

WHEN RECORDED, RETURN TO:
BARRICK GOLD OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.
ATTN: TASHA LIEBSACK
293 SPRUCE ROAD
ELKO, NV 89801

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OFFICIAL RECORDS
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
Barrick Gold
2006 OCT 20 AM 10:35
EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
M.H. REBALEATI, RECORDER
FILE NO. FEES 675.50

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

STATE OF NEVADA)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF ELKO)

Robert Brock, being duly sworn, says:

Being duly authorized, I make this affidavit on behalf of Miranda USA Inc., 5900 Philoree Lane, Reno, NV 89511.

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, 2006, 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 U.S. 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 mailing address of the owner of the Claims and Mill Sites is Miranda USA Inc., 5900 Philoree Lane, Reno, NV 89511.
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

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Sites. It is the owner's intention to hold each of the Claims and Mill Sites through the assessment year ending September 1, 2007.

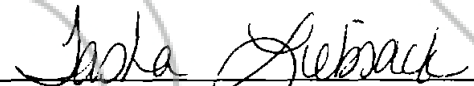
DATED this 13th day of October, 2006.


Robert Brock
Senior Landman

STATE OF NEVADA)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF ELKO)

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 13 day of October, 2006.




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EXHIBIT A
GREAT BASIN GEN. (PD)

Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc #	Amended? Y=Yes
RH # 44	NMC	831406	06/19/2002	25N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	350	29		
RH # 45	NMC	831407	06/19/2002	25N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	350	30		
RH # 46	NMC	831408	06/19/2002	25N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	350	31		
RH # 71	NMC	831409	06/19/2002	25N	50E	8	Eureka	NV	350	32		
RH # 72	NMC	831410	06/19/2002	25N	50E	9	Eureka	NV	350	32		
RH # 73	NMC	831411	06/19/2002	25N	50E	8	Eureka	NV	350	33		
RH # 74	NMC	831412	06/19/2002	25N	50E	9	Eureka	NV	350	34		
RH # 75	NMC	831413	06/19/2002	25N	50E	8	Eureka	NV	350	35		
RH # 76	NMC	831414	06/19/2002	25N	50E	9	Eureka	NV	350	36		
RH # 77	NMC	831415	06/19/2002	25N	50E	8	Eureka	NV	350	37		
RH # 78	NMC	831416	06/19/2002	25N	50E	9	Eureka	NV	350	38		
RH # 79	NMC	831417	06/19/2002	25N	50E	4	Eureka	NV	350	39		
RH # 80	NMC	831418	06/19/2002	25N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	350	40		
RH # 102	NMC	831419	06/19/2002	25N	50E	8	Eureka	NV	350	40		
RH # 104	NMC	831420	06/19/2002	25N	50E	9	Eureka	NV	350	40		
RH # 106	NMC	831421	06/19/2002	25N	50E	7	Eureka	NV	350	41		
RH # 108	NMC	831422	06/19/2002	25N	50E	8	Eureka	NV	350	42		
RH # 110	NMC	831423	06/19/2002	25N	50E	7	Eureka	NV	350	43		

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RH # 116	NMC	831426	06/19/2002	25N	50E	7	Eureka	NV	350	48		
RH # 118	NMC	831427	06/19/2002	25N	50E	8	Eureka	NV	350	48		
RH # 120	NMC	831428	06/19/2002	25N	50E	7	Eureka	NV	350	49		
RH # 122	NMC	831429	06/19/2002	25N	50E	8	Eureka	NV	350	49		
RH # 124	NMC	831430	06/19/2002	25N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	350	50		
RP # 27	NMC	831504	06/19/2002	25N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	350	51		
RP # 36	NMC	831505	06/19/2002	25N	50E	6	Eureka	NV	350	51		
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RP # 38	NMC	831507	06/19/2002	25N	50E	6	Eureka	NV	350	52		
RP # 39	NMC	831508	06/19/2002	25N	50E	6	Eureka	NV	350	53		
RP # 40	NMC	831509	06/19/2002	25N	50E	6	Eureka	NV	350	53		
RP # 41	NMC	831510	06/19/2002	25N	50E	6	Eureka	NV	350	54		
RP # 42	NMC	831511	06/19/2002	25N	50E	6	Eureka	NV	350	55		
RP # 43	NMC	847956	03/12/2003	25N	50E	6	Eureka	NV	350	56		
RP # 51	NMC	831512	06/19/2002	25N	50E	6	Eureka	NV	350	57		
RP # 52	NMC	831513	06/19/2002	25N	50E	6	Eureka	NV	350	58		
RP # 53	NMC	831514	06/19/2002	25N	50E	6	Eureka	NV	350	59		
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RP # 69	NMC	831516	06/19/2002	25N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	350	66		
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RP # 70	NMC	831517	06/19/2002	25N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	350	67		
RP # 71	NMC	831518	06/19/2002	25N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	350	68		
RP # 86	NMC	831519	06/19/2002	25N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	350	69		
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RP # 87	NMC	831520	06/19/2002	25N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	350	70		
RP # 88	NMC	831521	06/19/2002	25N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	350	71		
RP # 216	NMC	831522	06/20/2002	25N	50E	9	Eureka	NV	350	72		
RP # 224	NMC	831523	06/20/2002	25N	50E	9	Eureka	NV	350	73		
RP # 226	NMC	831524	06/20/2002	25N	50E	9	Eureka	NV	350	74		
RP # 240	NMC	831525	06/20/2002	25N	50E	9	Eureka	NV	350	75		
RP # 242	NMC	831526	06/20/2002	25N	50E	9	Eureka	NV	350	76		
RP # 244	NMC	831527	06/20/2002	25N	50E	9	Eureka	NV	350	77		
RP # 248	NMC	831528	06/20/2002	25N	50E	9	Eureka	NV	350	78		
RP # 250	NMC	831529	06/20/2002	25N	50E	9	Eureka	NV	350	79		
Number of Claims for this PRN (Property):			79									
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