

WHEN RECORDED, RETURN TO:
Barbara L. Bressler
Barrick Gold of North America, Inc.
136 E. South Temple, Suite 1300
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

BOOK 444 PAGE 189-194
OFFICIAL RECORDS
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
Barrick Gold
2006 OCT 10 PM 4:00

EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
FILE NO. FEES 684.00

206345

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

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

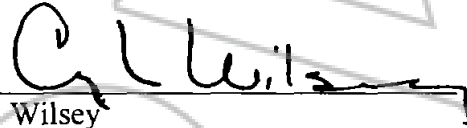
Cy L. Wilsey, whose current mailing and residence address is 203 Oak Drive, North Salt Lake City, UT 84054-3104, being duly sworn says:

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

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, Barrick Gold Exploration Inc. 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: Barrick Gold Exploration Inc., 293 Spruce Road, Elko, Nevada 89801.
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.

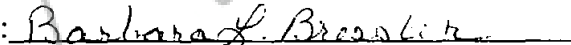
DATED this 28th day of September, 2006.

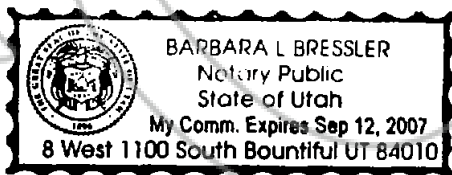


Cy L. Wilsey
Regional Land Manager, North America

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: 



Date: 06/19/2006

**EXHIBIT A
ROCK SPRINGS**

Property: RS CLAIMS Owner: BARRICK GOLD EXPLORATION INC.										PRN: 1052		Amended? Y=Yes
Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc #	
RS 1	NMC	875316	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	62		
				31N	51E	29	Eureka	NV	390	62		
				31N	51E	32	Eureka	NV	390	62		
				31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	62		
RS 2	NMC	875317	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	63		
				31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	63		
RS 3	NMC	875318	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	64		
				31N	51E	29	Eureka	NV	390	64		
RS 4	NMC	875319	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	65		
RS 5	NMC	875320	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	66		
				31N	51E	29	Eureka	NV	390	66		
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	Eureka	NV	390	68		
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		
				31N	51E	29	Eureka	NV	390	70		
RS 10	NMC	875325	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	71		
RS 11	NMC	875326	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	72		
				31N	51E	29	Eureka	NV	390	72		
RS 12	NMC	875327	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	73		
RS 13	NMC	875328	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	74		
				31N	51E	29	Eureka	NV	390	74		
RS 14	NMC	875329	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	75		
RS 15	NMC	875330	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	76		
				31N	51E	29	Eureka	NV	390	76		
RS 16	NMC	875331	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	77		

RECEIVED
Bur. of Land Management
AUG 14 2006
NEVADA STATE OFFICE
RENO, NEVADA

EXHIBIT A ROCK SPRINGS

Date: 06/19/2006

Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc #	Amended? Y=Yes
RS 17	NMC	875332	05/26/2004	31N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	390	78		
				31N	51E	21	Eureka	NV	390	78		
				31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	78		
				31N	51E	29	Eureka	NV	390	78		
RS 18	NMC	875333	05/26/2004	31N	51E	21	Eureka	NV	390	79		
				31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	79		
RS 19	NMC	875334	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	80		
				31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	80		
RS 20	NMC	875335	05/26/2004	31N	51E	27	Eureka	NV	390	81		
				31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	81		
				31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	81		
RS 21	NMC	875336	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	82		
RS 22	NMC	875337	05/26/2004	31N	51E	27	Eureka	NV	390	83		
				31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	83		
RS 23	NMC	875338	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	84		
RS 24	NMC	875339	05/26/2004	31N	51E	27	Eureka	NV	390	85		
				31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	85		
RS 25	NMC	875340	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	86		
RS 26	NMC	875341	05/26/2004	31N	51E	27	Eureka	NV	390	87		
				31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	87		
RS 27	NMC	875342	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	88		
RS 28	NMC	875343	05/26/2004	31N	51E	27	Eureka	NV	390	89		
				31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	89		
RS 29	NMC	875344	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	90		
RS 30	NMC	875345	05/26/2004	31N	51E	27	Eureka	NV	390	91		
				31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	91		
RS 31	NMC	875346	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	92		
RS 32	NMC	875347	05/26/2004	31N	51E	27	Eureka	NV	390	93		
				31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	93		
RS 33	NMC	875348	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	94		

9:00 A.M.
Bur. of Land Management
RECEIVED
AUG 14 2006
NEVADA STATE OFFICE
RENO, NEVADA

Date: 06/19/2006

EXHIBIT A
ROCK SPRINGS

Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc #	Amended? Y=Yes
RS 34	NMC	875349	05/26/2004	31N	51E	27	Eureka	NV	390	95		
RS 35	NMC	875350	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	95		
RS 36	NMC	875351	05/26/2004	31N	51E	21	Eureka	NV	390	96		
RS 37	NMC	875352	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	96		
RS 38	NMC	875353	05/26/2004	31N	51E	21	Eureka	NV	390	97		
RS 39	NMC	875354	05/26/2004	31N	51E	22	Eureka	NV	390	97		
RS 40	NMC	875355	05/26/2004	31N	51E	27	Eureka	NV	390	97		
RS 41	NMC	875356	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	97		
RS 42	NMC	875357	05/26/2004	31N	51E	3	Eureka	NV	390	98		
RS 43	NMC	875358	05/26/2004	31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	98		
RS 44	NMC	875359	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	98		
RS 45	NMC	875360	05/26/2004	31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	99		
RS 46	NMC	875361	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	99		
RS 47	NMC	875362	05/26/2004	31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	100		
RS 48	NMC	875363	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	100		
RS 49	NMC	875364	05/26/2004	31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	101		
RS 50	NMC	875365	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	101		
RS 51	NMC	875366	05/26/2004	31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	102		
RS 52	NMC	875367	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	102		
RS 53	NMC	875368	05/26/2004	31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	103		
RS 54	NMC	875369	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	103		
RS 55	NMC	875370	05/26/2004	31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	104		
RS 56	NMC	875371	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	104		
RS 57	NMC	875372	05/26/2004	31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	105		
RS 58	NMC	875373	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	105		
RS 59	NMC	875374	05/26/2004	31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	106		
RS 60	NMC	875375	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	106		
RS 61	NMC	875376	05/26/2004	31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	107		
RS 62	NMC	875377	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	107		
RS 63	NMC	875378	05/26/2004	31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	108		
RS 64	NMC	875379	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	108		
RS 65	NMC	875380	05/26/2004	31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	109		

RECEIVED
Bur. of Land Management

9:00
A.M.

AUG 14 2006

NEVADA STATE OFFICE
RENO, NEVADA

EXHIBIT A ROCK SPRINGS

Date: 06/19/2006

Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc #	Amended? Y=Yes
RS 57	NMC	875364	05/26/2004	31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	110		
				31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	110		
RS 58	NMC	875365	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	111		
RS 59	NMC	875366	05/26/2004	31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	112		
				31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	112		
RS 60	NMC	875367	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	113		
RS 61	NMC	875368	05/26/2004	31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	114		
				31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	114		
RS 62	NMC	875369	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	115		
RS 63	NMC	875370	05/26/2004	31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	116		
				31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	116		
RS 64	NMC	875371	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	117		
RS 65	NMC	875372	05/26/2004	31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	118		
				31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	118		
RS 66	NMC	875373	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	119		
RS 67	NMC	875374	05/26/2004	31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	120		
				31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	120		
RS 68	NMC	875375	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	121		
RS 69	NMC	875376	05/26/2004	31N	51E	27	Eureka	NV	390	122		
				31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	122		
				31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	122		
RS 70	NMC	875377	05/26/2004	31N	51E	27	Eureka	NV	390	123		
				31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	123		
RS 71	NMC	875378	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	124		
RS 72	NMC	875379	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	125		
				31N	51E	35	Eureka	NV	390	125		
RS 73	NMC	875380	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	126		
RS 74	NMC	875381	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	127		
				31N	51E	35	Eureka	NV	390	127		
RS 75	NMC	875382	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	128		

RECEIVED
Bureau of Land Management
AUG 14 2006
NEVADA STATE OFFICE
RENO, NEVADA

9:00 A.M.

EXHIBIT A ROCK SPRINGS

Date: 06/19/2006

Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc #	Amended? Y=Yes
RS 76	NMC	875383	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	129		
RS 77	NMC	875384	05/26/2004	31N	51E	35	Eureka	NV	390	129		
RS 78	NMC	875385	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	130		
RS 79	NMC	875386	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	132		
RS 80	NMC	875387	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	133		
RS 81	NMC	875388	05/26/2004	31N	51E	35	Eureka	NV	390	133		
RS 82	NMC	875389	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	134		
RS 83	NMC	875390	05/26/2004	31N	51E	35	Eureka	NV	390	135		
RS 84	NMC	875391	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	136		
RS 85	NMC	875392	05/26/2004	31N	51E	35	Eureka	NV	390	137		
RS 86	NMC	875393	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	138		
RS 87	NMC	875394	05/26/2004	31N	51E	35	Eureka	NV	390	139		
RS 88	NMC	875395	05/26/2004	31N	51E	27	Eureka	NV	390	140		
				31N	51E	26	Eureka	NV	390	141		
				31N	51E	27	Eureka	NV	390	141		
				31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	141		
				31N	51E	35	Eureka	NV	390	141		
RECEIVED												
Bur. of Land Management												

Number of Claims for this Project: 80
Report Total: 80

9:00 A.M. AUG 14 2006

NEVADA STATE OFFICE
RENO, NEVADA