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

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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:

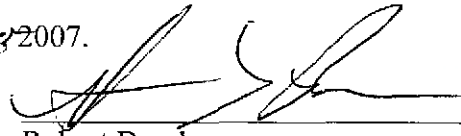
Being duly authorized, I make this affidavit on behalf of Lucia Jones, 5260 Mesa Verde Drive, Sparks, Nevada 89436, and Bruce J. Frazier, P. O. Box 1738, Elko, Nevada 89801.

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 Lucia Jones, 5260 Mesa Verde Drive, Sparks, Nevada 89436, and Bruce J. Frazier, P. O. Box 1738, Elko, Nevada 89801.
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 24th day of Sept 2007.



Robert Brock
Senior Landman

STATE OF NEVADA)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF ELKO)

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 24th day of Sept., 2007.


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My Commission Expires:

Feb. 25, 2009



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Date: 04/03/2007

EXHIBIT A
CORTEZ MINE

Property: JONES/FRAZIER TO CORTEZ - MINING PRN: I359

Owner: LEASE 7/23/1982
FRAZIER BRUCE

Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc #	Amended? Y=Yes
BLACK LADY	NMC	26684	10/24/1973	27N	48E	34	Eureka	NV	46	400	400	

Number of Claims for this PRN (Property): 1

Number of Claims for this Project: 1

Report Total: 1

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