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ASSIGNMENT

For and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Barrick Goldstrike Mines Inc., a Colorado corporation, whose address is Post Office Box 29, Elko, Nevada 89803, hereby assigns and transfers, without warranty, to Gold Ventures, Inc., a Nevada corporation with offices at 1112 River Street, Elko, Nevada 89803, as tenant in common and not as a joint tenant, 69% of its right, title and interest in and to that certain Mining Lease and Option to Purchase Agreement dated effective as of November 4, 1991 by and between Robert L. Farley and Georgia Lynn Farley, husband and wife, of 4916 Allamar Drive, Boise, Idaho 83704; Carl A. Farley and Donna L. Farley, husband and wife, of Route 2, Box 702, Ontario, Oregon 97914 and Barrick Gold Exploration Inc., an Ohio corporation, as amended and extended by that certain First Amendment to Mining Lease and Option to Purchase Agreement dated effective as of September 1, 1996 between the Farleys and Barrick Goldstrike Mines Inc. a Colorado corporation and the successor to Barrick Gold Exploration Inc., and whose address is P.O. Box 29, Elko, Nevada 89803 and Gold Ventures, Inc., a Nevada corporation whose address is P.O. Box 2008, Elko, Nevada 89803 (which agreement, as amended, is hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement"), covering the following described unpatented lode mining claims:

<u>Claim Name:</u>	<u>Date of Location</u>	<u>Eureka Co Book/Page</u>	<u>BLM Serial #:</u>
Golden Boy 1	11/07/63	2/120	56975 or 92092
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 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

THIS ASSIGNMENT IS MADE WITHOUT ANY COVENANTS OF WARRANTY WHATSOEVER. 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. It is the intent hereof that pursuant to this Assignment, Barrick Goldstrike Mines Inc. will retain a 31% interest in the Agreement, notwithstanding the fact that the First Amendment effective as of September 1, 1996 was also executed by Gold Ventures, Inc. and that the assignment herein is intended, and relates back to

the date of the First Amendment, to effect the transfer of the interest to Gold Ventures, Inc. to be held as contemplated by such First Amendment.

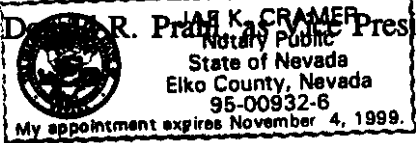
Executed as of this ^{19th}~~18th~~ day of December, 1996.

Barrick Goldstrike Mines Inc.

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

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ELKO)

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 19th day of December, 1996 by



J. K. Cramer
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 04-NOV-99

When Recorded Return To:

BARRICK BARRICK GOLD EXPLORATION INC.
293 Spruce Road
Elko, Nevada 89801-4491
Tel: (702) 738-2062
Fax: (702) 738-2804

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Barrick Gold Exploration
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EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
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