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**AFFIDAVIT OF MAINTENANCE FEE PAYMENT
AND
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD CLAIMS**

STATE OF NEVADA)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF ELKO)

Robert Brock, being duly sworn, says:

Being duly authorized, I make this affidavit on behalf of Cortez Joint Venture, HC 66 Box 1250, Crescent Valley, NV 89821.

1. Pursuant to the provisions of 30 U.S.C. §§ 28f-k and 43 C.F.R. §§ 3834.10 to -23, a claim maintenance fee of \$125.00 is to be paid to the Bureau of Land Management for each non-exempt mining claim, mill site, or tunnel site for the assessment year ending September 1, 2006, in lieu of the requirement to perform and record affidavits of proof of annual assessment work for mining claims and to record a notice of intent to hold mill sites under 30 U.S.C. §§ 28-28e and 43 U.S.C. § 1744.
2. On August 14, 2006, Cortez Gold Mines timely paid the federal claim maintenance fee of \$125.00 for each of the claims and/or mill sites identified in the attached Exhibit A ("Claims and Mill Sites"), in accordance with federal law.
3. The name and current mailing address of the owner of the Claims and Mill Sites is Cortez Joint Venture, HC 66 Box 1250, Crescent Valley, NV 89821.
4. The serial number assigned to each Claim and Mill Site by the Bureau of Land Management is shown on Exhibit A.
5. Notwithstanding any defect of deficiency in the foregoing affidavit, the undersigned states that it is not her intention, nor the intention of the owner of the Claims and Mill Sites, to abandon or otherwise relinquish their interest in any of the Claims and Mill

Buckhorn Mine

Sites. It is the owner's intention to hold each of the Claims and Mill Sites through the assessment year ending September 1, 2007.

DATED this 13 day of October, 2006.


Robert Brock
Senior Landman

STATE OF NEVADA)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF ELKO)

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 13 day of October, 2006.




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My Commission Expires:

Feb. 25, 2009

Buckhorn Mine

Date: 07/05/2006

EXHIBIT A
BUCKHORN MINE

Property: BUCKHORN MINE JV Owner: PLACER DOME U.S. INC.												PRN: I848		Amended? Y=Yes	
Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc #				
ASPEN 2	NMC	116388		27N	48E	25	Eureka	NV	117	217					
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ASPEN 4	NMC	116390		27N	48E	25	Eureka	NV	117	218					
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ASPEN 13	NMC	116399		27N	49E	31	Eureka	NV	117	219					
ASPEN 14	NMC	116400		27N	49E	31	Eureka	NV	117	227					
ASPEN 15	NMC	116401		27N	49E	31	Eureka	NV	117	228					
ASPEN 17	NMC	116403		27N	49E	31	Eureka	NV	117	229					
ASPEN 18	NMC	116404		27N	49E	31	Eureka	NV	117	230					
ASPEN 20	NMC	116406		27N	49E	31	Eureka	NV	117	232					
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ASPEN 24	NMC	116410		27N	49E	31	Eureka	NV	117	236					
ASPEN 25	NMC	116411		27N	49E	31	Eureka	NV	117	237					
ASPEN 26	NMC	116412		26N	49E	6	Eureka	NV	117	238					
ASPEN 27	NMC	116413		27N	49E	31	Eureka	NV	117	238					
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ASPEN 36	NMC	116422		26N	49E	5	Eureka	NV	117	251		
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ASPEN 39	NMC	116425		27N	49E	32	Eureka	NV	117	254		
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ASPEN 48	NMC	116434		27N	49E	31	Eureka	NV	117	263		
ASPEN 57	NMC	116443		27N	49E	30	Eureka	NV	117	272		
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BUC 2	NMC	368061		27N	49E	19	Eureka	NV	144	549		
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BUCKAROO 5	NMC	116480		27N	49E	19	Eureka	NV	117	348		
BUCKAROO 6	NMC	116481		27N	49E	19	Eureka	NV	117	349		
BUCKAROO 7	NMC	116482		27N	49E	19	Eureka	NV	117	350		
BUCKAROO 8	NMC	116483		27N	49E	19	Eureka	NV	117	351		
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BUCKAROO 374	NMC	116652		27N	48E	19	Lander	NV	117	509		
BUCKHORN 1	NMC	293862		27N	49E	18	Eureka	NV	117	509		
BUCKHORN 2	NMC	293863		27N	49E	29	Eureka	NV	117	521		
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CITIZEN FRACTION 1	NMC	116452		27N	48E	30	Lander	NV	117	192		
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SAGE 103	NMC	287518		27N	49E	19	Eureka	NV	116	409		
SAGE 104	NMC	287519		27N	49E	19	Eureka	NV	116	410		
SAGE 105	NMC	287520		27N	49E	19	Eureka	NV	116	411		
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