

WHEN RECORDED, RETURN TO:
BARRICK GOLD OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.
ATTN: TASHA LIEBSACK
293 SPRUCE ROAD
ELKO, NV 89801

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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
FILE NO. FEES 454.50

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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 Metalwind Ltd., 2017 E. 3/4 Rd., Grand Junction, CO 81503.

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 Metalwind Ltd., 2017 E. 3/4 Rd., Grand Junction, CO 81503.
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

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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 13th 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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EXHIBIT A CORTEZ EXPLORATION

Date: 07/05/2006

Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc #	Amended? Y=Yes
MATCH 34	NMC	875666	05/23/2004	27N	50E	26	Eureka	NV	392	43		
MATCH 100	NMC	875667	07/03/2004	27N	50E	28	Eureka	NV	392	44		
				27N	50E	33	Eureka	NV	392	44		
MATCH 101	NMC	875668	07/03/2004	27N	50E	28	Eureka	NV	392	45		
MATCH 102	NMC	875669	07/03/2004	27N	50E	28	Eureka	NV	392	46		
				27N	50E	33	Eureka	NV	392	46		
MATCH 103	NMC	875670	07/03/2004	27N	50E	28	Eureka	NV	392	47		
MATCH 104	NMC	875671	07/03/2004	27N	50E	28	Eureka	NV	392	48		
				27N	50E	33	Eureka	NV	392	48		
MATCH 105	NMC	875672	07/03/2004	27N	50E	28	Eureka	NV	392	49		
MATCH 107	NMC	875674	07/03/2004	27N	50E	28	Eureka	NV	392	51		
				27N	50E	29	Eureka	NV	392	51		
MATCH 109	NMC	875676	07/03/2004	27N	50E	29	Eureka	NV	392	53		
MATCH 111	NMC	875678	07/03/2004	27N	50E	33	Eureka	NV	392	55		
MATCH 113	NMC	875680	07/03/2004	27N	50E	33	Eureka	NV	392	57		
MATCH 115	NMC	875681	07/03/2004	27N	50E	33	Eureka	NV	392	58		
MATCH 142	NMC	875706	07/17/2004	27N	50E	27	Eureka	NV	392	83		
MATCH 144	NMC	875707	07/17/2004	27N	50E	27	Eureka	NV	392	84		
				27N	50E	28	Eureka	NV	392	84		
MATCH 146	NMC	875708	07/17/2004	27N	50E	28	Eureka	NV	392	85		
MATCH 148	NMC	875709	07/17/2004	27N	50E	28	Eureka	NV	392	86		
MATCH 150	NMC	875710	07/17/2004	27N	50E	28	Eureka	NV	392	87		
MATCH 152	NMC	875711	07/17/2004	27N	50E	28	Eureka	NV	392	88		
MATCH 154	NMC	875712	07/17/2004	27N	50E	28	Eureka	NV	392	89		
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MATCH 160	NMC	875717	07/17/2004	27N	50E	28	Eureka	NV	392	94		
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MATCH 165	NMC	875720	07/19/2004	27N	50E	28	Eureka	NV	392	97		
Number of Claims for this PRN (Property): 53												
Number of Claims for this Project: 53												
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