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AFFIDAVIT OF WORK PERFORMED OR IMPROVEMENTS MADE FOR 1990 - 1991 ASSESSMENT YEAR

STATE OF NEVADA)
City of Reno County of Washoe) ss.)

Alan S. Yoshida, 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 situated in Eureka County, Nevada, more particularly described in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made part hereof.
- 2. That for the 1990 1991 assessment year at least \$100.00 was expended or \$100.00 worth of labor was performed or improvements were made, on or for the benefit of each of said claims, the same being done in the form of drilling, assaying and related work done between September 1, 1990 and August 31, 1991 at a cost and value in excess of \$4,300.00.
- 3. That said moneys were expended by, and said labor and improvements were performed and made at the expense of and on behalf of and for the benefit of the claims and said claims are held and claimed by the following listed owner(s) for the valuable mineral contained therein:

Cortez Gold Mine Cortez, Nevada 89821

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

Eklund Drilling 605 Union Pacific Way P. O. Box 2786 Elko, Nevada 89801 Employees of Cortez Gold Mine Cortez, Nevada 89821

Alan S. Yoshida Agent for Owner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

Notary Public in and for the

JUDITH LYNN TAYLOR

Notary Public - State of Nevada

Appointment Recorded in Washoe County

MY APPOINTMENT EXPIRES DEC. 1, 1994

County of Washoe, State of Nevada.

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