

EXHIBIT "A"

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

<u>CLAIM NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF LOCATION</u>	<u>EUREKA CO. BOOK/PAGE</u>	<u>BLM SERIAL NO.</u>
Patton 1	11/10/84	134/186	334034
Patton 2	11/10/84	134/187	334035
Patton 3	11/10/84	134/188	334036
Patton 4	11/10/84	134/189	334037
Patton 5	11/10/84	134/190	334038
Patton 6	11/10/84	134/191	334039

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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF  
*Daruck Goldstrike Mines*  
96 SEP 23 AM 11:13  
EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA  
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER  
FILE NO. FEES 21.00

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

STATE OF NEVADA                    }  
  } SS.  
COUNTY OF EUREKA                }

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

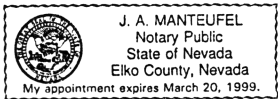
In compliance with Nevada Revised Statute § 517.230, the undersigned certifies that the owner or claimant intends to hold the mining claim(s) and/or mill site(s) situated in Eureka County, Nevada listed on the attached Exhibit "A" from 12:00 p.m. on September 1 of the year before this affidavit was made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



J. A. Manteufel  
Notary Public