

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

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STATE OF NEVADA
COUNTY OF ELKO
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
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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 Exhibits "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 Gold Exploration Inc.
293 Spruce Road
Elko, Nevada 89801

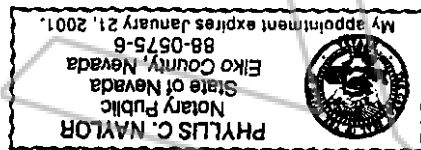
Dated this 13th day of August, 1997. BY:

Gordon R. Peake
Land Manager & Agent

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 13th day of
August, 1997.

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Barriack Gold Exploration Inc.
Unpatented Claims Located in Eureka County, Nevada
Section 24, 25 and 26 T24N R50E and Sections 19, 30 and 31 T24N
R51E, MDB&M

EXHIBIT 'A'

Claim Name	Location Date	Recorded		BLM Serial Number
		Book	Page	

BRM 1	18-Oct-96	304	90	758788
BRM 2	18-Oct-96	304	91	758789
BRM 3	18-Oct-96	304	92	758790
BRM 4	18-Oct-96	304	93	758791
BRM 5	18-Oct-96	304	94	758792
BRM 6	18-Oct-96	304	95	758793
BRM 7	18-Oct-96	304	96	758794
BRM 8	18-Oct-96	304	97	758795
BRM 9	18-Oct-96	304	98	758796
BRM 10	18-Oct-96	304	99	758797
BRM 11	18-Oct-96	304	100	758798
BRM 12	18-Oct-96	304	101	758799
BRM 13	18-Oct-96	304	102	758800
BRM 14	18-Oct-96	304	103	758801
BRM 15	18-Oct-96	304	104	758802
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BRM 23	22-Oct-96	304	112	758810
BRM 24	22-Oct-96	304	113	758811
BRM 25	26-Nov-96	304	114	758812
BRM 26	26-Nov-96	304	115	758813
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BRM 30	25-Nov-96	304	119	758817
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BRM 33	25-Nov-96	304	122	758820
BRM 34	25-Nov-96	304	123	758821

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BRM 36	26-Nov-96	304	125	758823		
BRM 37	25-Nov-96	304	126	758824		
BRM 38	25-Nov-96	304	127	758825		
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 Patrick Gold Corp.
 97 SEP - 3 PM 1:07
 EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
 M.M. REDALE ATT. RECORDER
 FILE NO.
 FEES \$31.00

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