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Barrick Gold of North America, Inc.
136 E. South Temple, Suite 1300
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

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**AFFIDAVIT OF MAINTENANCE FEE PAYMENT
AND
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD CLAIMS**

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

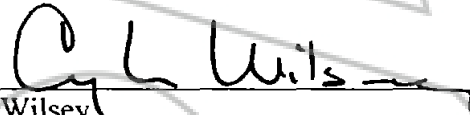
Cy L. Wilsey, whose current mailing and residence address is 203 Oak Drive, North Salt Lake City, UT 84054-3104, being duly sworn says:

Being duly authorized, I make this affidavit on behalf of Homestake Mining Company of California, whose address is 136 E. South Temple, Suite 1300, Salt Lake City, UT 84111.

1. Pursuant to the provisions of 30 U.S.C. §§ 28f-k and 43 C.F.R. §§ 3834.10 to -23, 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, 2007, 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. On August 14, 2006, Homestake Mining Company of California timely paid the federal claim maintenance fee of \$125.00 for each of the claims and/or mill sites identified in the attached Exhibit A ("Claims and Mill Sites"), in accordance with federal law.
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: Homestake Mining Company of California, whose address is 136 E. South Temple, Suite 1300, Salt Lake City, UT 84111.
4. The serial number assigned to each Claim and Mill Site by the Bureau of Land Management is shown on Exhibit A.

5. Notwithstanding any defect of deficiency in the foregoing affidavit, the undersigned states that it is not her intention, nor the intention of the owner of the Claims and Mill Sites, to abandon or otherwise relinquish their interest in any of the Claims and Mill Sites. It is the owner's intention to hold each of the Claims and Mill Sites through the assessment year ending September 1, 2007.

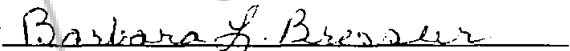
DATED this 28th day of September, 2006.

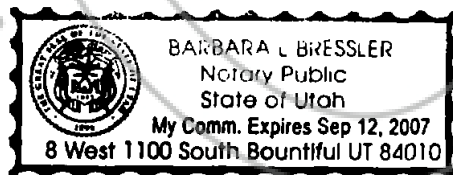


Cy L. Wilsey
Regional Land Manager, North America

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 28th day of September, 2006, by Cy L. Wilsey, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who appeared before me.

Notary Public: 



**EXHIBIT A
GALVESTON**

Date: 06/19/2006

PRN: F184										
Property: GUTSY CLAIMS (EUREKA)										
Owner: HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA										
Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book Page Doc # Amended?	
GUTSY 83	NMC	394249	11/16/1986	33N	51E	24	Eureka	NV	154 311	
GUTSY 84	NMC	394250	11/16/1986	33N	51E	24	Eureka	NV	154 312	
GUTSY 85	NMC	394251	11/16/1986	33N	51E	24	Eureka	NV	154 313	
GUTSY 86	NMC	394252	11/16/1986	33N	51E	24	Eureka	NV	154 314	
GUTSY 87	NMC	394253	11/16/1986	33N	51E	24	Eureka	NV	154 315	
GUTSY 88	NMC	394254	11/16/1986	33N	51E	24	Eureka	NV	154 316	
GUTSY 89	NMC	394255	11/16/1986	33N	51E	24	Eureka	NV	154 317	
GUTSY 90	NMC	394256	11/16/1986	33N	51E	24	Eureka	NV	154 318	
GUTSY 101	NMC	394267	11/16/1986	33N	51E	24	Eureka	NV	154 329	
GUTSY 102	NMC	394268	11/16/1986	33N	51E	24	Eureka	NV	154 330	
GUTSY 103	NMC	394269	11/16/1986	33N	51E	24	Eureka	NV	154 331	
GUTSY 104	NMC	394270	11/16/1986	33N	51E	24	Eureka	NV	154 332	
GUTSY 105	NMC	394271	11/16/1986	33N	51E	24	Eureka	NV	154 333	
GUTSY 106	NMC	394272	11/16/1986	33N	51E	24	Eureka	NV	154 334	
GUTSY 107	NMC	394273	11/16/1986	33N	51E	24	Eureka	NV	154 335	
GUTSY 108	NMC	394274	11/16/1986	33N	51E	24	Eureka	NV	154 336	
GUTSY 479	NMC	394645	12/05/1986	33N	52E	18	Eureka	NV	154 418	
GUTSY 480	NMC	394646	12/05/1986	33N	52E	18	Eureka	NV	154 419	
GUTSY 481	NMC	394647	12/05/1986	33N	52E	18	Eureka	NV	154 420	
GUTSY 482	NMC	394648	12/05/1986	33N	52E	18	Eureka	NV	154 421	
GUTSY 483	NMC	394649	12/05/1986	33N	52E	18	Eureka	NV	154 422	
GUTSY 484	NMC	394650	12/05/1986	33N	52E	18	Eureka	NV	154 423	
GUTSY 485	NMC	394651	12/05/1986	33N	52E	18	Eureka	NV	154 424	
GUTSY 486	NMC	394652	12/05/1986	33N	52E	18	Eureka	NV	154 425	
GUTSY 487	NMC	394653	12/05/1986	33N	52E	18	Eureka	NV	154 426	
GUTSY 488	NMC	394654	12/05/1986	33N	52E	18	Eureka	NV	154 427	
GUTSY 489	NMC	394655	12/05/1986	33N	52E	18	Eureka	NV	154 428	
GUTSY 490	NMC	394656	12/05/1986	33N	52E	18	Eureka	NV	154 429	
GUTSY 491	NMC	394657	12/05/1986	33N	52E	18	Eureka	NV	154 430	

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Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc #	Amended? Y=Yes
GUTSY 492	NMC	394658	12/05/1986	33N	52E	18	Eureka	NV	154	431		
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GUTSY 510	NMC	394676	12/05/1986	33N	52E	18	Eureka	NV	154	449		
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GUTSY 512	NMC	394678	12/05/1986	33N	52E	18	Eureka	NV	154	451		
GUTSY 513	NMC	394679	12/05/1986	33N	52E	18	Eureka	NV	154	452		
GUTSY 514	NMC	394680	12/05/1986	33N	52E	18	Eureka	NV	154	453		

Number of Claims for this PRN (Property): 52

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**EXHIBIT A
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Date: 06/19/2006

Property: MM CLAIMS (NV) PRN: F185
Owner: HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc #	Amended? Y=Yes
MM 1	NMC	601115	06/03/1990	33N	51E	14	Eureka	NV	211	514		
MM 2	NMC	601116	06/03/1990	33N	51E	22	Eureka	NV	211	515		
MM 3	NMC	601117	06/03/1990	33N	51E	15	Eureka	NV	211	516		
MM 4	NMC	601118	06/03/1990	33N	51E	22	Eureka	NV	211	517		
MM 5	NMC	601119	06/03/1990	33N	51E	15	Eureka	NV	211	518		
MM 6	NMC	601120	06/03/1990	33N	51E	22	Eureka	NV	211	519		
MM 7	NMC	601121	06/03/1990	33N	51E	15	Eureka	NV	211	520		
MM 8	NMC	601122	06/03/1990	33N	51E	22	Eureka	NV	211	521		
MM 21	NMC	601135	06/03/1990	33N	51E	22	Eureka	NV	211	534		
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MM 23	NMC	601137	06/03/1990	33N	51E	22	Eureka	NV	211	536		
MM 24	NMC	601138	06/03/1990	33N	51E	22	Eureka	NV	211	537		
MM 25	NMC	601139	06/03/1990	33N	51E	22	Eureka	NV	211	538		
MM 26	NMC	601140	06/03/1990	33N	51E	23,26	Eureka	NV	211	539		
MM 27	NMC	601141	06/03/1990	33N	51E	22	Eureka	NV	211	540		
MM 28	NMC	601142	06/03/1990	33N	51E	22,27	Eureka	NV	211	541		
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