

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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STATE OF NEVADA

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

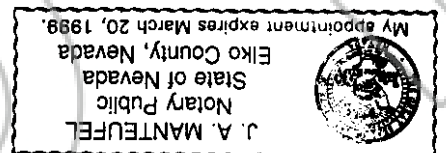
Dated this 16th day of August, 1996.

By:

Gordon R. Peake
Landman and Agent

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

this — 16th — day of August, 1996.



Notary Public

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EXHIBIT A

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

DATE OF	EUREKA CO	BOOK/PAGE	ELKO CO	BLM	SERIAL NO.	CLAIM NAME
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12/02/88	193/519		679826			Amended
07/21/93	249/393		679826			H111 47F
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09/21/87		595/232	450102			H111 52F
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12/02/88		664/019	450104			H111 53F
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OFFICIAL RECORDS
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EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.N. REBAL EATL. RECORDER
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