

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

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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
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*Barrick Gold*  
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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA  
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER  
FILE NO. 206347  
FEES \$497.00

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

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

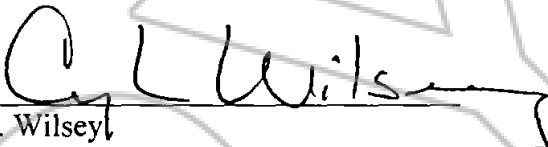
Cy L. Wilsey, whose current mailing and residence address is 203 Oak Drive, North Salt Lake City, UT 84054-3104, being duly sworn says:

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; Robert L. Farley, Carl A. Farley, 4916 Allamar Drive, Boise, Idaho 83704; Smedley Barr; and, Tom P. Costas.
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.

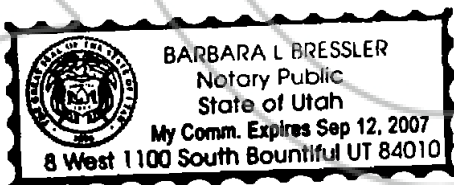
DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.

  
Cy L. Wilsey  
Regional Land Manager, North America

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 28<sup>th</sup> 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: Barbara L. Bressler



Date: 06/19/2006

EXHIBIT A  
SIMON CREEK

| PRN: H041                                 |            |       |                |       |         |        |       |      |      |       |                |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|-------|----------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|------|------|-------|----------------|
| Property: BARR CLAIMS                     |            |       |                |       |         |        |       |      |      |       |                |
| Owner: BARRICK GOLD EXPLORATION INC.      |            |       |                |       |         |        |       |      |      |       |                |
| Claim Name                                | BLM Prefix | BLM # | Location Date  | 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?<br>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    | 123  |       |                   |
| GOLDEN BOY NO. 5                             | NMC        | 56979 | 11/07/1963    | 35N | 51E   | 18      | Eureka | NV    | 2    | 124  |       |                   |
| Number of Claims for this PRN (Property): 11 |            |       |               |     |       |         |        |       |      |      |       |                   |

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| Property: GOLDEN BOY 6-12                 |            |       |               |     |       |         |        |       |      |      |       |                   |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|-------|---------------|-----|-------|---------|--------|-------|------|------|-------|-------------------|
| Owner: BARRICK GOLD EXPLORATION INC.      |            |       |               |     |       |         |        |       |      |      |       |                   |
| PRN: H042                                 |            |       |               |     |       |         |        |       |      |      |       |                   |
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| 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  |       |                   |
| Number of Claims for this PRN (Property): |            |       |               |     |       |         |        |       |      |      |       | 7                 |

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Property: MICRON CLAIMS  
Owner: BARRICK GOLD EXPLORATION INC.

PRN: H040

| Claim #     | BLM Prefix | BLM # | Location Date | Twn | Range | Section | County | State | Book | Page | Doc # | Amended? Y=Yes |
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| 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 # 23 | NMC        | 57015 | 10/07/1969    | 35N | 51E   | 20      | Eureka | NV    | 33   | 34   |       |                |
| 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   |       |                |

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| 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   |       |                |
| 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   |       |                |
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