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

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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
M.N. REBALANCE RECORDER
FILE NO. FEES **437.50**

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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 Quicksilver Phenomenon, LLC, 2017 E. 3/4 Rd., Grand Junction, CO 81503.

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, Cortez Gold Mines 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 Quicksilver Phenomenon, LLC, 2017 E. 3/4 Rd., Grand Junction, CO 81503.
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

Powder Keg - West

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.


NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

Feb. 25, 2009

Powder Keg - West

EXHIBIT A
BUCKHORN MINE

Date: 07/05/2006

Property: POWDER KEG - WESTERN

PRN: 1366

Owner: QUICKSILVER PHENOMENON LLC

Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc #	Amended? Y=Yes
POWDER KEG 1	NMC	854598	09/16/2003	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	371	117		
POWDER KEG 3	NMC	854600	09/16/2003	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	371	119		
POWDER KEG 5	NMC	854602	09/16/2003	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	371	121		
POWDER KEG 7	NMC	854604	09/16/2003	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	371	123		
POWDER KEG 9	NMC	854606	09/16/2003	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	371	125		
POWDER KEG 11	NMC	854608	09/16/2003	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	371	127		
POWDER KEG 13	NMC	854610	09/16/2003	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	371	129		
POWDER KEG 15	NMC	854612	09/16/2003	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	371	131		
POWDER KEG 17	NMC	854614	09/16/2003	26N	50E	8	Eureka	NV	371	133		
POWDER KEG 37	NMC	854634	09/17/2003	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	371	153		
POWDER KEG 38	NMC	854635	09/17/2003	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	371	154		
POWDER KEG 39	NMC	854636	09/17/2003	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	371	155		
POWDER KEG 40	NMC	854637	09/17/2003	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	371	156		
POWDER KEG 41	NMC	854638	09/17/2003	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	371	157		
POWDER KEG 42	NMC	854639	09/17/2003	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	371	158		
POWDER KEG 43	NMC	854640	09/17/2003	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	371	159		
POWDER KEG 44	NMC	854641	09/17/2003	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	371	160		
POWDER KEG 45	NMC	854642	09/17/2003	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	371	161		
POWDER KEG 46	NMC	854643	09/17/2003	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	371	162		
POWDER KEG 47	NMC	854644	09/17/2003	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	371	163		
POWDER KEG 48	NMC	854645	09/17/2003	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	371	164		
POWDER KEG 49	NMC	854646	09/17/2003	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	371	165		
POWDER KEG 50	NMC	854647	09/17/2003	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	371	166		
POWDER KEG 51	NMC	854648	09/17/2003	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	371	167		
POWDER KEG 52	NMC	854649	09/17/2003	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	371	168		
POWDER KEG 53	NMC	854650	09/17/2003	26N	50E	8	Eureka	NV	371	169		

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POWDER KEG 54	NMC	854651	09/17/2003	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	371	170		
				26N	50E	8	Eureka	NV	371	170		
POWDER KEG 55	NMC	854652	09/17/2003	26N	50E	8	Eureka	NV	371	171		
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POWDER KEG 58	NMC	854655	09/17/2003	26N	50E	8	Eureka	NV	371	174		
POWDER KEG 59	NMC	854656	09/17/2003	26N	50E	8	Eureka	NV	371	175		
POWDER KEG 60	NMC	854657	09/17/2003	26N	50E	8	Eureka	NV	371	176		
POWDER KEG 61	NMC	854658	09/17/2003	26N	50E	8	Eureka	NV	371	177		
POWDER KEG 62	NMC	854659	09/17/2003	26N	50E	8	Eureka	NV	371	178		
POWDER KEG 63	NMC	854660	09/17/2003	26N	50E	8	Eureka	NV	371	179		
POWDER KEG 64	NMC	854661	09/17/2003	26N	50E	8	Eureka	NV	371	180		
POWDER KEG 65	NMC	854662	09/17/2003	26N	50E	8	Eureka	NV	371	181		
POWDER KEG 66	NMC	854663	09/17/2003	26N	50E	8	Eureka	NV	371	182		
POWDER KEG 67	NMC	854664	09/17/2003	26N	50E	8	Eureka	NV	371	183		
POWDER KEG 68	NMC	854665	09/17/2003	26N	50E	8	Eureka	NV	371	184		
POWDER KEG 69	NMC	854666	09/17/2003	26N	50E	8	Eureka	NV	371	185		
POWDER KEG 70	NMC	854667	09/17/2003	26N	50E	8	Eureka	NV	371	186		
POWDER KEG 71	NMC	854668	09/17/2003	26N	50E	17	Eureka	NV	371	187		
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POWDER KEG 72	NMC	854669	09/17/2003	26N	50E	17	Eureka	NV	371	188		
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POWDER KEG 73	NMC	854670	09/17/2003	26N	50E	17	Eureka	NV	371	189		
POWDER KEG 74	NMC	854671	09/17/2003	26N	50E	17	Eureka	NV	371	190		
POWDER KEG 75	NMC	854672	09/17/2003	26N	50E	17	Eureka	NV	371	191		
POWDER KEG 76	NMC	854673	09/17/2003	26N	50E	17	Eureka	NV	371	192		
POWDER KEG 135	NMC	854724	09/01/2003	27N	50E	32	Eureka	NV	371	243		
POWDER KEG 137	NMC	854726	09/01/2003	27N	50E	32	Eureka	NV	371	245		

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