

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

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Barrick Gold
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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
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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 Metalwind Ltd., 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 Metalwind Ltd., 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

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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.

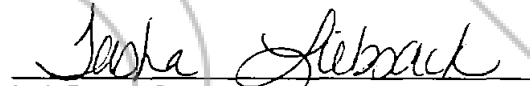
DATED this 13th day of October, 2006.



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:

Feb. 25, 2009

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EXHIBIT A
BUCKHORN MINE

Date: 07/05/2006

Property: METAL WIND (MATCH - AOJ)
Owner: METAL WIND LTD

PRN: 1354

Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc #	Amended? Y=Yes
MATCH 106	NMC	875673	07/03/2004	27N	50E	28	Eureka	NV	392	50		
				27N	50E	29	Eureka	NV	392	50		
				27N	50E	32	Eureka	NV	392	50		
				27N	50E	33	Eureka	NV	392	50		
MATCH 108	NMC	875675	07/03/2004	27N	50E	29	Eureka	NV	392	52		
				27N	50E	32	Eureka	NV	392	52		
MATCH 110	NMC	875677	07/03/2004	27N	50E	29	Eureka	NV	392	54		
				27N	50E	32	Eureka	NV	392	54		
MATCH 112	NMC	875679	07/03/2004	27N	50E	29	Eureka	NV	392	56		
				27N	50E	32	Eureka	NV	392	56		
MATCH 117	NMC	875682	07/03/2004	27N	50E	32	Eureka	NV	392	59		
				27N	50E	33	Eureka	NV	392	59		
MATCH 119	NMC	875683	07/03/2004	27N	50E	32	Eureka	NV	392	60		
MATCH 120	NMC	875684	07/03/2004	27N	50E	32	Eureka	NV	392	61		
MATCH 121	NMC	875685	07/03/2004	27N	50E	32	Eureka	NV	392	62		
MATCH 122	NMC	875686	07/03/2004	27N	50E	32	Eureka	NV	392	63		
MATCH 123	NMC	875687	07/03/2004	27N	50E	32	Eureka	NV	392	64		
MATCH 124	NMC	875688	07/03/2004	27N	50E	32	Eureka	NV	392	65		
MATCH 125	NMC	875689	07/03/2004	27N	50E	32	Eureka	NV	392	66		
MATCH 126	NMC	875690	07/03/2004	27N	50E	32	Eureka	NV	392	67		
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MATCH 128	NMC	875692	07/03/2004	27N	50E	32	Eureka	NV	392	69		
MATCH 129	NMC	875693	07/03/2004	27N	50E	32	Eureka	NV	392	70		
MATCH 130	NMC	875694	07/03/2004	27N	50E	32	Eureka	NV	392	71		
MATCH 131	NMC	875695	07/03/2004	27N	50E	32	Eureka	NV	392	72		
MATCH 132	NMC	875696	07/03/2004	27N	50E	32	Eureka	NV	392	73		
MATCH 133	NMC	875697	07/03/2004	27N	50E	32	Eureka	NV	392	74		
MATCH 134	NMC	875698	07/03/2004	26N	50E	6	Eureka	NV	392	75		
				27N	50E	31	Eureka	NV	392	75		

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EXHIBIT A **BUCKHORN MINE**

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MATCH 135	NMC	875699	07/03/2004	27N	50E	31	Eureka	NV	392	76		
				27N	50E	32	Eureka	NV	392	76		
MATCH 136	NMC	875700	07/03/2004	26N	50E	6	Eureka	NV	392	77		
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MATCH 137	NMC	875701	07/03/2004	27N	50E	31	Eureka	NV	392	78		
MATCH 138	NMC	875702	07/03/2004	26N	50E	6	Eureka	NV	392	79		
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MATCH 139	NMC	875703	07/03/2004	27N	50E	31	Eureka	NV	392	80		
MATCH 140	NMC	875704	07/03/2004	26N	50E	6	Eureka	NV	392	81		
				27N	50E	31	Eureka	NV	392	81		
MATCH 141	NMC	875705	07/03/2004	27N	50E	31	Eureka	NV	392	82		
MATCH 166	NMC	875721	07/19/2004	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	392	98		
				26N	50E	6	Eureka	NV	392	98		
MATCH 167	NMC	875722	07/19/2004	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	392	99		
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MATCH 168	NMC	875723	07/19/2004	26N	50E	6	Eureka	NV	392	100		
MATCH 169	NMC	875724	07/19/2004	26N	50E	6	Eureka	NV	392	101		
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MATCH 171	NMC	875726	07/19/2004	26N	50E	6	Eureka	NV	392	103		
MATCH 172	NMC	875727	07/19/2004	26N	50E	6	Eureka	NV	392	104		
MATCH 174	NMC	875728	07/19/2004	26N	50E	6	Eureka	NV	392	105		
MATCH 176	NMC	875729	07/19/2004	26N	50E	6	Eureka	NV	392	106		
MATCH 178	NMC	875730	07/19/2004	26N	50E	6	Eureka	NV	392	107		
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MATCH 183	NMC	875732	07/19/2004	27N	50E	31	Eureka	NV	392	109		
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MATCH 185	NMC	875734	07/19/2004	27N	50E	31	Eureka	NV	392	111		

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MATCH 186	NMC	875735	07/19/2004	26N	50E	6	Eureka	NV	392	112		
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MATCH 187	NMC	875736	07/19/2004	27N	50E	31	Eureka	NV	392	113		
MATCH 189	NMC	875737	07/19/2004	27N	50E	31	Eureka	NV	392	114		
MATCH 190	NMC	875738	07/23/2004	27N	50E	31	Eureka	NV	392	115		
MATCH 191	NMC	875739	07/19/2004	27N	50E	31	Eureka	NV	392	116		
MATCH 192	NMC	875740	07/23/2004	27N	50E	31	Eureka	NV	392	117		
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MATCH 201	NMC	875742	07/31/2004	26N	50E	6	Eureka	NV	392	119		
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MATCH 204	NMC	875745	07/31/2004	26N	50E	6	Eureka	NV	392	122		
MATCH 205	NMC	875746	07/31/2004	26N	50E	7	Eureka	NV	392	123		
Number of Claims for this PRN (Property):				54								
Number of Claims for this Project:				54								
Report Total:				54								

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