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When Recorded Return To:

BARRICK

BARRICK GOLD EXPLORATION INC.
293 Spruce Road
Elko, Nevada 89801-4491
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MINING CLAIM QUITCLAIM DEED

THIS MINING CLAIM QUITCLAIM DEED, is made this 18th day of December, 1996, by and between Barrick Goldstrike Mines Inc., a Colorado corporation whose address is Post Office Box 29, Elko, Nevada 89803, as Grantor; and

Gold Ventures, Inc., a Nevada corporation with offices at 1112 River Street, Elko, Nevada 89803, as Grantee;

For and in consideration of the sum of \$10 dollars and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantor hereby quitclaims to the Grantee, and its successors and assigns, forever, an undivided 69% of Grantor's right, title and interest, as Tenant in Common and not as a joint tenant, in all the real property, together with the improvements, if any, situate, lying and being in the County of Eureka, State of Nevada, and described on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Together with an undivided 69% of Grantor's right, title and interest in, all and singular, the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto, belonging, or in anywise appertaining and their reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever of the Grantor, either in law or equity, of in and to the above premises.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises above quitclaimed and described, with the appurtenances, unto the Grantee, its successors and assigns forever.

This instrument is being delivered pursuant to that certain High Desert and Barrick Gold Venture Agreement dated effective May 1, 1994, as amended, between Gold Ventures, Inc. and Barrick Goldstrike Mines Inc.

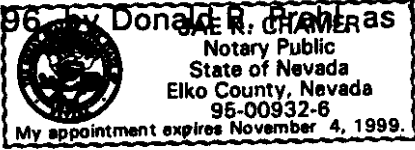
The Grantor has executed this deed on the date set forth above.

Barrick Goldstrike Mines Inc.

By: Donald R. Prah
Donald R. Prah
Vice President and General Manager

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ELKO)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 19th day of December, 1996, by Donald R. Prah as Vice President of Barrick Goldstrike Mines Inc.



Jack Cramer
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 04-NOV-99

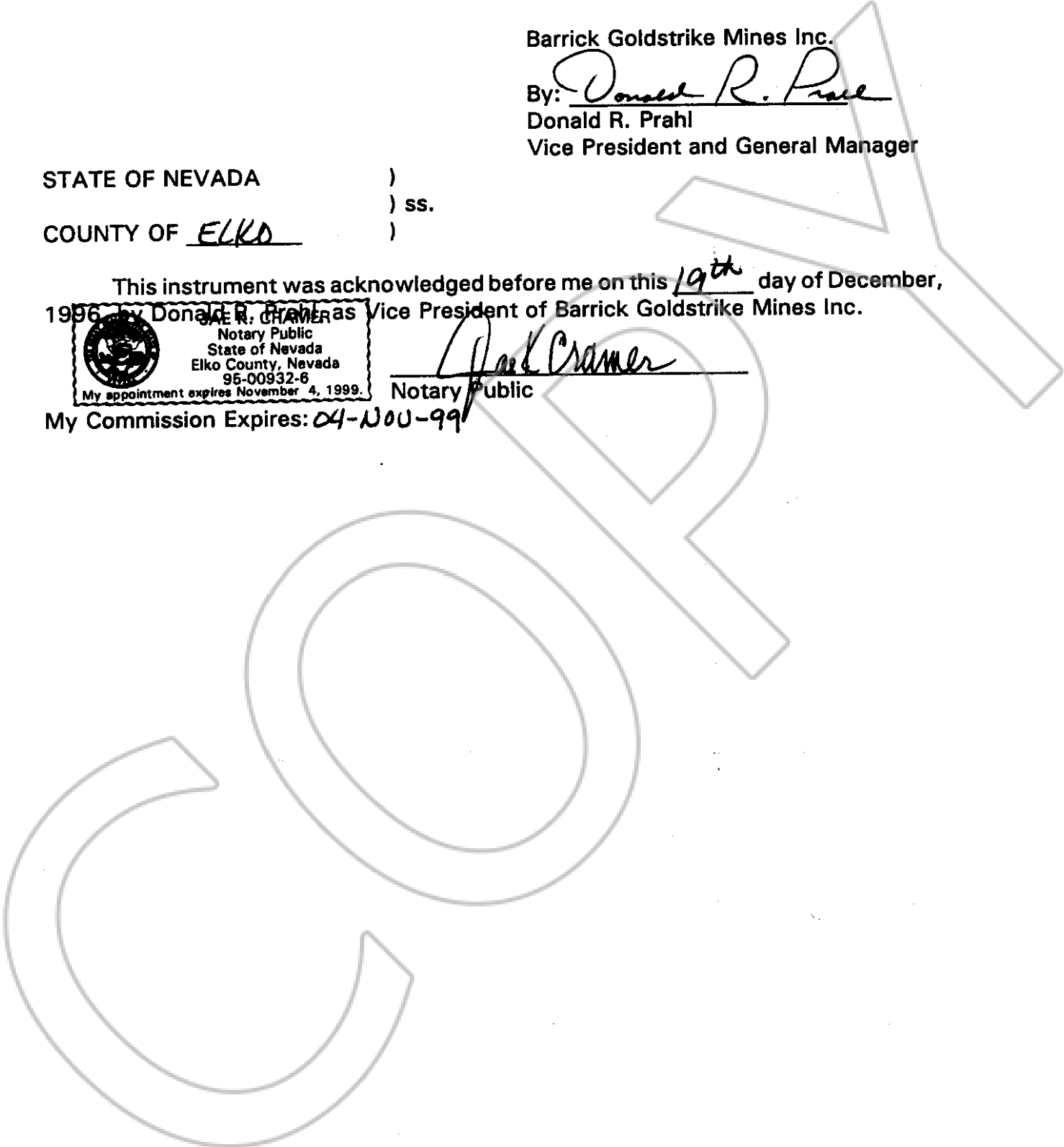


EXHIBIT A
TO
MINING CLAIM QUITCLAIM DEED

THE PROPERTY

All of that certain property described as follows:

<u>CLAIM NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF LOCATION</u>	<u>EUREKA CO. BOOK/PAGE</u>	<u>BLM SERIAL NO</u>
Barr 1	03/20/66	10/218	56971
Barr 2	03/20/66	10/220	56972
Barr 3	03/20/66	10/222	56973
Barr 4	03/20/66	10/224	56974
Golden Boy 1	11/07/63	2/120	56975 or 92092 ¹
Golden Boy 2	11/07/63	2/121	56976 or 92093
Golden Boy 3	11/07/63	2/122	56977 or 92094
Golden Boy 4	11/07/63	2/123	56978 or 92095
Golden Boy 5	11/07/63	2/124	56979 or 92096
Golden Boy 6	11/07/63	2/125	56980
Golden Boy 7	11/07/63	2/126	56981
Golden Boy 8	11/07/63	2/127	56982
Golden Boy 9	11/07/63	2/128	56983
Golden Boy 10	11/07/63	2/129	56984
Golden Boy 11	11/07/63	2/130	56985
Golden Boy 12	11/07/63	2/131	56986
Golden Boy 13	11/07/63	2/132	56987 or 92097
Golden Boy 14	11/07/63	2/133	56988 or 92098
Golden Boy 15	11/07/63	2/134	56989 or 92099
Golden Boy 16	11/07/63	2/135	56990 or 92100
Golden Boy 17	11/07/63	2/136	56991 or 92101
Golden Boy 18	11/07/63	2/137	56992 or 92102
Micron 1	10/07/69	033/012	56993
Micron 2	10/07/69	033/013	56994
Micron 3	10/07/69	033/014	56995
Micron 4	10/07/69	033/015	56996
Micron 5	10/07/69	033/016	56997
Micron 6	10/07/69	033/017	56998

¹ Files numbered 56975 through 56979 and 56987 through 56992 have been consolidated with files numbered 92092 through 92102.

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Micron 7	10/07/69	033/018	56999
Micron 8	10/07/69	033/019	57000
Micron 9	10/07/69	033/020	57001
Micron 10	10/07/69	033/021	57002
Micron 11	10/07/69	033/022	57003
Micron 12	10/07/69	033/023	57004
Micron 13	10/07/69	033/024	57005
Micron 14	10/07/69	033/025	57006
Micron 15	10/07/69	033/026	57007
Micron 16	10/07/69	033/027	57008
Micron 17	10/07/69	033/028	57009
Micron 18	10/07/69	033/029	57010
Micron 19	10/07/69	033/030	57011
Micron 20	10/07/69	033/031	57012
Micron 21	10/07/69	033/032	57013
Micron 22	10/07/69	033/033	57014
Micron 23	10/07/69	033/034	57015
Micron 24	10/07/69	033/035	57016
Micron 25	10/07/69	033/036	57017
Micron 26	10/07/69	033/037	57018
Micron 27	10/07/69	033/038	57019
Micron 28	10/07/69	033/039	57020
Micron 29	10/07/69	033/040	57021
Micron 30	10/07/69	033/041	57022
Micron 31	10/07/69	033/042	57023
Micron 32	10/07/69	033/043	57024
Micron 33	10/07/69	033/044	57025
Micron 34	10/07/69	033/045	57026
Micron 35	10/07/69	033/046	57027
Micron 36	10/07/69	033/047	57028

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 OFFICIAL RECORDS
 RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
Burick and Exploration
 96 DEC 23 AM 11:37
 EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
 M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
 FILE NO. FEES 10.00

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