

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:

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
Gordon R. Peake
Land Manager & Agent

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

NOTARY PUBLIC

Phyllis C. Naylor

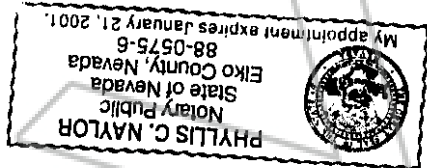


EXHIBIT "A"

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

BLM	EUREKA CO.	DATE OF	CLAIM NAME
SERIAL NO.	BOOK/PAGE	LOCATION	

57154	N/132	02/12/63	Gold Strike 1
	34/359	02/21/70	Amended
	222/402	05/17/91	Amended
57155	N/133	02/12/63	Gold Strike 2
	34/360	02/21/70	Amended
	222/404	05/17/91	Amended
57157	N/135	02/12/63	Gold Strike 4
	34/362	02/21/70	Amended
	222/408	05/17/91	Amended
57158	N/136	02/12/63	Gold Strike 5
	34/363	02/21/70	Amended
	222/410	05/17/91	Amended
57159	N/137	02/12/63	Gold Strike 6
	34/364	02/21/70	Amended
	222/412	05/17/91	Amended
57160	N/138	02/12/63	Gold Strike 7
	34/365	02/21/70	Amended
	222/414	05/17/91	Amended
57161	N/139	02/12/63	Gold Strike 8
	34/366	02/21/70	Amended
	222/416	05/17/91	Amended
57162	N/140	02/12/63	Gold Strike 9
	34/367	02/21/70	Amended
	222/418	05/17/91	Amended
57163	N/141	02/12/63	Gold Strike 10
	34/368	02/21/70	Amended
	222/420	05/17/91	Amended
57164	N/142	02/12/63	Gold Strike 11
	34/369	02/21/70	Amended
	222/422	05/17/91	Amended
57165	N/143	02/12/63	Gold Strike 12
	34/370	02/21/70	Amended
	222/424	05/17/91	Amended
57166	N/144	02/12/63	Gold Strike 13
	34/371	02/21/70	Amended
	222/426	05/17/91	Amended
57167	N/145	02/12/63	Gold Strike 14
	34/372	02/21/70	Amended
	222/428	05/17/91	Amended
57168	N/146	02/12/63	Gold Strike 15
	34/373	02/21/70	Amended
	222/430	05/17/91	Amended

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CLAIM NAME	DATE OF	EUREKA CO.	BLM
	LOCATION	BOOK/PAGE	SERIAL NO.
Gold Strike 16	02/12/63	N/147	57169
Amended	02/21/70	34/374	
Amended	05/17/91	222/432	
Gold Strike 17	02/12/63	N/148	57170
Amended	02/21/70	34/375	
Gold Strike 18	02/12/63	N/149	57171
Amended	02/21/70	34/376	
Gold Strike 19	02/12/63	N/150	57172
Amended	02/21/70	34/377	
Gold Strike 20	02/12/63	N/151	57173
Amended	02/21/70	34/378	
Gold Strike 35	02/12/63	N/166	57188
Amended	02/21/70	34/393	
Gold Strike 36	02/12/63	N/167	57189
Amended	02/21/70	34/394	
Gold Strike 37F	04/23/91	222/401	624693
Gold Strike 38F	11/14/91	231/480	641522
Gold Strike 40F	11/14/91	231/482	641524
Gold Strike 41F	01/23/92	231/483	641525
Amended	02/10/97	306/151	

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OFFICIAL RECORDS
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Burck Goldstrike
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