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Placer Dome U.S. Inc.
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AFFIDAVIT OF WORK PERFORMED OR IMPROVEMENTS
MADE FOR 1988-1989 ASSESSMENT YEAR

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss.
Town of Cortez and County of Lander)

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.:

<u>CLAIM NAME</u>	<u>BLM PARENT SERIAL NO.</u>
Blue Lew	NMC 26685
Blue Lew Two	NMC 26686

2. That for the 1988-1989 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 geological mapping and geochemical sampling and analyses (See Exhibit "A"), completed between September 1, 1988 and September 1, 1989 at a cost and value in excess of \$200.00.

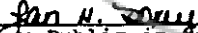
3. That said moneys were expended by, and said labor and improvements were performed and made at the expense of Cortez Gold Mines, but on behalf of and for the benefit of Lucia Jones and Charles Damele, the owners of said claims.

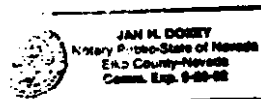
4. That the names of the persons, corporations, contractors, who performed the work or made the improvements are:

Employees of Placer Dome U.S. Inc.
Cortez Gold Mines
Cortez, Nevada


Stanley T. Foo,
Agent for Owner

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 12th day of October 1989.


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



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EXHIBIT "A"
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BLUE LEW CLAIMS GROUP

Introduction

The Blue Lew claim group consists of two unpatented claims located in sections 27 and 33 (unsurveyed), T27N, R48E, Eureka County, Nevada. Geologic mapping and soil geochemical sampling conducted during June 1989 fulfills the 1988/1989 assessment work requirements. 7 soil samples including check and duplicate samples were collected and analyzed for 32 elements, including gold.

Summary and conclusions

The bedrock geology in the Blue Lew claims area includes lower Paleozoic siltstones and sandstones underlain at depth by lower Paleozoic carbonaceous siltstones and limestones, all in contact with a Jurassic quartz monzonite stock. Numerous holes of Jurassic alaskite dike crop out in the area. Intrusion of the stock produced moderate doming of the region, and the sedimentary rocks in the claim area have a moderate southern dip. All units in the area contain high and low angle normal and reverse faults.

Weak concentrations of gold, arsenic, copper and zinc occur within the Blue Lew claims, which may be indicative of deeper seated base or precious metal mineralization.

Recommendations

This area should be drilled to explore for potential mineralization occurring as deep as the lower more favorable carbonate units. A soil sample location map is attached to this report.

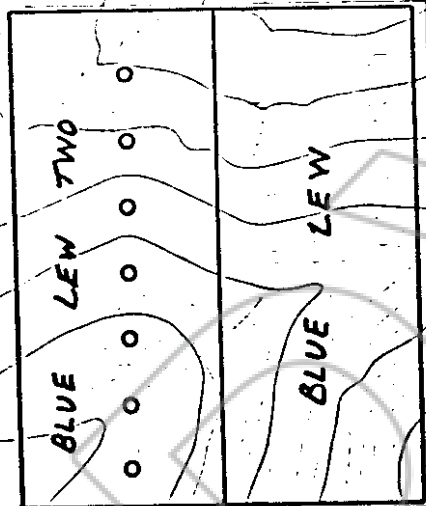
Qualifications

This work was performed by Cortez Gold Mines employees under the supervision of John K. McCormack. John McCormack is a 1986 graduate of the Mackay School of Mines with a Master of Science degree in geology. He has seven years experience in exploration geology and has been employed as a geologist by Placer Dome U. S. for the past five years and by Cortez Gold Mines for the past 21 months.

John K. McCormack
John K. McCormack
Supervising Geologist

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BLUE LEW.
CLAIM GROUP



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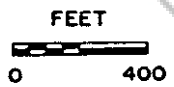
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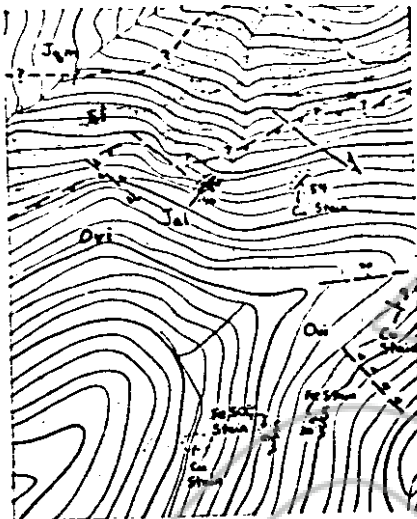
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o = Sample Location

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EXPLANATION

-  Jurassic Glz Monzonite Stock
-  Jurassic Alaskite Dike
-  Sierran Fourmile Canyon Formation
-  Ordovician Vinini Formation
-  High Angle Fault
-  Thrust Fault
-  Strike & Dip
-  Breccia

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BLUE LEW

GEOLOGY MAP

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