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CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION
State of Nevada Lode Claim

The undersigned HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, a California corporation, whose principal place of business is 1600 Riviera Ave. Suite 200, Walnut Creek, California 94596-3568, certifies that it has located the PMJV 6 lode mining claim, more particularly described below. The date of location is the 24th day of June, 2000.

The number of linear feet claimed in length along the course of the vein, each way from the point of discovery, is 750 feet in a North direction and 750 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:

SW Quarter of Section 34, T. 19 N, R. 53 E,
NW Quarter of Section 3, 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:

AUGUST 1 on the North; LANTERN on the East;
SAGE BRUSH on the South; and SSV 198 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 1½"x1½"x4' wooden post marked "NW COR PMJV 6".

Corner No. 2, the NE Corner, is a 1½"x1½"x4' wooden post marked "NE COR PMJV 6".

Corner No. 3, the SE Corner, is a 1½"x1½"x4' wooden post marked "SE COR PMJV 6".

Corner No. 4, the SW Corner, is a 1½"x1½"x4' wooden post marked "SW COR PMJV 6".

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

By Robert L. Petray, Agent

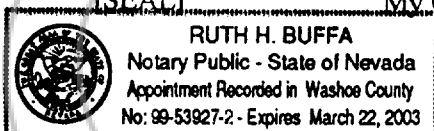
STATE OF Nevada)
)ss.
COUNTY OF Washoe)

On this 18 day of July, 2000, 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.

For Recorders Use

Ruth H. Buffa
Notary Public
Residing At: Reno, Nevada
My Commission Expires: 03-22-2003



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