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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 and Elko 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:

Barriick Goldstrike Mines Inc.
293 Spruce Road
Elko, Nevada 89801

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

Gordon R. Peake
Gordon R. Peake
Land Manager & Agent

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

NOTARY PUBLIC
Phyllis C. Naylor

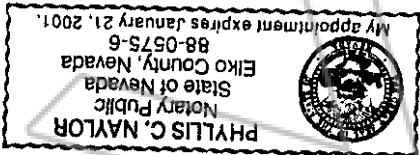


EXHIBIT "A"

MAINTENANCE FEE PAID FOR THE ASSESSMENT YEAR BEGINNING
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CLAIM NAME	DATE OF	LOCATION	BOOK/PAGE	BOOK/PAGE	SERIAL NO
FOX 1	12/02/80		344/354	182111	BLM
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FOX 5	12/02/80		344/358	182115	
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