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ATTN: TASHA CAPLE  
1655 MOUNTAIN CITY HIGHWAY  
ELKO, NV 89801

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

STATE OF NEVADA       )  
                                      : ss.  
COUNTY OF ELKO       )

Tasha Caple, being duly sworn, says:

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

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 \$165.00 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, 2024, 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 June 28, 2023, Bruce J. Frazier; Lucia Jones timely paid the federal claim maintenance fee of \$165.00 for each of the 1 claims and/or mill sites situated in Eureka County, State of Nevada identified in the attached Exhibit A ("Claims and Mill Sites"), in accordance with federal law.

BLACK LADY (FRAZIER)

3. The names and current mailing addresses of the owners of the Claims and Mill Sites are: Bruce J. Frazier, P.O. Box 1738, Elko, Nevada, 89801, United States; Lucia Jones, 5260 Mesa Verde Drive, Sparks, Nevada, 89436, United States
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 Sites. It is the owner's intention to hold each of the Claims and Mill Sites through the assessment year ending September 1, 2024.

DATED this 24 day of August, 2023.

Tasha Caple  
Tasha Caple  
Land Manager

STATE OF NEVADA       )  
                                      : ss.  
COUNTY OF ELKO       )

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 24 day of August, 2023  
by Tasha Caple

Khatlyn Micheli-Gordon  
Notary Public



BLACK LADY (FRAZIER)

**Exhibit A**  
**Project: Cortez Mine**

Apr/03/2023

**Affidavit Group: AF1008 - BLACK LADY (FRAZIER)**

**Owner: Bruce J. Frazier, Lucia Jones**

**Claim Group: Black Lady-Frazier (Leased)**

<b>Claim Name</b>	<b>BLM #</b>	<b>Location Date</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Tw</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Book &amp; Page/Doc</b>	<b>Amended</b>
BLACK LADY	NMC 26684	Oct/24/1973	Eureka County	27N	48E	34	Eureka, 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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