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WHEREAS

Barrick Goldstrike Mines Inc. a Colorado Corporation

is entitled to a patent pursuant to Section 206 of the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716), as amended, for the following described land:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 35 N., R. 49 E.,

sec. 8, NW¼,

sec. 18, lots 1, 2, E½NW¼;

T. 36 N., R. 49 E.,

sec. 26, SW¼SW¼NW¼, SW¼,

sec. 34, N¼, W¼SW¼, SE¼;

T. 36 N., R. 50 E.,

sec. 8, SE¼SE¼,

sec. 17, E½NE¼, NE¼SE¼,

sec. 28, S½NW¼.

Containing 1,278.64 acres.

NOW KNOW YE, that there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES, unto

Barrick Goldstrike Mines Inc. the land described above; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said

land with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature,

therunto belonging, unto Barrick Goldstrike Mines Inc. its successors and assigns, forever;

and

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING TO THE UNITED STATES:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States. Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. All the oil, gas, geothermal and geothermal resources in the lands so patented pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1719), and to it, its permittees, licensees, and lessees the right to prospect for, and remove the mineral deposits owned by the United States under applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe. This reservation includes necessary access and exit rights and the right to conduct all necessary and incidental activities, including, without limitation, all drilling, storage and transportation facilities deemed reasonably necessary.

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Unless otherwise provided by separate agreement with the surface owner, permittees, licensees, and lessees of the United States shall reclaim disturbed areas to the extent prescribed by regulations issued by the Secretary of the Interior.

All causes of action brought to enforce the rights of the surface owner under the regulations above referred to shall be instituted against permittees, licensees, and lessees of the United States; and the United States shall not be liable for the acts or omissions of its permittees, licensees, and lessees.

3. A right-of-way for fence purposes as reserved under right-of-way No. N-60524, pursuant to Title V of the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1767).
4. A right-of-way for fence purposes as reserved under right-of-way No. N-60525, pursuant to Title V of the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1767).
5. A right-of-way for cattleguard purposes as reserved under right-of-way No. N-60526, pursuant to Title V of the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1767).

SUBJECT TO:

1. Those rights for powerline purposes granted to Sierra Pacific Power Company, its successors and assigns, by right-of-way No. N-38874, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761).
2. Those rights for powerline purposes granted to Sierra Pacific Power Company, its successors and assigns, by right-of-way No. N-4775, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761).
3. Those rights for water pipeline purposes granted to Elko Land and Livestock Company, its successors and assigns, by right-of-way No. N-52388, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761).
4. Those rights for water storage reservoir purposes granted to Elko Land and Livestock Company, its successors and assigns, by right-of-way No. N-54209, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761).
5. Those rights for road purposes granted to Newmont Gold Company, its successors and assigns, by right-of-way No. N-60654, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761).

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PURSUANT to the requirements established by section 120(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), (42 U.S.C. 9620(h)), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1988, (100 Stat. 1670), notice is hereby given that the above-described lands have been examined and no evidence was found to indicate that any hazardous substances had been stored for one year or more, nor had any hazardous substances been disposed of or released on the subject property.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
Dorick G. Giddens
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EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.N. REBALANCE RECORDER
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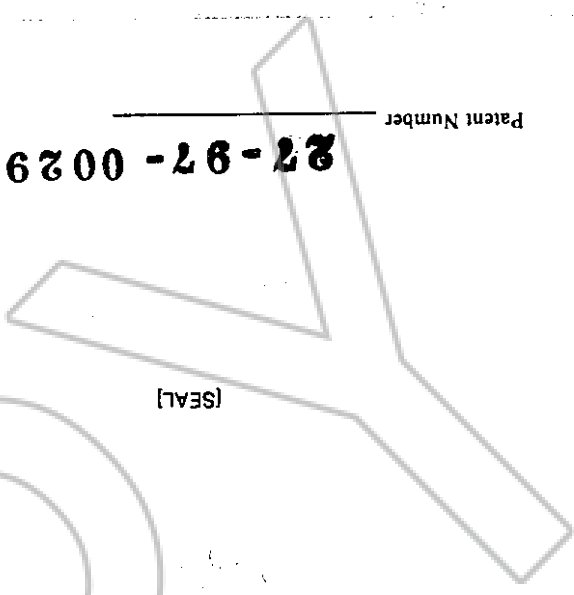
[In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 17, 1948 (62 Stat. 476), has, in the name of the United States, caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, in
Reno, Nevada
the NINETEENTH
day of JUNE

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
NINETY-SEVEN
and of the Independence of the
United States the two hundred and
TWENTY-FIRST

William R. Thomas
By _____
Lands Team Lead

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DECLARATION OF VALUE
Eureka
 COUNTY, NEVADA

Recording Date 6/20/97 Book 308 Page 597 Instrument # 166941

Full Value of Property Interest Conveyed \$ _____
 Less Assumed Liens & Encumbrances - _____
 Taxable Value (NRS 375.010, Section 4) \$ _____
 Real Property Transfer Tax Due \$ 0

If exempt, state reason. NRS 375.090, Section #2. Explain: From the U.S.A to Barrick

Escrow Holder only: Check if Real Property Transfer Tax is to be deferred under NRS 375.030, Section 3.

INDIVIDUAL

Under penalty of perjury, I hereby declare that the above statements are correct.

Signature of Declarant _____

Name (Please Print) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

ESCROW HOLDER

Under penalty of perjury, I hereby declare that the above statements are correct to the best of my knowledge based upon the information available to me in the documents contained in the escrow file.

Signature of Declarant _____

Name (Please Print) _____

Escrow Number _____

Firm Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

• Tax paid for the above transfer per NRS 375.030 Sec. 3 on _____