

AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD MINING CLAIM(S) AND SITE(S)

STATE OF NEVADA }
COUNTY OF EUREKA }
} SS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

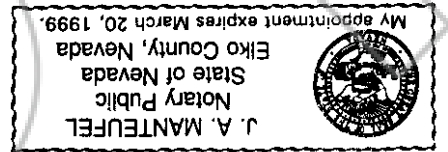
In compliance with Nevada Revised Statute § 517.230, the undersigned certifies that the owner or claimant intends to hold the mining claim(s) and/or mill site(s) situated in Eureka County, Nevada listed on the attached Exhibit "A" from 12:00 p.m. on September 1 of the year before this affidavit was made and recorded, until 11:59 a.m. on September 1 of the year that this affidavit was made and recorded.

Name and address of owner or claimant: Barrick Goldstrike Mines Inc.
P. O. Box 29
Eiko, NV 89803

Dated this 16th day of August, 1996.

By: *Gordon R. Peake*
Gordon R. Peake
Landman and Agent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of August, 1996. *
RECORDER'S STAMP or BLM STAMP *



J. A. Manteuffel
Notary Public

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RENTAL FEE PAID FOR THE ASSESSMENT YEAR BEGINNING

SEPTEMBER 1, 1996:

EXHIBIT "A"

CLAIM NAME	DATE OF	EUREKA CO. ELKO CO.	BOOK/PAGE	BOOK/PAGE	SERIAL NO
Card 1	10/23/85	142/71	142/72	359099	359098
Card 2	10/23/85	142/72	142/73	359100	359099
Card 3	10/23/85	142/73	142/74	359101	359100
Card 4	10/23/85	142/74	142/75	359102	359101
Card 5	10/23/85	142/75			359102

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 OFFICIAL RECORDS
 RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
Garrett Middlebrook
 96 SEP 23 AM 11:00
 EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
 M.N. REBAL EATI. RECORDER
 FILE NO. FEES 17.50

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