

**AFFIDAVIT OF WORK PERFORMED OR IMPROVEMENTS MADE FOR
1971-1972 ASSESSMENT YEAR**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
County of San Francisco)

A. G. Horton, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That he makes this affidavit on behalf of the owner of each of the following named contiguous mining claims, all of said claims being situate in the Cortez Mining District, Lander and Eureka Counties, Nev., viz.:

Pixie 1	Pixie 28	Pixie 55	Pixie 82	Pixie 133
2	29	56	83	134
3	30	57	84	135
4	31	58	85	136
5	32	59	86	137
6	33	60	87	138
7	34	61	88	139
8	35	62	99	146
9	36	63	100	147
10	37	64	108	148
11	38	65	109	149
12	39	66	110	150
13	40	67	111	151
14	41	68	112	152
15	42	69	113	153
16	43	70	114	154
17	44	71	115	155
18	45	72	116	156
19	46	73	118	201
20	47	74	120	202
21	48	75	125	203
22	49	76	126	204
23	50	77	127	210
24	51	78	130	212
25	52	79	131	214
26	53	80	132	
27	54	81		

2. That for the 1971-1972 assessment year labor was performed or improvements were made of the value of at least \$100.00 and at least \$100.00 was expended on or for the benefit of each of said claims, the same being in the form of rotary drilling, rehabilitation of existing road and drill site preparation, between September 1, 1971, and September 1, 1972, at a cost and value in excess of \$13,200 upon the following claims: Ada 43, 51, 52, 23, 36, 53, 54, 18, 19 and 20, which are contiguous to the Pixie claims.

3. That said moneys were expended by, and said labor and improvements were performed and made at the expense of, and on behalf of and for the benefit of Cortez Joint Venture, the owner of said claims under the direction and control of American Exploration & Mining Co., managing co-venturer.

4. That the names of the persons, corporations, contractors or subcontractors who performed the work or made the improvements are:

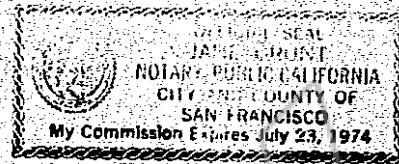
Eklund Drilling Company
Employees of the American Exploration & Mining Co., and
Cortez Gold Mines


A. G. Horton

WITNESS:

W.E. Jenkins
Hugh H. Hurdin

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 28th day of August, 1972.



Jane Hunt
Notary Public in and for the City and
County of San Francisco, State of
California

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