

**AFFIDAVIT OF WORK PERFORMED OR IMPROVEMENTS  
MADE FOR 1975-1976 ASSESSMENT YEAR**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

City and County of San Francisco

RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF Walter Bauer  
on Sept. 29, 1976, at 20 mins. past 9 A. M. In  
SS Book 56 of OFFICIAL RECORDS, page 575, RECORDS OF  
EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA. WILLIS A. DePAOLI Recorder  
File No. 62250 Fee \$ 4.00

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 bein situate in the Cortez Mining District, Eureka and Lander Counties, Nevada, viz.:

Mockingbird No. 1  
Mockingbird No. 2  
Mockingbird No. 3  
Mockingbird No. 4  
Mockingbird No. 5  
Mockingbird No. 6  
Juniper No. 1  
Juniper No. 2

Juniper No. 3  
Juniper No. 4  
Juniper No. 5  
Juniper No. 6  
Juniper No. 7  
Juniper No. 8  
Juniper No. 9

2. That for the 1975-1976 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 trenching done between August 31, 1975 and August 31, 1976, at a cost and value in excess of \$1,500.00 on Juniper No. 1, et al.

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 Placer Amex Inc., 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, corporation, contractors, or sub-contractors who performed the work or made the improvements are:

Employees of Placer Amex Inc.  
Employees of Cortez Gold Mines

*J.B. Bush*  
J.B. Bush

WITNESS:

*Virginia Simpson*  
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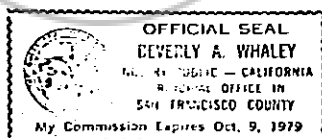
Return to:  
Placer Amex Inc.  
Suite 2500, One California Building  
San Francisco, California 94111

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO } ss.

On this 23rd day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six before me, Beverly A. Whaley, a Notary Public, State of California, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared J. B. Bush

known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the City and County of San Francisco day and year in this certificate first above written.



*Beverly A. Whaley*  
Notary Public, State of California  
My commission expires October 9, 1979