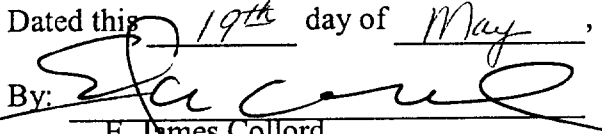


NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT OF MINING CLAIMS

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE is hereby given that Cortez Joint Venture or Cortez Joint Venture, d.b.a. Cortez Gold Mines, having an address of Star Route HC 66-50, Beowawe, Nevada 89821, owner of the claims identified in Exhibit A hereto (the "Claims"), abandoned each and every Claim, effective as to each such Claim, immediately prior to the time that it posted a notice of location for a "JimBob" lode claim on the ground encompassed by such Claim.

Dated this 19th day of May, 2000

By: 
E. James Collord
Agent for Cortez Joint Venture

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WASHOE)

On this 19th day of May, 2000, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, E. James Collord, known or proved to me to be the person who executed the above Notice of Abandonment of Mining Claims and who acknowledged that he executed the above Notice of Abandonment of Mining Claims in his capacity as agent for Cortez Joint Venture.


Notary Public



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M 1	12/17/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 502	NMC 65329
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M 3	12/17/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 506	NMC 65331
M 6	12/15/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 512	NMC 65334
M 7	12/16/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 514	NMC 65335
M 8	12/16/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 516	NMC 65336
M 9	12/16/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 518	NMC 65337
M 10	12/16/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 520	NMC 65338
M 11	12/16/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 522	NMC 65339
M 16	12/15/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 532	NMC 65344
M 17	12/15/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 534	NMC 65345
M 18	12/16/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 536	NMC 65346
M 19	12/16/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 538	NMC 65347
M 20	12/16/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 540	NMC 65348
M 21	12/16/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 542	NMC 65349
M 22	12/16/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 544	NMC 65350
M 23	12/16/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 546	NMC 65351
M 24	12/16/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 548	NMC 65352
M 25	12/16/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 550	NMC 65353
M 26	12/16/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 552	NMC 65354
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M 47	12/18/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 594	NMC 65375
M 48	12/18/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 596	NMC 65376
M 49	12/18/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 598	NMC 65377
M 50	12/18/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 600	NMC 65378
M 51	12/18/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 602	NMC 65379
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M 53	12/18/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 606	NMC 65381
M 54	12/18/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 608	NMC 65382
M 63	12/18/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 626	NMC 65391
M 64	12/18/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 628	NMC 65392
M 65	12/18/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 630	NMC 65393
M 66	12/18/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 632	NMC 65394
M 67	12/18/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 634	NMC 65395
M 68	12/18/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 636	NMC 65396
M 69	12/18/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 638	NMC 65397
M 82	12/19/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 664	NMC 65410
M 83	12/19/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 666	NMC 65411

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M #102	12/19/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 704	NMC 65430
M #103	12/19/1967	BOOK 23 PAGE 706	NMC 65431
M #118	04/25/1968	BOOK 25 PAGE 238	NMC 65446
M #119	04/25/1968	BOOK 25 PAGE 240	NMC 65447
M #120	04/25/1968	BOOK 25 PAGE 242	NMC 65448
M #121	04/25/1968	BOOK 25 PAGE 244	NMC 65449
M #122	04/25/1968	BOOK 25 PAGE 246	NMC 65450
M #123	04/25/1968	BOOK 25 PAGE 248	NMC 65451
M #124	04/25/1968	BOOK 25 PAGE 250	NMC 65452
M #125	12/27/1968	BOOK 32 PAGE 341	NMC 65453
M #126	12/27/1968	BOOK 32 PAGE 343	NMC 65454
M #127	12/27/1968	BOOK 32 PAGE 345	NMC 65455
M #128	12/27/1968	BOOK 32 PAGE 347	NMC 65456
M #129	12/27/1968	BOOK 32 PAGE 349	NMC 65457
M #130	12/27/1968	BOOK 32 PAGE 351	NMC 65458
M #131	12/27/1968	BOOK 32 PAGE 353	NMC 65459
M #132	12/31/1968	BOOK 32 PAGE 366	NMC 65460
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M #150	12/31/1968	BOOK 32 PAGE 402	NMC 65478
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M #168	12/31/1968	BOOK 32 PAGE 438	NMC 65496
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M #173	01/02/1969	BOOK 32 PAGE 448	NMC 65501
M #174	01/02/1969	BOOK 32 PAGE 450	NMC 65502
M #192	01/01/1969	BOOK 32 PAGE 486	NMC 65520
M #193	01/01/1969	BOOK 32 PAGE 488	NMC 65521
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M #224	01/09/1969	BOOK 32 PAGE 550	NMC 65552
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M #239	01/09/1969	BOOK 32 PAGE 580	NMC 65567
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M #253	02/10/1969	BOOK 33 PAGE 321	NMC 65581
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M #257	02/10/1969	BOOK 33 PAGE 329	NMC 65585
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M #260	03/25/1969	BOOK 33 PAGE 440	NMC 65588
M #261	03/25/1969	BOOK 33 PAGE 442	NMC 65589
M #262	03/25/1969	BOOK 33 PAGE 444	NMC 65590
M #263	03/25/1969	BOOK 33 PAGE 446	NMC 65591
M #264	03/25/1969	BOOK 33 PAGE 448	NMC 65592
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Ada 26	11/16/1963	BOOK 3 PAGE 526	NMC 65708
Ada 27	11/16/1963	BOOK 3 PAGE 527	NMC 65709
ADA 177	11/30/1967	BOOK 24 PAGE 100	NMC 65732
Ion 12	02/10/1964	BOOK 3 PAGE 819	NMC 65733
		BOOK 19 PAGE 294	
Ion 13	02/10/1964	BOOK 3 PAGE 820	NMC 65734
		BOOK 19 PAGE 295	
Oro 1	10/14/1966	BOOK 15 PAGE 194	NMC 66345
Oro 2	10/14/1966	BOOK 15 PAGE 195	NMC 66346
Oro 3	10/14/1966	BOOK 15 PAGE 196	NMC 66347
Oro 4	10/14/1966	BOOK 15 PAGE 197	NMC 66348
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Oro 7	10/14/1966	BOOK 15 PAGE 200	NMC 66351
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Oro 9	10/14/1966	BOOK 15 PAGE 202	NMC 66353
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Oro 12	10/14/1966	BOOK 15 PAGE 205	NMC 66356
Oro 13	10/14/1966	BOOK 15 PAGE 206	NMC 66357
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Oro 18	10/14/1966	BOOK 15 PAGE 211	NMC 66362
Oro 19	10/14/1966	BOOK 15 PAGE 212	NMC 66363
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		BOOK 19 PAGE 293	
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Ada 29	11/16/1963	BOOK 3 PAGE 529	NMC 73731
Ada 30	11/16/1963	BOOK 3 PAGE 530	NMC 73732
Ada 31	11/16/1963	BOOK 3 PAGE 531	NMC 73733
Ada 32	11/16/1963	BOOK 3 PAGE 532	NMC 73734
Ada 33	11/16/1963	BOOK 3 PAGE 533	NMC 73735
Ada 64	06/03/1964	BOOK 5 PAGE 494	NMC 73746
ADA 100	10/06/1966	BOOK 22 PAGE 185	NMC 73767
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M #267	03/08/1980	BOOK 176 PAGE 54	NMC 146127
M #268	03/08/1980	BOOK 176 PAGE 55	NMC 146128
M #269	03/08/1980	BOOK 176 PAGE 56	NMC 146129
M #270	03/08/1980	BOOK 176 PAGE 57	NMC 146130
M #271	03/08/1980	BOOK 176 PAGE 58	NMC 146131
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M #276	03/08/1980	BOOK 176 PAGE 63	NMC 146136
M #277	03/08/1980	BOOK 176 PAGE 64	NMC 146137
M #278	03/08/1980	BOOK 176 PAGE 65	NMC 146138
M #279	03/08/1980	BOOK 176 PAGE 66	NMC 146139
M #280	03/08/1980	BOOK 176 PAGE 67	NMC 146140
M #281	03/08/1980	BOOK 176 PAGE 68	NMC 146141
M #282	03/08/1980	BOOK 176 PAGE 69	NMC 146142
M #283	03/08/1980	BOOK 176 PAGE 70	NMC 146143
M #284	03/08/1980	BOOK 176 PAGE 71	NMC 146144
M #288	03/08/1980	BOOK 176 PAGE 75	NMC 146148
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M #291	03/08/1980	BOOK 176 PAGE 78	NMC 146151
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M #293	03/08/1980	BOOK 176 PAGE 80	NMC 146153
M #303	03/08/1980	BOOK 176 PAGE 90	NMC 146163
M #304	03/08/1980	BOOK 176 PAGE 91	NMC 146164
M #305	03/08/1980	BOOK 176 PAGE 92	NMC 146165
M #306	03/08/1980	BOOK 176 PAGE 93	NMC 146166
M #307	03/08/1980	BOOK 176 PAGE 94	NMC 146167
M #308	03/08/1980	BOOK 176 PAGE 95	NMC 146168
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M #310	03/08/1980	BOOK 176 PAGE 98	NMC 146171
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M #312	03/08/1980	BOOK 176 PAGE 100	NMC 146173
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M #337	03/08/1980	BOOK 176 PAGE 125	NMC 146198
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M #352	03/08/1980	BOOK 176 PAGE 140	NMC 146213
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M #354	03/08/1980	BOOK 176 PAGE 142	NMC 146215
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M #488	02/26/1984	BOOK 235 PAGE 189	NMC 303640
M #489	02/26/1984	BOOK 235 PAGE 190	NMC 303641
M #490	02/26/1984	BOOK 235 PAGE 191	NMC 303642
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CY 12	05/30/1989	BOOK 198 PAGE 423	NMC 561969
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CY 16	05/30/1989	BOOK 198 PAGE 427	NMC 561973
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CY 18	05/30/1989	BOOK 198 PAGE 429	NMC 561975
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