

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

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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 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

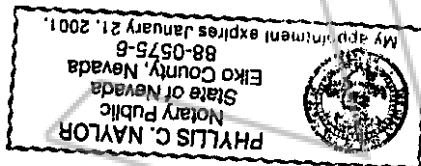


EXHIBIT "A"

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

BLM	EUREKA CO.	DATE OF	CLAIM NAME
SERIAL NO.	BOOK/PAGE	LOCATION	
325245	130/477	09/12/84	GS Fraction 37
325246	130/478	09/12/84	GS Fraction 38
325248	130/480	09/12/84	GS Fraction 40
757641	304/030	10/01/96	GS Fraction 41

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