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

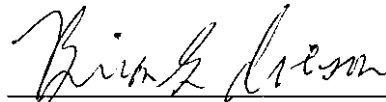
STATE OF NEVADA)
)ss.
COUNTY OF LANDER)

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 part hereof, for the assessment year ending September 1, 2003, which mining claims are situated in Eureka County, Nevada.
2. That \$100.00 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.

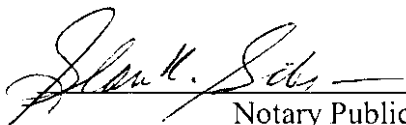
That said payment was made by the Cortez Joint Venture, on behalf of Placer Dome U.S. Inc. with an address of HC66 Box 1250, Crescent Valley, Nevada 89821-1250, the owner of said mining claims.

By:



Brian G. Iverson
Manager of Land Affairs

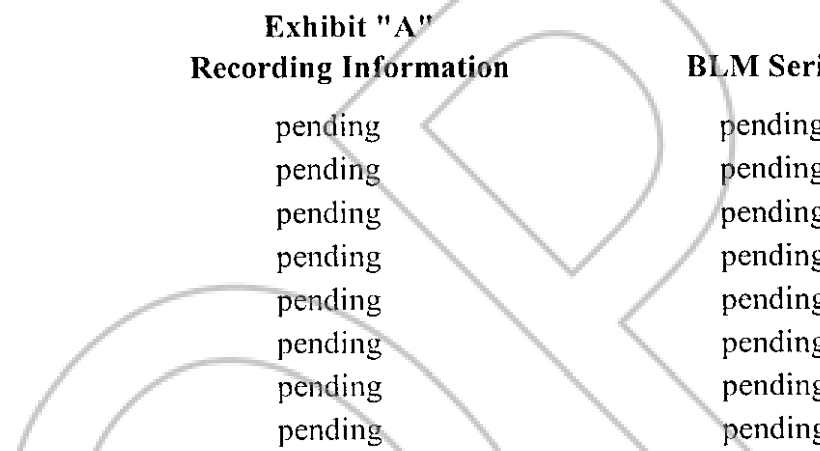
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31ST day of Oct., 2002.


Notary Public

Claim Name	Exhibit "A" Recording Information	BLM Serial Number
PITA 1	pending	pending
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Claim Name	Exhibit "A" Recording Information	BLM Serial Number
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Claim Name	Exhibit "A" Recording Information	BLM Serial Number
PITA 118	pending	pending
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PITA 123	pending	pending
PITA 124	pending	pending
PITA 125	pending	pending