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CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the STOCK No. 40 lode mining claim was located by:

Cortez Gold Mines Cortez, Nevada 89821

on the 6 day of August 1987. Said locator claims under and by virtue of the mining laws of the United States of America and the State of Nevada, 1,500 feet along the vein thereof, together with 300 feet on each side of the center of said vein. The general course of said vein being Southeasterly and Northwesterly with 1,490 feet claimed in a Southeasterly direction and 10 feet in a Northwesterly direction from the Discovery Monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted.

Said lode claim is situated in the Cortex Mining District, Counties of Eureka and Lander, State of Nevada and is located in all or in part of the following 1/4 Section(s):

<u>SW</u> 1/4 of Section <u>20</u>, Township <u>27</u> N., Range <u>48</u> E., M.D.B.& H. <u>NW</u> 1/4 of Section <u>29</u>, Township <u>27</u> N., Range <u>48</u> E., M.D.B.& M.

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To tie this claim to the Public Survey, begin at the Southeast Corner of Section 31. Township 27 N., Range 48 E., Mount Diablo Base and Heridian, thence North, approximately 10,551 feet and 54st, approximately 424 feet to the Northwest corner (Cor. No. 1) of this claim.

The exterior boundaries of this claim are clearly marked by substantial 3 inch diameter x 5 foot long post monuments firmly set in the ground with an aluminum tag marked with the appropriate monument designation. The description of such claim is:

Beginning at the Northwest Corner (Corner No. 1),

thence, N.75°35'E., 600 feet to the Northeast Corner (Cor. No. 2),
thence, S.14°25'E., 750 feet to the East Side Center (Cor. No. 3),
thence, S.14°25'E., 750 feet to the Southeast Corner (Cor. No. 4),
thence, S.75°35'W., 600 feet to the Southwest Corner (Cor. No. 5),
thence, N.14°25'W., 750 feet to the West Side Center (Cor. No. 6),

thence, N.14°25'W., 750 feet to the West Side Center (Cor. No. 1), the point and place of beginning.

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in N.R.S. 517.040.

Agent for: Cortez Gold Hines