

FIDAVIT 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 mining claims listed on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, for the assessment year ending September 1, 2003, which mining claims are situated in Eureka County, Nevada.
2. That \$1000 is 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 250, Crescent Valley, Nevada 89821-1250, the owner of said mining claims.

By:

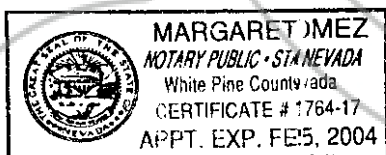
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 Manager of Land Affairs

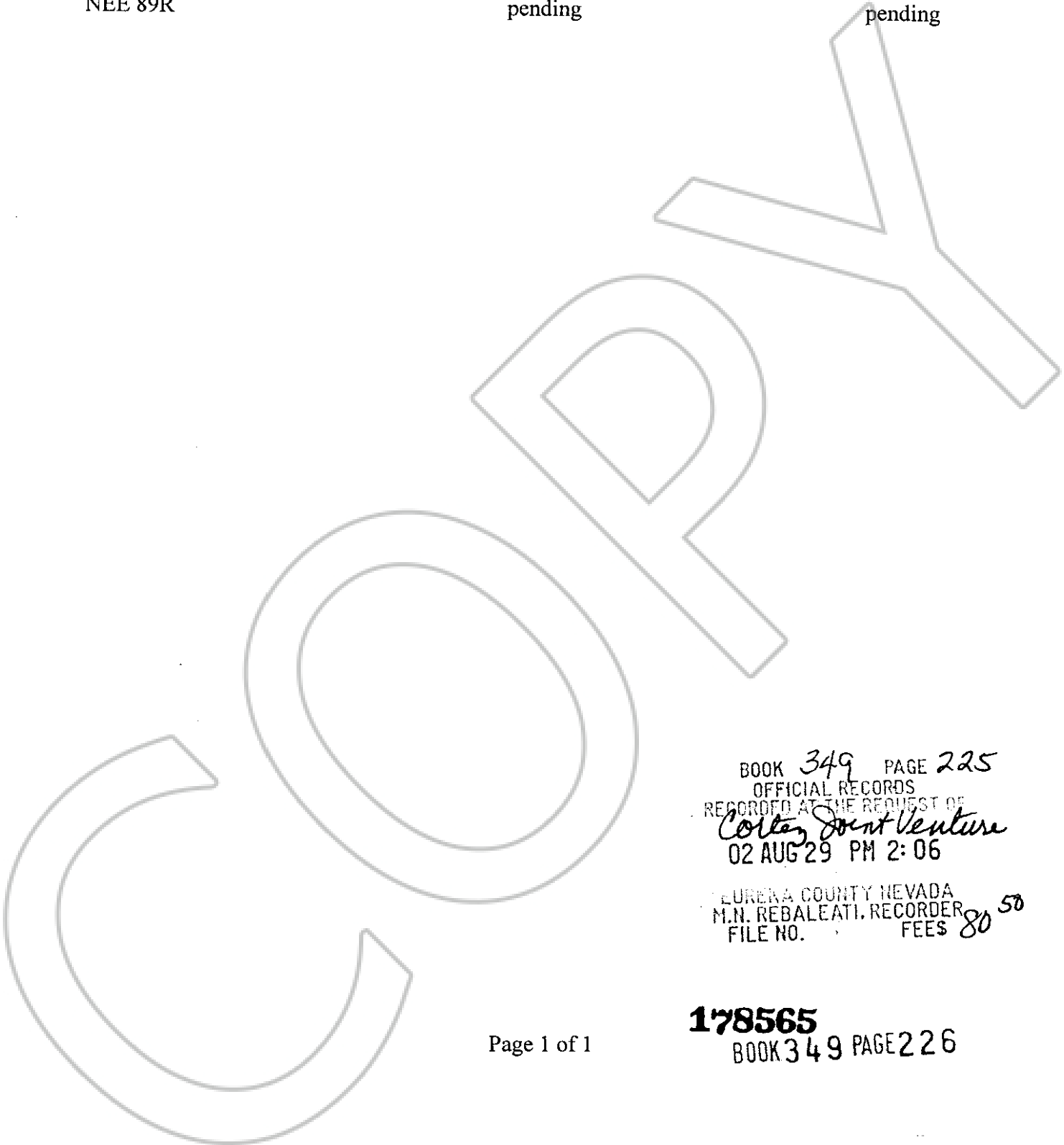
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 2002.

Margaret Gomez

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



Claim Name	Exhibit "A" Recording Information	BLM Serial Number .
NEE 21R	pending	pending
NEE 22R	pending	pending
NEE 60R	pending	pending
NEE 61R	pending	pending
NEE 62R	pending	pending
NEE 63R	pending	pending
NEE 64R	pending	pending
NEE 88R	pending	pending
NEE 89R	pending	pending



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OFFICIAL RECORDS
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
Cortez Joint Venture
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LURENA COUNTY NEVADA
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
FILE NO. FEES 80⁵⁰