

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

STATE OF NEVADA
COUNTY OF EUREKA
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.

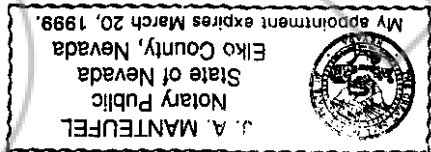
Name and address
of owner or claimant: Barrick Goldstrike Mines Inc.
P. O. Box 29
Elko, NV 89803

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. Manteufel
Notary Public

EXHIBIT "A"
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MAINTENANCE FEE PAID FOR THE ASSESSMENT YEAR BEGINNING
SEPTEMBER 1, 1996:

DATE OF
EUREKA CO. ELKO CO.
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CLAIM NAME	DATE OF	BOOK/PAGE	BOOK/PAGE	SERIAL NO
Gold Bug 1F	10/13/87	169/428		450105
Gold Bug 4F	10/13/87	169/431		450108
Gold Bug 4F	05/07/93	249/395		679827
Gold Bug 9	10/09/87	169/436		450113
Gold Bug 9	05/07/93	249/396		679828
Gold Bug 10	10/09/87	169/437		450114
Gold Bug 11	10/09/87	169/438		450115
Gold Bug 16	10/09/87	169/443		450120
Gold Bug 17	10/09/87	169/444		450121
Gold Bug 18	10/09/87	169/445		450122
Gold Bug 19	10/09/87	169/446		450123
Gold Bug 20	10/09/87	169/447		450124
Gold Bug 25	10/09/87	169/452		450129
Gold Bug 26	10/09/87	169/453		450130
Gold Bug 27	10/09/87	169/454		450131

Additional Certificates of Location for the Gold Bug claims appear as follows:

595/171	595/177	595/178	595/179
450112	450113	450114	450115
450120	450121	450122	450123
450124	450125	450126	450127
450128	450129	450130	450131

Gold Bug 1	02/26/63	N/195	57053
Gold Bug 2	02/22/63	N/196	57054
Gold Bug 3	02/22/63	N/197	57055
Gold Bug 4	02/22/63	N/198	57056
Gold Bug 5	02/22/63	N/199	57057
Gold Bug 6	02/22/63	N/200	57058
Gold Bug 7	02/22/63	N/201	57059
Gold Bug 8	02/22/63	N/202	57060
Gold Bug 9	02/22/63	N/203	57061
Gold Bug 10	02/22/63	N/204	57062
Gold Bug 11	02/26/63	N/205	57063
Gold Bug 12	02/26/63	N/206	57064
Gold Bug 13	02/26/63	N/207	57065
Gold Bug 14	02/26/63	N/208	57066
Gold Bug 15	02/26/63	N/209	57067
Gold Bug 16	02/26/63	N/210	57068
Gold Bug 17	02/26/63	N/211	57069
Gold Bug 18	02/26/63	N/212	57070
Gold Bug 19	02/26/63	N/213	57071
Gold Bug 20	02/22/63	N/214	57072
Gold Bug 21	02/22/63	N/215	57073
Gold Bug 22	02/22/63	N/216	57074
Gold Bug 23	02/22/63	N/217	57075
Gold Bug 24	02/22/63	N/218	57076
Gold Bug 25	02/22/63	N/219	57077
Gold Bug 26	02/22/63	N/220	57078
Gold Bug 27	02/22/63	N/221	57079

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M.H. REBAL/ATI, RECORDER
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