

AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD
MINING CLAIMS

STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF EUREKA)
ss.)

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned certifies that the owner or claimant intends to hold the mining claims situated in Eureka County, Nevada, and described 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.

This affidavit is made and recorded by the undersigned on behalf of the owners of said claims.

Dated this 22 day of October, 1997.

HIGH DESERT AND BARRICK GOLD VENTURE
P. O. Box 2008
Elko, NV 89803

By: R. Sean Halavais
R. Sean Halavais

P. Lee Halavais
P. Lee Halavais

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this day of October, 1997.

Veronica G. Eldridge
NOTARY PUBLIC

VERONICA G. ELDRIDGE
Notary Public - State of Nevada
Elko County, Nevada
My appointment expires Aug. 8, 1998



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EXHIBIT A

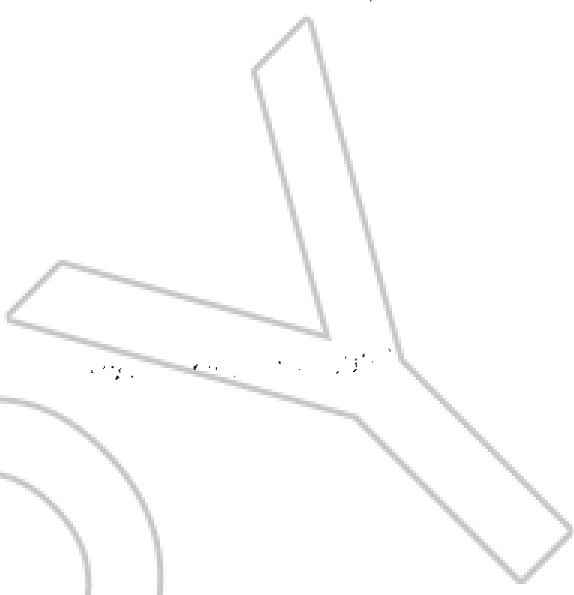
CLAIM NAME	BLM NMC#	OWNER
Barr 1	56971	Smedley Barr;
Barr 2	56972	Tom P. Costas;
Barr 3	56973	Barrick Goldstrike Mines
Barr 4	56974	
Golden Boy 1	56975	Robert L. Farley;
Golden Boy 2	56976	Carl A. Farley
Golden Boy 3	56977	
Golden Boy 4	56978	
Golden Boy 5	56979	
Golden Boy 6	56980	Tom P. Costas;
Golden Boy 7	56981	Arthur E. White;
Golden Boy 8	56982	Barrick Goldstrike Mines
Golden Boy 9	56983	
Golden Boy 10	56984	
Golden Boy 11	56985	
Golden Boy 12	56986	
Golden Boy 13	56987	Robert L. Farley;
Golden Boy 14	56988	Carl A. Farley
Golden Boy 15	56989	
Golden Boy 16	56990	
Golden Boy 17	56991	
Golden Boy 18	56992	

EXHIBIT A

CLAIM NAME	BLM NMC#	OWNER
Micron 1	56993	Barrick Goldstrike Mines
Micron 2	56994	"
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