

AFFIDAVIT OF ANNUAL RENTAL PAID
AND NOCE OF INTENT TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS

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

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

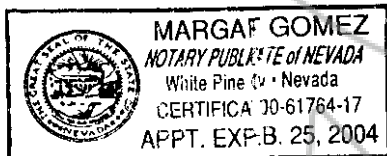
1. The owner intends to hold the mining claims listed on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and be a part hereof, for the assessment year ending September 1, 2003, which mining claims are situated in Eureka County, Nevada.
2. That \$100.00s being paid for each mining claim listed on Exhibit "A" for the assessment year beginning noon September 1, 2002 and ending noon September 1, 2003.

That said payment was made by the Cortez Joint Venture, with an address of HC66 Box 50, Crescent Valley, Nevada 89821-1250, the owner of said mining claims.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 2002.

Margaret Gomez
 Notary Public in and for the
 County of White Pine, State of Nevada
 My Commission Expires: _____



Claim Name	Exhibit "A" Recording Information	BLM Serial Number
Blue North 1	pending	pending
Blue North 2	pending	pending
Blue North 3	pending	pending
Blue North 4	pending	pending
Blue North 5	pending	pending
Blue North 6	pending	pending
Blue North 7	pending	pending

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OFFICIAL RECORDS
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
Cortez Joint Venture
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EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
FILE NO. FEES \$63.50

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