



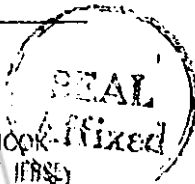
STATE OF NEW JERSEY )  
 ) ss.  
County of Bergen )

On Dec 10, 1968, before me Daniel Vanderhook  
a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally  
appeared **MARGUERITE MENZENHAUER**, known to me to be the Secretary  
of **CORTEZ METALS COMPANY**, the corporation described in and which  
executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such  
corporation executed the same.

Daniel Vanderhook  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:

DANIEL VANDERHOOK  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 25, 1972



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To November 1, 1968 Deed from Cortez  
Metals Co. to The Cortez Joint Venture

Those certain patented mining claims and millsites situate in Eureka County and/or Lander County, Nevada, known and designated by the following names and more particularly described in the United States patents therefor recorded in the book and at the page of records of the County Recorder of Eureka County, Nevada, noted after the names of said claims respectively, each said recording being incorporated herein and made a part hereof:

NAME OF CLAIM	PATENT RECORDED	
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Artic	11	595-97
Avalanche	12	558-60
Adjunct	13	544-45
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Moreang	13	556-57
Monarch	13	552-53
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Mt. Tonabo	13	560-61
Premium	11	592-94
Pontifex	13	548-49
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Rosebush	20	276-79
Remnant	13	587-88
St. Louis	11	601-03
Speculation	13	540-41
Summit	13	568-69
Millsite - Cortez	19	462-63

RECORDED AT THE OFFICE OF  
William J. Casburn  
January 29 1969

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Shirley A. DePaoli

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