

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

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

J. B. Bush, 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, Nevada, viz:

CM 1	CM 27	CM 107	Alert
2	28	108	Alpha
3	29	109	Beta
4	30	110	Bullion
5	31	111	Colombian
6	32	112	Delta
7	33	113	February
8	34	114	Free Coinage
9	35	115	Gamma
10	36	116	George
11	37	Tez 1	Gold Bug
12	38	2	Ivanhoe
13	39	3	Legal Tender
14	40	4	London
15	41	5	Martinez
16	42	6	New
16A	43	7	Oversight
17	44	8	Queen
18	45	9	Residue
19	46	10	Residue #1
19A	48	11	Residue #2
20	54	12	Security
21	55	13	Silver State
22	56	14	Tough
23	101	15	Wheel of Fortune
24	103	16	Blue Streak
24A	104	17	Cash In
25	105	18	
26	106		

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 benefits of each of said claims, the same being in the form of rehabilitation of existing roads, and drill site preparation, done between August 7, 1972, and August 15, 1972, at a cost and value in excess of \$11,300, upon the following claims: CM 108, Fe and Fo, which are contiguous to this group.

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 directions and control of American Exploration & Mining Co., managing co-venturer.

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

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



J.B. Bush
American Exploration & Mining Co.

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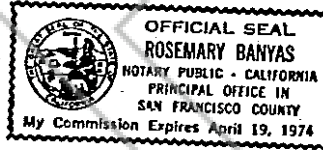
WITNESS:

D.E. Jubin

Evelyn Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 11th day of September, 1972.

Rosemary Banyas
Notary Public in and for the City and
County of San Francisco, State of
California.



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