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*Cortez Gold Mines*  
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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA  
M.H. REBALEATI, RECORDER  
FILE NO. FEES **497.00**

**188396**

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

STATE OF NEVADA                     )  
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COUNTY OF LANDER                )

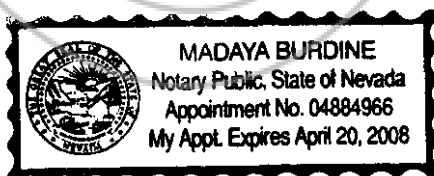
The undersigned, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. The owner intends to hold the mining claims listed on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, for the assessment year ending September 1, 2004, which mining claims are situated in Eureka County, Nevada.
2. That \$125.00 is being paid for each mining claim listed on Exhibit "A" for the assessment year beginning noon September 1, 2003 and ending noon September 1, 2004.

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

By: *Brian G. Iverson*  
Brian G. Iverson  
Regional Manager, Land Affairs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 2004.



*Madaya Burdine*  
Notary  
My Commission Expires: April 20, 2008

Gavel

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**Exhibit "A"****Claim Name****Recording Information****BLM Serial Number**

Gavel 35		NMC 714789
Gavel 36		NMC 714790
Gavel 37		NMC 714791
Gavel 38		NMC 714792
Gavel 39		NMC 714793
Gavel 40		NMC 714794
Gavel 41		NMC 714795
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Gavel 66		NMC 714820
Gavel 67		NMC 714821
Gavel 68		NMC 714822
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Gavel 26	Book 283 Page 130	NMC 716828
Gavel 27	Book 283 Page 131	NMC 716829
Gavel 28	Book 283 Page 132	NMC 716830
Gavel 29	Book 283 Page 133	NMC 716831

<b>Claim Name</b>	<b>Exhibit "A" Recording Information</b>	<b>BLM Serial Number</b>
Gavel 30	Book 283 Page 134	NMC 716832
Gavel 31	Book 283 Page 135	NMC 716833
Gavel 32	Book 283 Page 136	NMC 716834
Gavel 33	Book 283 Page 137	NMC 716835
Gavel 34	Book 283 Page 138	NMC 716836
Gavel 69	Book 283 Page 139	NMC 716837
Gavel 70	Book 283 Page 140	NMC 716838
Gavel 71	Book 283 Page 141	NMC 716839
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