

**After Recording Return To:
Barrick Goldstrike Mines Inc.
Land Department
293 Spruce Road
Elko, NV 89801**

STATE OF NEVADA
COUNTY OF ELKO
SS. }

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.

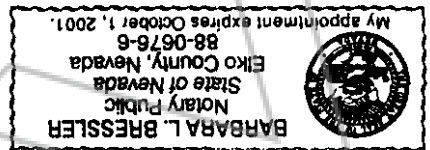
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293 Spruce Road
Elko, Nevada 89801

By:

Gordon R. Peake
Landman & Agent

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EXHIBIT "A"

MAINTENANCE FEE PAID FOR THE ASSESSMENT YEAR BEGINNING
SEPTEMBER 1, 1998:

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

SJ 1	07/21/87	162/051	427376
SJ 2	07/21/87	162/052	427377
SJ 3	07/21/87	162/053	427378
SJ 4	07/21/87	162/054	427379
SJ 5	07/15/87	162/055	427380
SJ 6	07/15/87	162/056	427381
SJ 7	07/15/87	162/057	427382
SJ 8	07/15/87	162/058	427383
SJ 9	07/15/87	162/059	427384
SJ 10	07/15/87	162/060	427385
SJ 11	07/16/87	162/061	427386
SJ 12	07/16/87	162/062	427387
SJ 13	07/16/87	162/063	427388
SJ 14	07/16/87	162/064	427389

Additional certificates of location for the SJ claims appear as follows:

SJ 1	08/14/75	52/327	73188
SJ 2	08/14/75	52/328	73189
SJ 3	08/14/75	52/329	73190
SJ 4	08/14/75	52/330	73191
SJ 5	08/14/75	52/331	73192
SJ 6	08/14/75	52/332	73193
SJ 7	08/14/75	52/333	73194
SJ 8	08/14/75	52/334	73195
SJ 9	08/14/75	52/335	73196
SJ 10	08/14/75	52/336	73197
SJ 11	08/14/75	52/337	73198
SJ 12	08/14/75	52/338	73199
SJ 13	08/14/75	52/339	73200
SJ 14	08/14/75	52/340	73201

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OFFICIAL RECORDS
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Gunnick Goldstrike
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EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.N. REBALANCE, RECORDER
FILE NO. 170535
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