

**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, Eureka and Lander Counties, Nevada, viz:

Mockingbird No. 1	Juniper No. 3
Mockingbird No. 2	Juniper No. 4
Mockingbird No. 3	Juniper No. 5
Mockingbird No. 4	Juniper No. 6
Mockingbird No. 5	Juniper No. 7
Mockingbird No. 6	Juniper No. 8
Juniper No. 1	Juniper No. 9
Juniper No. 2	

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 new access road construction, rehabilitation of existing road, and drill site preparation done between August 7, 1972 and August 15, 1972, at a cost and value in excess of \$1,500.00, upon the following claims: CM 108, Fi 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 Cortez Joint Venture under the direction and control of American Exploration & Mining Co., managing co-venturer, but on behalf of and for the benefit of Louis L. Rossi and Antonio A. Rossi, the owners of said claims.

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

Damele Brothers
Employees of American Exploration & Mining Co.
Employees of Cortez Gold Mines

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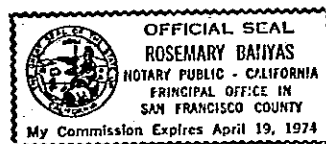
WITNESS:

W. E. Jenkins
Edythe Holmes

Return to:
American Exploration & Mining Co.
Suite 2500, One California Building
San Francisco, California 94111

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

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



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