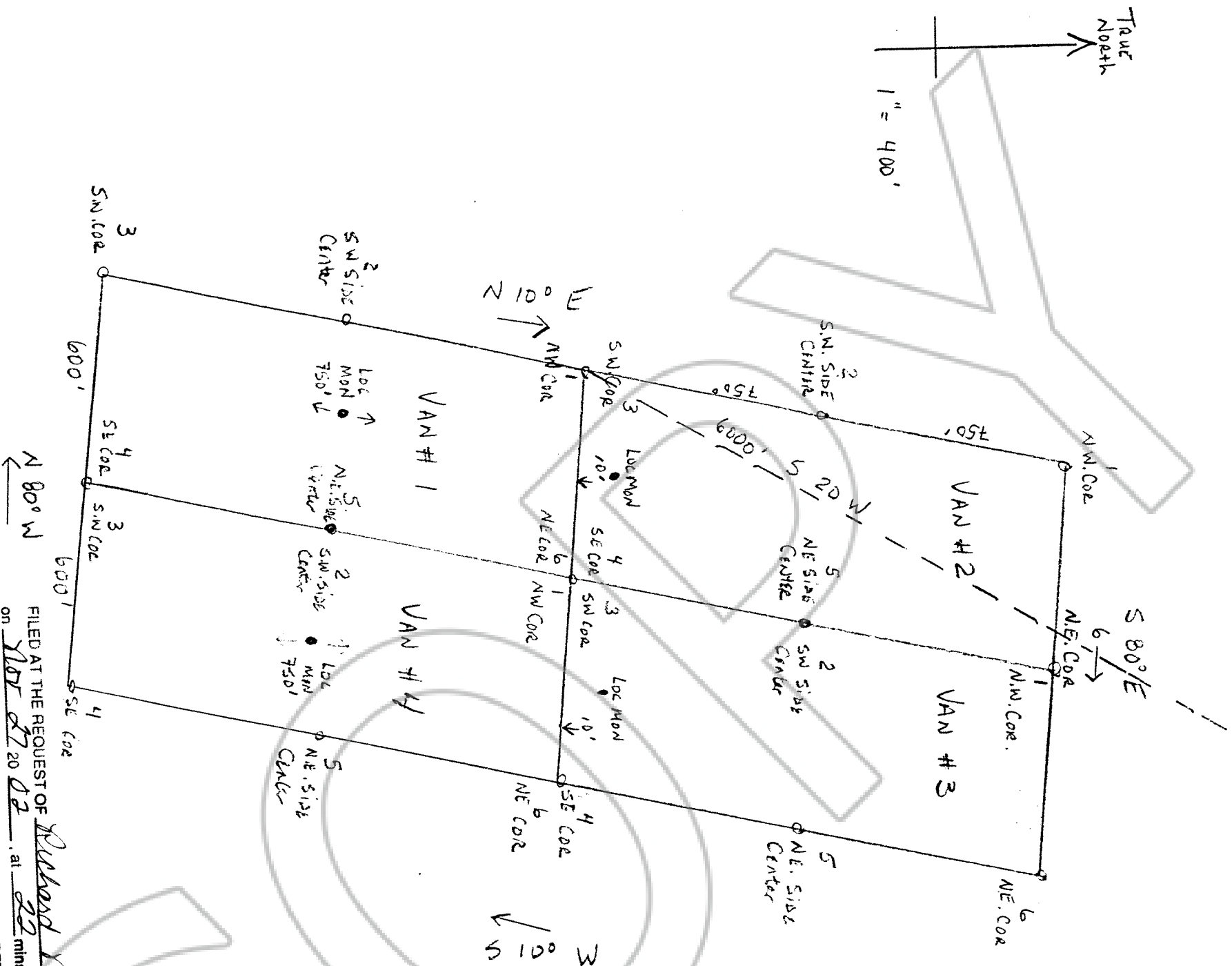


NOTE: ALL MONUMENTS MARKED WITH 4x4
WOODEN POSTS 5' LONG.
N.W. CORNER of VAN #1 is APPROX.
SOUTH 20° W. APPROX. 6,000 FT. FROM
S.E. CORNER OF SEC. 3 T15NR S2E M08M

T16N, R52E
SEC 3 SEC



MAP of VAN Group of LODE CLAIMS Esmeralda County,
UNKNOWN mining district located 9-3-95 by Richard
A. McKay, Pamela S. Scott, and Nancy M. Minocetti,
P.O. Box 1114, Verdi, NV 89439
CLAIMS in sec. 2, 3, 10, T15N R52E



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Richard A. McKay
1239 Topaz Avenue
San Jose, California 95117

RE: Mining claims: "VAN" group
(Map: Eureka County Recorder file # 179888)

Dear Mr. McKay,

Our office prepares compilation maps for the Eureka County Recorder, showing all mining claims located, from information filed in his office by the locators or their agent. We have received your certificates and map, as described above, and call to your attention the following:

References on certificate and map declare the claims to lie within T.15N., R.52E., M.D.M., but a monument description near the top of the map refers to the southeast corner of Sec. 3, of T.16N. We feel this latter reference is in error and have placed the claims in T.15N.

If you feel any amended information should be filed, please deliver to the address of the Eureka County Recorder, shown below.

Sincerely,

William A. Nisbet
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