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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT OF LODE MINING CLAIMS

TO ALL WHOM MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE is hereby given that Cortez Gold Mines, having an address of HC66 Box 1250, Crescer Valley, Nevada 89821, owner of the mining claims identified on Exhibit A hereto (the Claims"), hereby abandons each and every Lode and Millsite Claim effective as of July 23, 2002.

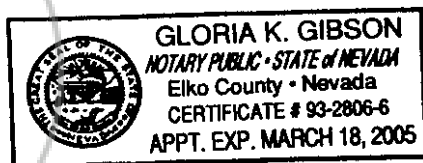
Dated this 8th day of August, 2002

By: Tony A. Jensen
Tony A. Jensen
Mine General Manager for Cortez Gold Mines

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ELDER)

On this 8th day of August, 2002, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, Tony A. Jensen, 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 Mine General Manager for Cortez Gold Mines.

Notary Public Gloria K. Gibson
Residing at Elko, Nev.
Commission Expires March 18, 2005



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Exhibit "A"

Claim Name	Recording Information	BLM Serial Number
NEE 21	Book 55 Page 73	NMC 65755
NEE 22	Book 55 Page 74	NMC 65756
NEE 60	Book 55 Page 112	NMC 65794
NEE 61	Book 55 Page 113	NMC 65795
NEE 62	Book 55 Page 114	NMC 65796
NEE 63	Book 55 Page 115	NMC 65797
NEE 64	Book 55 Page 116	NMC 65798
NEE 88	Book 55 Page 140	NMC 65822
NEE 89	Book 55 Page 141	NMC 65823
Blue Eagle	Book 46 Page 37	NMC 87532
Blue Eagle 2	Book 50 Page 350	NMC 87533
Blue Eagle 3	Book 51 Page 532	NMC 87534
Blue Eagle 4	Book 51 Page 533	NMC 87535
M 1001	Book 126 Page 341	NMC 316611
M 1002	Book 126 Page 342	NMC 316612
M 1003	Book 126 Page 343	NMC 316613
M 1004	Book 126 Page 344	NMC 316614
M 1005	Book 126 Page 345	NMC 316615
M 1006	Book 126 Page 346	NMC 316616
M 1007	Book 126 Page 347	NMC 316617
M 1008	Book 126 Page 348	NMC 316618
M 1009	Book 126 Page 349	NMC 316619
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