

**FIDAVIT OF ANNUAL RENTAL PAID
AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS**

STATE OF NEVADA
COUNTY OF WHITE PINE

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} ss.

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The undersigned, it being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. The owner intends to hold the mining claim listed below for the assessment year ending September 1, 2001 which mining claim is situated in Eureka County, Nevada.

CLM NUMBER

BLM SERIAL NO.

Black Lady

NMC 26684

2. That \$100.00 is to be paid for each mining claim listed for the assessment year beginning noon September 1, 2001 and ending noon September 1, 2002.
3. That said payment was made by Cortez Gold Mines, with an address HC 66 Box 1250, Crescent Valley, NV 89821-1250, on behalf of Lucia Jones, 120 Hercules Drive, Sparks, Nevada 89431, and Bruce J. Frazier, P. O. Box 1738, Elko, Nevada 89801, the owners of said mining claim

By:

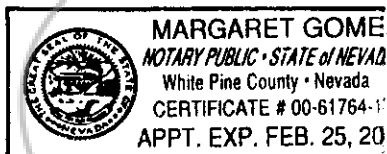
Brian G. Iverson

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Manager of Land Affairs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 2001.

Margaret Gome

Notary Public in and for the
County of White Pine, State of Nevada
My Commission Expires: 02/25/2004



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