

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:

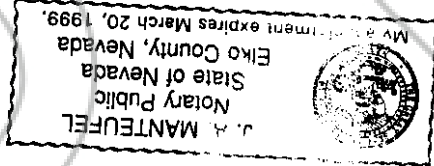
In compliance with Nevada Revised Statute § 517.230, the undersigned certifies that the owner or claimant intends to hold the mining claim(s) and/or mill site(s) situated in Eureka County, Nevada listed on the attached Exhibit "A" from 12:00 p.m. on September 1 of the year before this affidavit was made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



J. A. Manteufel
Notary Public

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EXHIBIT "A"

MAINTENANCE FEE PAID FOR THE ASSESSMENT YEAR BEGINNING

SEPTEMBER 1, 1996:

CLAIM NAME	DATE OF	EUREKA CO.	BLM
		BOOK/PAGE	SERIAL NO

Golden Wombat 1	05/24/83	112/135	275626
Golden Wombat 2	05/24/83	112/134	275627
Golden Wombat 3	05/24/83	112/133	275628
Golden Wombat 4	05/24/83	112/132	275629
Golden Wombat 5	05/24/83	112/131	275630
Golden Wombat 6	05/24/83	112/130	275631
Golden Wombat 7	05/24/83	112/129	275632
Golden Wombat 8	05/24/83	112/128	275633

Additional Certificates of Location for the Golden Wombat claims appear as follows:

Golden Wombat #1	02/6/91	221/042	621204
Golden Wombat #2	02/6/91	221/043	621205
Golden Wombat #3	02/6/91	221/044	621206
Golden Wombat #4	02/6/91	221/045	621207
Golden Wombat #5	02/6/91	221/046	621208
Golden Wombat #6	02/6/91	221/047	621209
Golden Wombat #7	02/6/91	221/048	621210
Golden Wombat #8	02/6/91	221/049	621211

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OFFICIAL RECORDS
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
Baruch Middlebrook
96 SEP 23 AM 11:09
EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.N. REBALANCE, RECORDER
FILE NO. FEES \$6.00

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