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Land Department
Barick Gold Exploration Inc.
293 Spruce Road
Elko, NV 89801

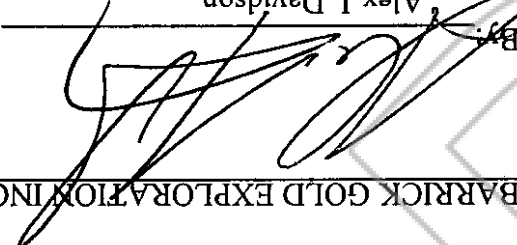
MINING LEASE TERMINATION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That BARRICK GOLD EXPLORATION INC., ('Barick') an Ohio corporation, does by these presents surrender, release and terminate all right, title and interest in and to that certain Mining Lease dated January 13, 1997, by and between CARL AND JANET PESCIO, as Lessors, and Barick, as Lessee, covering unpatedented mining claims situate in the County of Eureka, State of Nevada, (the 'Leased Property') more particularly described on the attached Exhibit A. A Memorandum of Mining Lease was recorded in Book 306, pages 494 - 498 of the Official Records of Eureka County, Nevada.

Further, Barick represents that the Leased Property is free and clear of liens and encumbrances created by, through or under Barick, but not otherwise.

DATED effective the 9 day of December, 1997.

BARRICK GOLD EXPLORATION INC.
By: 
Its: Alex J. Davidson
Vice President

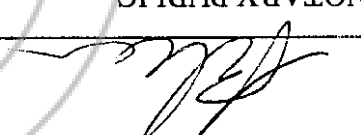
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JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF YORK

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 29th day of December, 1997,
by Alex Davidson, Vice President of BARRICK GOLD EXPLORATION INC., on behalf of said
corporation.

NOTARY PUBLIC


Residing at: Toronto, Canada

My Commission Does Not Expire:

**EXHIBIT A
LEASED PROPERTY**

The following unpatented mining claims, situated in Eureka County, Nevada, which claims lie substantially within Township 24 North, Range 50 East, M.D.B.&M., Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24; and Township 24 North, Range 51 East, M.D.B.&M., Sections 18 and 19:

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>Eureka</u> <u>Book</u> <u>Page</u>	<u>Amended</u> <u>Book</u> <u>Page</u>	<u>NMC #</u>
GP-2	304 482	304 551	760046
GP-3	304 483	304 552	760047
GP-4	304 484	304 553	760048
GP-5	304 485	304 554	760049
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GP-9	304 489	304 558	760053
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GP-19	304 499	304 568	760063
GP-20	304 500	304 569	760064
GP-21	304 501	304 570	760065
GP-24	304 502	304 571	760066
GP-25	304 503	304 572	760067
DG-1	304 504	304 573	760068
DG-2	304 505	304 574	760069
DG-3	304 506	304 575	760070
DG-4	304 507	304 576	760071
DG-5	304 508	304 577	760072
DG-6	304 509	304 578	760073
DG-7	304 510	304 579	760074
DG-8	304 511	304 580	760075
DG-9	304 512	304 581	760076

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DG-10	304	513	304	582	760077
DG-21	304	514	304	583	760078
DG-22	304	515	304	584	760079
DG-23	304	516	304	585	760080
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DG-38	304	528	304	597	760092

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