Section ", T. " R. "
Quarter of Section _____, T. _____ R. _____
Quarter of Section _____, T. _____ R. _____

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

SRH 26 on the North; SRH 29 on the East;
GET 78 on the South; and SRH 25 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"x2"x4' wooden post marked "NW SRH 27"
Corner No. 2, the NE Corner, is a 2"x2"x4' wooden post marked "NE SRH 27"
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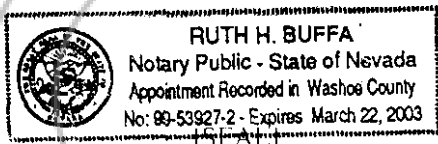
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