

**AMENDMENT TWO**

**PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT  
AMONG THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, BATTLE MOUNTAIN AND ELKO  
FIELD OFFICES, THE NEVADA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE AND  
CORTEZ JOINT VENTURE dba CORTEZ GOLD MINES REGARDING THE TREATMENT  
OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES DURING CORTEZ GOLD MINES MINERAL  
EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN EUREKA AND LANDER COUNTIES,  
NEVADA**

**WHEREAS, the Programmatic Agreement (Agreement) was executed on September 28, 2005 and amended on August 6, 2015; and**

**WHEREAS, this amendment is required because the Agreement will expire on September 28, 2017, prior to the completion of the Undertaking and the implementation of a new Agreement; and**

**WHEREAS, the signatories are negotiating a new Agreement for the Undertaking to address possible modifications to the Undertaking and revisions to the Protocol, law and regulation, and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) policies since the original execution of the Agreement in 2005 and the amendment in 2015; and**

**WHEREAS, BLM will send a copy of this executed amendment to the ACHP; and**

**NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with Stipulation G of the Agreement, BLM and the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) agree to amend the Agreement as follows:**

**I. Amend Stipulation H so it reads as follows:**

**This Agreement shall be Effective as the Effective Date and will automatically terminate on the thirteenth anniversary thereof, unless each of the BLM, SHPO and Cortez agree to extend the term hereof. Any of Cortez, SHPO, or the BLM may terminate this Agreement by providing 30 days' notice to the other parties, provided that the parties will consult during the period prior to termination to seek agreement on amendments or other actions that would avoid termination.**

**SIGNATORIES**

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Date: 8/15/2017

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**Bureau of Land Management, Elko Field Office**

By: *Melanie Shure*

Date: 8/15/17

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