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

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QUICKSILVER PHENOMENON LLC

**Eureka County - NV**

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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:

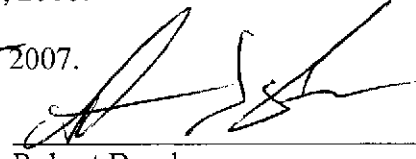
Being duly authorized, I make this affidavit on behalf of Quicksilver Phenomenon, LLC, 2017 E. 3/4 Rd., Grand Junction, CO 81503.

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, 2007, 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 13, 2007, 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 Quicksilver Phenomenon, LLC, 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, 2008.

DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.



Robert Brock  
Senior Landman

STATE OF NEVADA        )  
                                      : ss.  
COUNTY OF ELKO        )

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.

  
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My Commission Expires:

Feb. 25, 2009

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EXHIBIT A  
CORTEZ EXPLORATION

Date: 04/03/2007

Property: QUICKSILVER TO PDUS EASTERN MINING PRN: 1336  
Owner: LEASE 5/10/2004  
QUICKSILVER PHENOMENON LLC

Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc #	Amended? Y=Yes
POWDER KEG 2	NMC	854599	09/16/2003	26N	50E	4	Eureka	NV	371	118		
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POWDER KEG 6	NMC	854603	09/16/2003	26N	50E	4	Eureka	NV	371	122		
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POWDER KEG 10	NMC	854607	09/16/2003	26N	50E	4	Eureka	NV	371	126		
POWDER KEG 12	NMC	854609	09/16/2003	26N	50E	4	Eureka	NV	371	128		
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POWDER KEG 18	NMC	854615	09/16/2003	26N	50E	4	Eureka	NV	371	134		
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POWDER KEG 31	NMC	854628	09/16/2003	26N	50E	8	Eureka	NV	371	147		
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POWDER KEG 33	NMC	854630	09/16/2003	26N	50E	8	Eureka	NV	371	149		
POWDER KEG 34	NMC	854631	09/16/2003	26N	50E	9	Eureka	NV	371	150		
POWDER KEG 35	NMC	854632	09/16/2003	26N	50E	17	Eureka	NV	371	151		
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Number of Claims for this PRN (Property):			109									
Number of Claims for this Project:			109									
Report Total:			109									

