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AFFIDAVIT OF WORK PERFORMED OR IMPROVEMENTS
MADE FOR THE 1987-1988 ASSESSMENT YEAR

STATE OF NEVADA)

Town of Cortez and County of Lander)

ss.

Stanley T. Foo, 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 County, Nevada, viz.:

| CLAIM NAME | BLM PARENT SERIAL NO. | CLAIM NAME | BLM PARENT SERIAL NO. |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Mocking Bird No.1 | NMC 61,357 | Juniper No.3 | NMC 61,365 |
| Mocking Bird No.2 | NMC 61,358 | Juniper No.4 | NMC 61,366 |
| Mocking Bird No.3 | NMC 61,359 | Juniper No.5 | NMC 61,367 |
| Mocking Bird No.4 | NMC 61,360 | Juniper No.6 | NMC 61,368 |
| Mocking Bird No.5 | NMC 61,361 | Juniper No.7 | NMC 61,369 |
| Mocking Bird No.6 | NMC 61,362 | Juniper No.8 | NMC 61,370 |
| Juniper No.1 | NMC 61,363 | Juniper No.9 | NMC 61,371 |
| Juniper No.2 | NMC 61,364 | | |

2. That for the 1987-1988 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 done in the form of rotary drilling, trenching, assaying, road construction, mining, and associated work done between September 1, 1987 and September 1, 1988 at a cost and value in excess of \$1,500.00.


3. That said moneys were expended by, and said labor and improvements were performed and made at the expense of Cortez Gold Mines, but on behalf of and for the benefit of William Engelbright, the owner of said claims.

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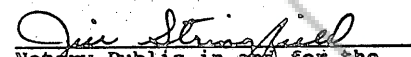
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4. That the names of the persons, corporations, contractors, who performed the work or made the improvements are:

Brent Wilson, Geologic Consultant
P.O. Box 676
Eureka, Nevada 89316


Stanley T. Foo
Agent For Owner

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21st day of October 1988.


Notary Public in and for the
County of Elko, State
of Nevada.



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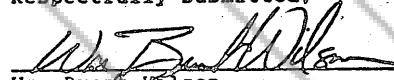
JUNIPER AND MOCKINGBIRD CLAIMS ANNUAL ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

The Juniper and Mockingbird group consists of 15 unpatented lode mining claims situated in the Cortez Mining District, T26N, R48E, Sections 8 and 9, Eureka County, Nevada.

The work for the 1987-'88 assessment period consisted of reconnaissance geological mapping and geochemical sampling of the claim group, to evaluate the potential for economic mineral deposits and to assist in planning further exploration and development work. The work was performed during June of 1988 by William Brent Wilson of Eureka, Nevada, a geologist of over 7 years experience in mineral exploration with a degree from The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado (B. S. Geology, 1982). The cost of the work performed exceeded \$1500.00 and was paid for by Cortez Gold Mines, Cortez, Nevada, lessees of the subject mining claims.

The mapping and sampling program delineated strongly anomalous concentrations of precious and base metals in Paleozoic sedimentary rocks, variously associated with intrusive masses, structural and lithological contacts. These occurrences are similar to other mineral deposits in the Cortez District, and are therefore significant, warranting further sampling and drilling in geologically favorable areas. All technical work and results are in the possession of and are considered the exclusive property of Cortez Gold Mines, Cortez, Nevada.

Respectfully submitted,


Wm. Brent Wilson

Geologist

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