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ATTN: TASHA LIEBSACK
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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, 2008, 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 July 29, 2008, 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

Black Lady

Sites. It is the owner's intention to hold each of the Claims and Mill Sites through the assessment year ending September 1, 2009.

DATED this 9 day of October, 2008.


Robert Brock
Senior Landman

STATE OF NEVADA)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF ELKO)

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 9 day of October, 2008.




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My Commission Expires:

2.25.09

Apr/23/2008

Exhibit A
CORTEZ MINE

Claim Group: 1359 - Black Lady-Frazier						
Owner: FRAZIER BRUCE						
Claim Name	BLM #	Location Date	State	County	Twn	Range Section Book & Page/Doc Amended?
BLACK LADY	NMC 26684	Oct/24/73	Nevada	Eureka	27N 48E 34	Bk 46 Pg 400
Number of Claims for this Claim Group: 1						

Total Claims: 1

Total Claims in Eureka County: 1

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