

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

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STATE OF NEVADA
COUNTY OF ELKO
} SS.
} 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.
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.

NOTARY PUBLIC
Phyllis C. Naylor

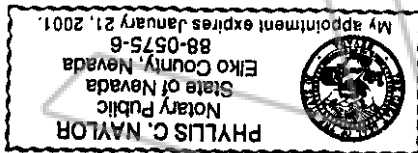


EXHIBIT "A"

MAINTENANCE FEE PAID FOR THE ASSESSMENT YEAR BEGINNING
SEPTEMBER 1, 1997:

CLAIM NAME	DATE OF	EUREKA CO.	BLM
	LOCATION	BOOK/PAGE	SERIAL NO
DM 1	03/19/88	178/317	483980
AMENDED 2	03/19/88	178/318	483981
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Barbara Gilliland
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