

STATE OF NEVADA }
) ss.
 COUNTY OF EUREKA }

Edmond F. Lawrence, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am familiar with those certain contiguous mining claims situate in the Cortez Mining District, Eureka County, State of Nevada, known and designated as the Blue Bell, Blue Jay, Bruno, Cavalier, Cortez, Cortez No. 1, Cortez No. 2, Cortez No. 3, Cortez No. 4, Cortez No. 5, Eagle, Erwin, Esther, Glittering Calore, Josephine, London, Majestic, Majestic No. 1, Mascot, Number 10, Number 11, Oneonton, Shamrock, Tom Gillan, Valley View, Nora, Highland Lassie, Norman, Helen, Helen No. 1, Helen No. 2, Buddy, Shiela, Esther B., and Whitney, and do make this affidavit on the behalf of Ray Nelson, the owner of a undivided one-third interest in the above claims.

For and with respect to the assessment year September 1, 1964, to September 1, 1965, there was performed, or made on, or for the benefit of each of the said claims at least (\$100.00 X 1/3) \$33.34 worth of labor, said work having a total value in excess of \$1,170.00. Such work was done in the period between September 5, 1964 and April 28, 1965, and May 1, 1965 to August 31, 1965.

Such work performed included the following: geological and geochemical surveys including geological mapping of the area west of Mill Canyon and soil and rock sampling for geochemical surveys, such samples being geochemically analyzed for copper, lead, zinc, and/or mercury.

The basic findings from such surveys were: (1) extension of previous anomalies, (2) mercury appears to be anomalous over and in the vicinity of the Cortez stock, (3) Mercury appears to be anomalous over the lead-silver veins in the north end of Mill Canyon, and (4) mercury might be useful in exploration for further ore-shoots in the area.

Such work was performed by Edmond F. Lawrence, Mining Geologist, at the instance and expenses of Ray Nelson, the owner of a undivided one-third interest in said claims, in compliance with the agreement dated June 14, 1963, between Ray Nelson and Helen and Allen Russell. The work was done for the benefit of Ray Nelson, and entrance on the property was by written permission from Ray Nelson, in accordance with said agreement. Edmond F. Lawrence was assisted in the work by Helen J. Lawrence, Ray Nelson, and others.

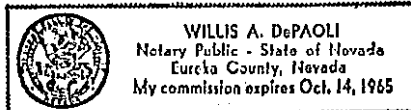
Edmond F. Lawrence is a mining geologist, holding a B. S. degree in geology from the University of Alabama, and with four years of graduate work in geology at the University of California at Los Angeles, and is a Registered Professional Engineer, Nevada No. 1133. His experience includes six years as a mining geologist for the Anaconda Company and the Idaho Maryland Mines Company, six years as a mining geologist for the Nevada Bureau of Mines, and four years as a consulting mining geologist.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
31 day of August, 1965

Willis A. DePaoli
 Notary Public for the State of Nevada,
 County of Eureka

My Commission expires 10-14-65

Edmond F. Lawrence
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 Mining Geologist
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RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF

Edmond F. Lawrence

August 31 A. D. 1965

At 15 minutes past 8 A.M.

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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA

Walter G. H. [Signature] Recorder

Fee \$ 9.00