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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)

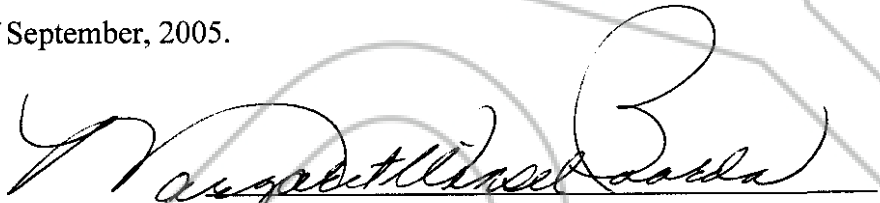
Margaret Winsel Boorda, whose current mailing and residence address is 1440 E. Millbrook Way, Bountiful, UT 84010, being duly sworn, says:

Being duly authorized, I make this affidavit on behalf of Barrick Gold Exploration Inc., 293 Spruce Road, 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 \$125.00 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, 2005 in lieu of the requirement to perform and record affidavits of 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 June 29, 2005 and the additional claim maintenance fee of \$25.00 for each of the claims and mill sites identified in the attached Exhibit A, was paid on August 18, 2005 for the assessment year ending September 1, 2006.
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.
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 not 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, 2006.

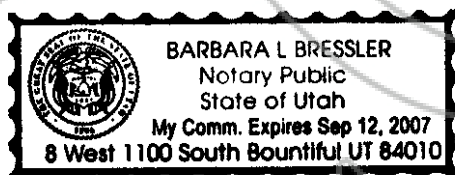
Dated this 21st day of September, 2005.


Margaret Winsel Boorda
Director, Corporate Land Management

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

On September 21, 2005, before me, 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.




Notary Public

**EXHIBIT A
ROCK SPRINGS**

Date: 06/03/2005

Property: RS CLAIMS

PRN: 1052

Owner: BARRICK GOLD EXPLORATION INC.

Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc #	Amended? Y=Yes
RS 1	NMC	875316	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	62		
				31N	51E	29						
				31N	51E	32						
				31N	51E	33						
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RS 5	NMC	875320	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	66		
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RS 6	NMC	875321	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	67		
RS 7	NMC	875322	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	68		
				31N	51E	29						
RS 8	NMC	875323	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	69		
RS 9	NMC	875324	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	70		
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RS 10	NMC	875325	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	71		
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