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

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COUNTY OF ELKO

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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:

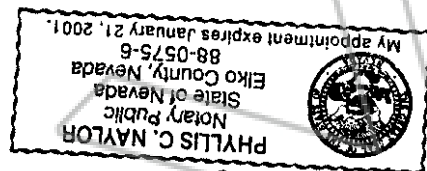
Barrick Goldstrike Mines Inc.
293 Spruce Road
Elko, Nevada 89801

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

Gordon R. Peake
Land Manager & Agent

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

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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.
Patton 1	11/10/84	134/186	334034
Patton 2	11/10/84	134/187	334035
Patton 3	11/10/84	134/188	334036
Patton 4	11/10/84	134/189	334037
Patton 5	11/10/84	134/190	334038
Patton 6	11/10/84	134/191	334039

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Bruce Shulzke
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