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## 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 Lucia Jones, 5260 Mesa Verde Drive, Sparks, Nevada, 89436, United States; Bruce J. Frazier, P.O. Box 1738, Elko, Nevada, 89801, 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 \$200.00 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, 2026, 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 3, 2025, Bruce J. Frazier, Lucia Jones timely paid the federal claim maintenance fee of \$200.00 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.
- The names and current mailing addresses of the owners of the Claims and Mill Sites are: Lucia Jones, 5260 Mesa Verde Drive, Sparks, Nevada, 89436, United States; Bruce J. Frazier, P.O. Box 1738, Elko, Nevada, 89801, United States

- The serial number assigned to each Claim and Mill Site by the Bureau of 4. 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, 2026.

DATED this 22 day of Aug\_, 2025.

Tasha Caple Land Manager

STATE OF NEVADA

) : SS.

COUNTY OF ELKO

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 22 day of \_ by Tasha Caple

KHATLYN D MICHELI-GORDON **NOTARY PUBLIC** STATE OF NEVADA

My Commission Expires: 06-01-29 Certificate No: 21-1099-06

**BLACK LADY (FRAZIER)** 

## Exhibit A

Project: Cortez Mine

Affidavit Group: AF1008 - BLACK LADY (FRAZIER)

Owner: Bruce J. Frazier, Lucia Jones

Claim Group: BLACK LADY

Claim Name	BLM #	Location Date County	Twn	Range	Section	Book & Page/Doc	Amended
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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