

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION
State of Nevada Lode Claim

173191

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 17 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 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" "

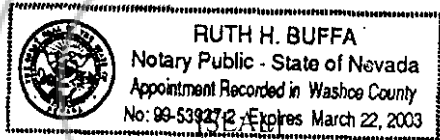
HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

By: Cy L Wilsey
Cy 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 Cy 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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