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CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **BARRICK GOLD EXPLORATION INC.**, 293 Spruce Road, Elko Nevada 89801-4491, hereby claims under and pursuant to the laws of the state of Nevada and of the laws of the United States of America the following described LODE MINING CLAIM:

The name of the claim is the BPV 31.

This claim was located on JANUARY 23, 1999, by posting a Location Notice at the discovery monument found at, on, or near the NORTH end of the claim.

The length of the claim is 10 feet in a NORTH direction and 1490 feet in the opposite direction from the monument where the Location Notice is posted, and the width is 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode, comprising in all 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, and generally following a NORTH-SOUTH course.

The exterior boundaries are distinctly marked by four substantial monuments of stone or wooden posts at least 1-1/2 inches in diameter by four feet in length, set one foot in the ground, one at each corner. The boundaries can be readily traced by beginning at corner No. 1, the Northeast corner:

thence 1500 feet South to the Southeast corner, corner No. 2,
thence 600 feet West to the Southwest corner, corner No. 3,
thence 1500 feet North to the Northwest corner, corner No. 4,
thence 600 feet East to the Northeast corner, corner No. 1,
the point of beginning.

The northeast corner of this claim, corner No. 1, is found about 1170 feet NORTH and 264 feet WEST from the NE corner of section 12 Township 48 E, Range 25 N M.D.B.M.

Said claim is located in the:

NE 1/4 of section 12, T 25 N, R 48 E,

SE 1/4 of section 1, T 25 N, R 48 E,

NW 1/4 of section ,

SW 1/4 of section ,

M.D.B.M. EUREKA County, State of Nevada.

The boundaries of said claim were defined by law within sixty days from the date of posting of the Notice of Location. The location work, consisting of the making and filing of maps and the payment of fees prescribed by NRS 517.040, was completed by the date of recordation of this certificate.

Discoverer, Locator and Claimant:

BARRICK GOLD EXPLORATION INC.

by [Signature]

Agent for: Barrick Gold Exploration Inc.

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Barrick Gold Exploration
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M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
FILE NO. **172039** FEES \$9.50

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