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EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.H. REBALEATI, RECORDER
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**AFFIDAVIT OF EVIDENCE OF PAYMENT
AND
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD CLAIMS**

STATE OF UTAH)
) :ss.
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE)

Margaret Winseboorda, whose current mailing and residence address is 1440 E. Millbrook Way, Bountiful, UT 84010, being duly sworn, says:

Being duly authorized, I make this affidavit on behalf of Barrick Gold Exploration Inc., whose address is 293 Spruce Rd, Elko, Nevada 89801.

1. Pursuant to the provisions of 30 U.S.C. §§ 28f-k and 43 C.F.R. §§ 3833.03(e) & 3833.1-5(g), a claim maintenance fee of \$100.00 is to be paid to the Bureau of Land Management for each non-exempt mining claim, mill site, or tunnel site for the assessment year ending September 1, 2004 in lieu of the requirement to perform and record affidavits proof of annual assessment work for mining claims and to record a notice of intent to hold mill sites under 30 U.S.C. §§ 28-28e and 43 U.S.C. § 1744.
2. The federal claim maintenance fee of \$100.00 for each of the claims and mill sites identified in the attached Exhibit A, was paid on August 15, 2003, for the assessment year ending September 1, 2004.
3. The name and current address of the owner(s) of the claims listed on Exhibit A as known to the person making this affidavit is: Barrick Gold Exploration Inc., 293 Spruce Road, Elko, Nevada 89801; Robert L. Farley, Carl A. Farley, 4916 Allamar Drive, Boise, Idaho 83704; Smedley Farr; Tom P. Costas; and, Arthur E. White, 103 9th Street, Apt. 327, Charlestown, MA 01229-4204.
4. The County, State section, township and range in which the claims and mill sites are located and the book and page number wherein the original or latest amended relocation for each of the claims and mill sites is recorded is shown on Exhibit A.
5. The serial number assigned to each claim or mill site by the authorized officer upon filing a copy of the Notice of Location in the proper Bureau of Land Management office is shown on the Exhibit A.

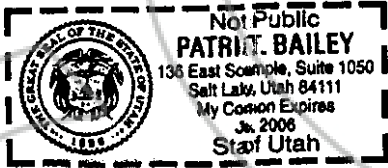
6. Notwithstanding any defect or deficiency in the foregoing affidavit, the undersigned states that it is her intention, nor is it the intention of the owner of the claims and mill sites identified in Exhibit A, to abandon or otherwise relinquish their interest in any of the claims or mill sites. It is the owner's intention to hold each of the claims and mill sites identified in Exhibit A through the assessment year ending September 1, 2004.

Dated this 12th day of September, 2003.

Margaret Winsel Boorda
Margaret Winsel Boorda
Manager, Land Services

STATE OF UTAH)
)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF Salt Lake)

On September 12, 2003, before me, Patricia T Bailey, a Notary Public, personally appeared Margaret Winsel Boorda, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument, the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Patricia T Bailey
Notary Public

My Commission Expires
July 26, 2006

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EXHIBIT A
SIMON CREEK
NEVADA STATE OFFICE
RENO, NEVADA

Date: 08/06/2003

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PRN: H041

Property: BARR CLAIMS
Owner: BARRICK GOLD EXPLORATION INC.

Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc #	Amended? Y=Yes
BARR NO. 1	NMC	56971	03/20/1966	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	10	218		
BARR NO. 2	NMC	56972	03/20/1966	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	10	220		
BARR NO. 3	NMC	56973	03/20/1966	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	10	222		
BARR NO. 4	NMC	56974	03/20/1966	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	10	224		

Number of Claims for this PRN (Property) 4

PRN: H039

Property: FARLEY LEASE
Owner: FARLEYS

Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc #	Amended? Y=Yes
GOLDEN BOY # 13	NMC	56987	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	132		
GOLDEN BOY # 14	NMC	56988	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	133		
GOLDEN BOY # 15	NMC	56989	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	134		
GOLDEN BOY # 16	NMC	56990	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	135		
GOLDEN BOY # 17	NMC	56991	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	136		
GOLDEN BOY # 18	NMC	56992	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	137		
GOLDEN BOY NO. 1	NMC	56975	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	120		
GOLDEN BOY NO. 2	NMC	56976	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	121		
GOLDEN BOY NO. 3	NMC	56977	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	122		
GOLDEN BOY NO. 4	NMC	56978	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	124		

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PRN: H042

Property: GOLDEN BOY 6-12
Owner: BARRICK GOLD EXPLORATION INC.

Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc #	Amended? Y=Yes
GOLDEN BOY # 10	NMC	56984	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	129		
GOLDEN BOY # 11	NMC	56985	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	130		
GOLDEN BOY # 12	NMC	56986	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	131		
GOLDEN BOY NO. 6	NMC	56980	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	125		
GOLDEN BOY NO. 7	NMC	56981	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	126		
GOLDEN BOY NO. 8	NMC	56982	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	127		
GOLDEN BOY NO. 9	NMC	56983	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	128		
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PRN: H040

Property: MICRON CLAIMS
 Owner: BARRICK GOLD EXPLORATION INC.

MICRON #	Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc #	Amended? Y=Yes
MICRON # 1		NMC	56993	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	12		
MICRON # 2		NMC	56994	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	13		
MICRON # 3		NMC	56995	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	14		
MICRON # 4		NMC	56996	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	15		
MICRON # 5		NMC	56997	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	16		
MICRON # 6		NMC	56998	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	17		
MICRON # 7		NMC	56999	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	18		
MICRON # 8		NMC	57000	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	19		
MICRON # 9		NMC	57001	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	20		
MICRON # 10		NMC	57002	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	21		
MICRON # 11		NMC	57003	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	22		
MICRON # 12		NMC	57004	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	23		
MICRON # 13		NMC	57005	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	24		
MICRON # 14		NMC	57006	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	25		
MICRON # 15		NMC	57007	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	26		
MICRON # 16		NMC	57008	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	27		
MICRON # 17		NMC	57009	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	28		
MICRON # 18		NMC	57010	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	29		
MICRON # 19		NMC	57011	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	30		
MICRON # 20		NMC	57012	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	31		
MICRON # 21		NMC	57013	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	32		
MICRON # 22		NMC	57014	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	33		
MICRON # 24		NMC	57016	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	35		
MICRON # 25		NMC	57017	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	36		
MICRON # 26		NMC	57018	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	37		
MICRON # 27		NMC	57019	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	38		
MICRON # 28		NMC	57020	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	39		
MICRON # 29		NMC	57021	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	40		
MICRON # 30		NMC	57022	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	41		
MICRON # 31		NMC	57023	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	42		
MICRON # 32		NMC	57024	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	43		

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MICRON # 33	NMC	57025	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	44		
MICRON # 34	NMC	57026	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	45		
MICRON # 35	NMC	57027	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	46		
MICRON # 36	NMC	57028	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	47		

Number of Claims for this PRN (Property) 36

Number of Claims for this Project 58

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