

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 and Elko Counties, 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.

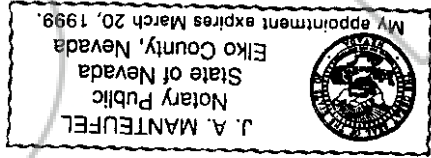
P.O. Box 29
Elko, NV 89803

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



J. A. Mantoufel
Notary Public

RCV'D NSO BLM

EXHIBIT "A"

MAINTENANCE FEE PAID FOR THE ASSESSMENT YEAR 1996: 12/01/96
SEPTEMBER 1, 1996:

CLAIM NAME	DATE OF	EUREKA CO. ELKO CO.	BOOK/PAGE	SERIAL NO
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FOX 1	12/02/80	344/354	182111
FOX 2	12/02/80	344/355	182112
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OFFICIAL RECORDS
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
Barnett Goldsmith Trust
96 SEP 23 AM 11:03
EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.N. REBALANCE, RECORDER
FILE NO. FEES 28.00

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