

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

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2006 OCT 20 AM 11:30
EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
M.N. REBALEATH, RECORDER
FILE NO. FEES *556.50*
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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 Barrick Gold U.S. Inc., 136 East 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, 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 Barrick Gold U.S. Inc., 136 East 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

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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.

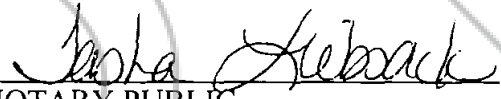
DATED this 13th day of October, 2006.


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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My Commission Expires:

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EXHIBIT A
GREAT BASIN GEN. (PD)

Date: 07/05/2006

Property: VIO CLAIMS 1

PRN: 1567

Owner: PLACER DOME U.S. INC.

Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc #	Amended? Y=Yes
VIO 1	NMC	839080	10/26/2002 25N	49E	17	Eureka	NV	357	1			
VIO 2	NMC	839081	10/26/2002 25N	49E	17	Eureka	NV	357	2			
VIO 3	NMC	839082	10/26/2002 25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	357	3			
VIO 4	NMC	839083	10/26/2002 25N	49E	17	Eureka	NV	357	3			
VIO 5	NMC	839084	10/26/2002 25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	357	4			
VIO 6	NMC	839085	10/26/2002 25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	357	5			
VIO 7	NMC	839086	10/26/2002 25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	357	6			
VIO 8	NMC	839087	10/26/2002 25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	357	7			
VIO 9	NMC	839088	10/26/2002 25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	357	8			
VIO 10	NMC	839089	10/26/2002 25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	357	9			
VIO 11	NMC	839090	10/26/2002 25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	357	10			
VIO 12	NMC	839091	10/26/2002 25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	357	11			
VIO 13	NMC	839092	10/26/2002 25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	357	12			
VIO 14	NMC	839093	10/26/2002 25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	357	13			
VIO 15	NMC	839094	10/26/2002 25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	357	14			
VIO 16	NMC	839095	10/26/2002 25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	357	15			
VIO 17	NMC	839096	10/26/2002 25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	357	16			
VIO 18	NMC	839097	10/26/2002 25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	357	17			
VIO 19	NMC	839098	10/26/2002 25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	357	18			
VIO 20	NMC	839099	10/26/2002 25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	357	19			
VIO 21	NMC	839100	10/26/2002 25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	357	20			
VIO 22	NMC	839101	10/26/2002 25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	357	21			
VIO 23	NMC	839102	10/26/2002 25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	357	22			
VIO 24	NMC	839103	10/26/2002 25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	357	23			
VIO 25	NMC	839104	10/26/2002 25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	357	24			
VIO 26	NMC	839105	10/26/2002 25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	357	25			
VIO 27	NMC	839106	10/26/2002 25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	357	26			

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				25N	49E	21	Eureka	NV	357	29		
VIO 30	NMC	839109	10/29/2002	25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	357	30		
				25N	49E	21	Eureka	NV	357	30		
VIO 31	NMC	839110	10/29/2002	25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	357	31		
				25N	49E	21	Eureka	NV	357	31		
VIO 32	NMC	843242	12/08/2002	25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	359	16		
				25N	49E	17	Eureka	NV	359	16		
				25N	49E	8	Eureka	NV	359	16		
				25N	49E	9	Eureka	NV	359	16		
VIO 50	NMC	843260	12/08/2002	25N	49E	17	Eureka	NV	359	34		
				25N	49E	9	Eureka	NV	359	34		
VIO 51	NMC	843261	12/08/2002	25N	49E	17	Eureka	NV	359	35		
				25N	49E	8	Eureka	NV	359	35		
VIO 52	NMC	843262	12/08/2002	25N	49E	17	Eureka	NV	359	36		
				25N	49E	17	Eureka	NV	359	37		
VIO 53	NMC	843263	12/08/2002	25N	49E	8	Eureka	NV	359	37		
				25N	49E	17	Eureka	NV	359	38		
VIO 54	NMC	843264	12/08/2002	25N	49E	17	Eureka	NV	359	39		
				25N	49E	8	Eureka	NV	359	39		
VIO 55	NMC	843265	12/08/2002	25N	49E	17	Eureka	NV	359	40		
				25N	49E	17	Eureka	NV	359	41		
VIO 56	NMC	843266	12/08/2002	25N	49E	8	Eureka	NV	359	41		
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VIO 57	NMC	843267	12/08/2002	25N	49E	17	Eureka	NV	359	42		
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VIO 58	NMC	843268	12/08/2002	25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	359	46		
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VIO 59	NMC	843269	12/09/2002	25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	359	47		
				25N	49E	17	Eureka	NV	359	47		
VIO 60	NMC	843270	12/09/2002	25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	359	48		
				25N	49E	17	Eureka	NV	359	48		
VIO 61	NMC	843271	12/09/2002	25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	359	49		
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VIO 62	NMC	843272	12/09/2002	25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	359	50		
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VIO 68	NMC	843278	12/09/2002	25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	359	51		
VIO 69	NMC	843279	12/09/2002	25N	49E	21	Eureka	NV	359	52		
VIO 70	NMC	843280	12/09/2002	25N	49E	21	Eureka	NV	359	53		
VIO 71	NMC	843281	12/09/2002	25N	49E	21	Eureka	NV	359	54		
VIO 72	NMC	843282	12/09/2002	25N	49E	21	Eureka	NV	359	55		
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VIO 76	NMC	843286	12/11/2002	25N	49E	28	Eureka	NV	359	59		
VIO 100	NMC	853436	08/08/2003	25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	367	60		
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VIO 102	NMC	853438	08/08/2003	25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	367	379		
VIO 103	NMC	853439	08/08/2003	25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	367	380		
VIO 104	NMC	853440	08/08/2003	25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	367	381		
VIO 105	NMC	853441	08/08/2003	25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	367	382		
VIO 106	NMC	853442	08/08/2003	25N	49E	16	Eureka	NV	367	383		
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