

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

STATE OF NEVADA
COUNTY OF EUREKA
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

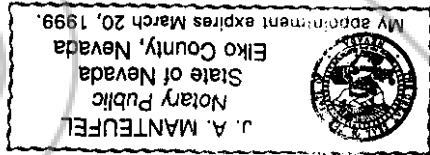
In compliance with Nevada Revised Statute § 517.230, the undersigned certifies that the owner or claimant intends to hold the mining claim(s) and/or mill site(s) situated in Eureka County, Nevada listed on the attached Exhibit "A" from 12:00 p.m. on September 1 of the year before this affidavit was made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



G. Manteufel
Notary Public

RCV'D NSO BLM
96 AUG 21 AM 10:12
EXHIBIT "A"
MAINTENANCE FEE PAID FOR THE ASSESSMENT YEAR BEGINNING
SEPTEMBER 1, 1996:

CLAIM NAME	DATE OF	EUREKA CO.	BLM
LOCATION	BOOK/PAGE	SERIAL NO	
DM	1	178/317	483980
AMENDED		192/166	
DM	2	178/318	483981
AMENDED		192/167	

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OFFICIAL RECORDS
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
Bureau of Land Management
96 SEP 23 AM 11:02
EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.N. REBALANCE RECORDER
FILE NO. FEES 7.00

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