Recording Requested By and Return To:

Barrick Goldstrike Mines Inc. 293 Spruce Road Elko, NV 89801 Attn: Land Department

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AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION

This is to certify that the undersigned has amended and claimed and by these presents does amend and claim by right of original discovery and location in compliance with the General Mining Laws of May 10, 1872, as amended, with the laws of the State of Nevada, and with local customs, laws and regulations, 899.56 feet along the vein or lode thereof, together with 35 feet on each side of the center of the vein at the surface and all veins, lodes, ledges or deposits and surface ground within the boundary lines of said claim as hereby amended. With respect to this Amended Certificate of Location, the following facts are presented:

- 1. The name of the lode mining claim is <u>GS FRACTION</u> 38.
- 2. The name of the locator is BARRICK GOLDSTRIKE MINES INC., whose current address is 293 Spruce Road, Elko, Nevada 89801.
- 3. The number of linear feet claimed in length along the course of the vein from the point of discovery is 100 feet in a westerly direction and 799.56 feet in a easterly direction together with 35 feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode for the entire length of the claim.
- 4. The general course of the lode or vein, as near as may be, is easterly and westerly.
- 5. This claim is the same lode or vein originally located by Western States Mineral Corporation on September 12, 1984, and is the same as that covered by the Certificate of Location filed of record on November 2, 1984, in Book 130 at Page 478, in the Official Records of Eureka County, Nevada, and assigned BLM NMC No. 325246.
- 6. Said mining claim is located in the SW¼ of Section 30, and the NW¼ of Section 31, Township 36 North, Range 50 East, Mount Diablo Base & Meridian (M.D.B.&M.), Eureka County, State of Nevada.
- 7. The original location or discovery work was as shown on the original Certificate of Location.

 The work of location also consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040.
- 8. The location monument and comers are all wooden posts at least 1½ inches square and 4 feet long set 1 foot into the ground or placed in a mound of earth or rocks. Each post is marked with a description of the post.
- 9. Said claim is situated in the Lynn Mining District, Eureka Country, State of Nevada. The location monument of said claim bears North 89°,14' 55" East 1599.80 feet from the

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- Southwest comer of Section 30, Township 36 North, Range 50 East, M.D.B.&M., Eureka County, State of Nevada.
- 10. Beginning at the location monument as described above in paragraph 9, thence westerly 100 feet more or less, to the center of the west end line, thence northerly, 35 feet more or less, along the west end line to Corner No. 1, the True Point of Beginning, which corner is monumented by a post marked Northwest Corner GS Fraction 38; thence easterly, 899.79 feet more or less, along the north side line to Corner No. 2, which corner is monumented by a post marked Northeast Corner GS Fraction 38; thence southerly, 70 feet more or less, along the east end line to Corner No. 3, which corner is monumented by a post marked Southeast Corner GS Fraction 38; thence westerly 899.33 feet more or less, along the south side line to Corner No. 4, which corner is monumented by a post marked Southwest Corner GS Fraction 38; thence northerly 70 feet more or less along the west end line to the True Point of Beginning.
- 11. This Amended Certificate of Location is made for the purpose of appropriating under the mining law all ground within the boundaries herein defined and of correcting irregularities and formalities, errors or defects, if any, which may have existed or may exist in the original location, or the record thereof, and/or any prior amendment or amendments thereof, and the record of same and is made without waiver of any rights acquired as to the ground within the boundaries as herein defined under or by virtue of said original location and to secure all the benefits of the Statutes of the State of Nevada.

DATED AND SIGNED this 7 h day of April, 1999, at 2:10 pm

BY: Gardan R. Peake

Authorized Agent for Barrick Goldstrike Mines Inc.

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