

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

STATE OF NEVADA )  
 )ss.  
COUNTY OF WHITE PINE )

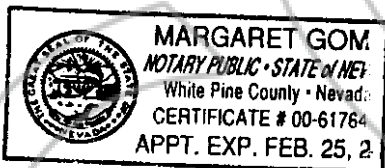
The undersigned, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. The owner intends to hold the 157 mining claims listed on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and are a part hereof, for the assessment year ending September 1, 2002, which mining claims are situated in Eureka County, Nevada.
2. That \$100.00 being paid for each mining claim listed on Exhibit "A" 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 HC66 Box 1250 Cresco Valley, Nevada 89821-1250, on behalf of Donna Beckett, Receiver, Blum Mines Company, with an address of 12516 Tennant Road, Macdoel, California 96058, the owner of said mining claims.

By: *Brian G. Iverson*  
Brian G. Iverson  
Manager of Land Affairs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

*Margaret Gomez*  
Notary Public in and for the  
County of White Pine, State of Nevada  
My Commission Expires: 02/25/04



## EXHIBIT "A"

| Claim Name         | BLM Serial Number |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Aspen 2            | NMC 116388        |
| Aspen 3            | NMC 116389        |
| Aspen 4            | NMC 116390        |
| Aspen 12           | NMC 116398        |
| Aspen 13           | NMC 116399        |
| Aspen 14           | NMC 116400        |
| Aspen 15           | NMC 116401        |
| Aspen 17           | NMC 116403        |
| Aspen 18           | NMC 116404        |
| Aspen 20           | NMC 116406        |
| Aspen 21           | NMC 116407        |
| Aspen 22           | NMC 116408        |
| Aspen 23           | NMC 116409        |
| Aspen 24           | NMC 116410        |
| Aspen 25           | NMC 116411        |
| Aspen 26           | NMC 116412        |
| Aspen 27           | NMC 116413        |
| Aspen 28           | NMC 116414        |
| Aspen 34           | NMC 116420        |
| Aspen 35           | NMC 116421        |
| Aspen 36           | NMC 116422        |
| Aspen 37           | NMC 116423        |
| Aspen 38           | NMC 116424        |
| Aspen 39           | NMC 116425        |
| Aspen 40           | NMC 116426        |
| Aspen 41           | NMC 116427        |
| Aspen 42           | NMC 116428        |
| Aspen 43           | NMC 116429        |
| Aspen 44           | NMC 116430        |
| Aspen 45           | NMC 116431        |
| Aspen 46           | NMC 116432        |
| Aspen 47           | NMC 116433        |
| Aspen 48           | NMC 116434        |
| Aspen 57           | NMC 116443        |
| Buckhorn Fraction  | NMC 116451        |
| Citizen Fraction 1 | NMC 116452        |
| Humboldt 3         | NMC 116453        |

| Claim Name         | BLM Serial Number |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Lame Bull Fraction | NMC 116454        |
| Oro                | NMC 116455        |
| Oro 1              | NMC 116456        |
| Oro 2              | NMC 116457        |
| Oro 3              | NMC 116458        |
| Oro 4              | NMC 116459        |
| Oro 5              | NMC 116460        |
| Oro 6              | NMC 116461        |
| Oro 7              | NMC 116462        |
| Oro Fino           | NMC 116463        |
| Santa Fe Fraction  | NMC 116464        |
| Tufa               | NMC 116465        |
| UP 2               | NMC 116466        |
| UP 3               | NMC 116467        |
| UP 4               | NMC 116468        |
| UP 5               | NMC 116469        |
| UP 6               | NMC 116470        |
| UP 7               | NMC 116471        |
| UP 8               | NMC 116472        |
| UP 9               | NMC 116473        |
| UP 10              | NMC 116474        |
| Jughead Placer     | NMC 116475        |
| Buckaroo 1         | NMC 116476        |
| Buckaroo 2         | NMC 116477        |
| Buckaroo 3         | NMC 116478        |
| Buckaroo 4         | NMC 116479        |
| Buckaroo 5         | NMC 116480        |
| Buckaroo 6         | NMC 116481        |
| Buckaroo 7         | NMC 116482        |
| Buckaroo 8         | NMC 116483        |
| Buckaroo 9         | NMC 116484        |
| Buckaroo 10        | NMC 116485        |
| Buckaroo 11        | NMC 116486        |
| Buckaroo 12        | NMC 116487        |
| Buckaroo 13        | NMC 116488        |
| Buckaroo 14        | NMC 116489        |
| Buckaroo 15        | NMC 116490        |

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| Claim Name   | BLM Serial Number |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Buckaroo 16  | NMC 116491        |
| Buckaroo 17  | NMC 116492        |
| Buckaroo 18  | NMC 116493        |
| Buckaroo 19  | NMC 116494        |
| Buckaroo 20  | NMC 116495        |
| Buckaroo 21  | NMC 116496        |
| Buckaroo 22  | NMC 116497        |
| Buckaroo 23  | NMC 116498        |
| Buckaroo 24  | NMC 116499        |
| Buckaroo 25  | NMC 116500        |
| Buckaroo 26  | NMC 116501        |
| Buckaroo 27  | NMC 116502        |
| Buckaroo 28  | NMC 116503        |
| Buckaroo 29  | NMC 116504        |
| Buckaroo 30  | NMC 116505        |
| Buckaroo 31  | NMC 116506        |
| Buckaroo 32  | NMC 116507        |
| Buckaroo 33  | NMC 116508        |
| Buckaroo 34  | NMC 116509        |
| Buckaroo 221 | NMC 116600        |
| Buckaroo 222 | NMC 116601        |
| Buckaroo 225 | NMC 116604        |
| Buckaroo 226 | NMC 116605        |
| Buckaroo 229 | NMC 116608        |
| Buckaroo 230 | NMC 116609        |
| Buckaroo 361 | NMC 116639        |
| Buckaroo 362 | NMC 116640        |
| Buckaroo 374 | NMC 116652        |
| Pinon 1      | NMC 247024        |
| Pinon 2      | NMC 247025        |
| Sage 100     | NMC 287515        |
| Sage 101     | NMC 287516        |
| Sage 102     | NMC 287517        |
| Sage 103     | NMC 287518        |
| Sage 104     | NMC 287519        |
| Sage 105     | NMC 287520        |
| Sage 106     | NMC 287521        |

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| Claim Name            | BLM Serial Number |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Sage 107              | NMC 287522        |
| Sage 108              | NMC 287523        |
| Sage 109              | NMC 287524        |
| Sage 110              | NMC 287525        |
| Sage 111              | NMC 287526        |
| Sage 112              | NMC 287527        |
| Sage 113              | NMC 287528        |
| Sage 114              | NMC 287529        |
| Sage 115              | NMC 287530        |
| Sage 116              | NMC 287531        |
| Sage 117              | NMC 287532        |
| Sage 118              | NMC 287533        |
| Sage 119              | NMC 287534        |
| Sage 120              | NMC 287535        |
| Sage 125              | NMC 287540        |
| Sage 130              | NMC 287545        |
| New Citizens Fraction | NMC 293033        |
| Buckhorn 1 Millsite   | NMC 293862        |
| Buckhorn 2 Millsite   | NMC 293863        |
| Buckhorn 3 Millsite   | NMC 293864        |
| Buckhorn 4 Millsite   | NMC 293865        |
| Buckhorn 5 Millsite   | NMC 293866        |
| Buckhorn 6 Millsite   | NMC 293867        |
| Buckhorn 7 Millsite   | NMC 293868        |
| Buckhorn 8 Millsite   | NMC 293869        |
| Buckhorn 9 Millsite   | NMC 293870        |
| Buckhorn 10 Millsite  | NMC 293871        |
| Buckhorn 11 Millsite  | NMC 293872        |
| Buckhorn 12 Millsite  | NMC 293873        |
| Buckhorn 13 Millsite  | NMC 293874        |
| Buckhorn 14 Millsite  | NMC 293875        |
| Buckhorn 15 Millsite  | NMC 293876        |
| Buckhorn 16 Millsite  | NMC 293877        |
| Buckhorn 17 Millsite  | NMC 293878        |
| Buckhorn 18 Millsite  | NMC 293879        |
| Buckhorn 19 Millsite  | NMC 293880        |
| Buckhorn 20 Millsite  | NMC 293881        |

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| Claim Name | BLM Serial Number |
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| Buc 1      | NMC 368060        |
| Buc 2      | NMC 368061        |
| Buc 3      | NMC 368062        |
| Buc 4      | NMC 368063        |
| Buc 5      | NMC 368064        |
| Buc 6      | NMC 368065        |
| Buc 7      | NMC 368066        |
| Buc 8      | NMC 368067        |
| Buc 9      | NMC 368068        |

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