

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION **173194**
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 SRH 27 lode mining claim, more particularly described below. The date of location is the 10th 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 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:

NE Quarter of Section 27, T. 19N R. 53E
SE 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 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" "
Corner No. 3, the SE Corner, is a 2"x2"x4' wooden post marked "SE SRH 27" "
Corner No. 4, the SW Corner, is a 2"x2"x4' wooden post marked "SW SRH 27" "

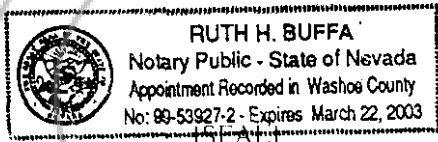
HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

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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