

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 EXPLORATION INC

Eureka County - NV

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

STATE OF NEVADA        )  
                                  : ss.  
COUNTY OF ELKO        )

Robley Berry, being duly sworn, says:

Being duly authorized, I make this affidavit on behalf of Barrick Gold Exploration Inc., 293 Spruce Road, Elko, NV 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 13, 2007, 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 mailing address of the owner of the Claims and Mill Sites is Barrick Gold Exploration Inc., 293 Spruce Road, Elko, NV 89801.
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, 2008.

DATED this 24 day of September 2007.

Robley Berry  
Robley Berry  
Senior Landman

STATE OF NEVADA        )  
                                  : ss.  
COUNTY OF ELKO        )

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 2007.



Tasha Liebsack  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

Feb. 25, 2009

Date: 04/30/2007

EXHIBIT A  
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Property: RS CLAIMS  
Owner: BARRICK GOLD EXPLORATION INC. ✓  
PRN: 1052

Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc #	Amended? Y=Yes
RS 1	NMC	875316	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	62		
				31N	51E	29	Eureka	NV	390	62		
				31N	51E	32	Eureka	NV	390	62		
				31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	62		
RS 2	NMC	875317	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	63		
				31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	63		
RS 3	NMC	875318	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	64		
				31N	51E	29	Eureka	NV	390	64		
RS 4	NMC	875319	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	65		
RS 5	NMC	875320	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	66		
				31N	51E	29	Eureka	NV	390	66		
RS 6	NMC	875321	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	67		
RS 7	NMC	875322	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	68		
				31N	51E	29	Eureka	NV	390	68		
RS 8	NMC	875323	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	69		
RS 9	NMC	875324	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	70		
				31N	51E	29	Eureka	NV	390	70		
RS 10	NMC	875325	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	71		
RS 11	NMC	875326	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	72		
				31N	51E	29	Eureka	NV	390	72		
RS 12	NMC	875327	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	73		
RS 13	NMC	875328	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	74		
				31N	51E	29	Eureka	NV	390	74		
RS 14	NMC	875329	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	75		
RS 15	NMC	875330	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	76		
				31N	51E	29	Eureka	NV	390	76		
RS 16	NMC	875331	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	77		

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RS 17	NMC	875332	05/26/2004	31N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	390	78		
				31N	51E	21	Eureka	NV	390	78		
				31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	78		
				31N	51E	29	Eureka	NV	390	78		
RS 18	NMC	875333	05/26/2004	31N	51E	21	Eureka	NV	390	79		
				31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	79		
RS 19	NMC	875334	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	80		
				31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	80		
RS 20	NMC	875335	05/26/2004	31N	51E	27	Eureka	NV	390	81		
				31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	81		
				31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	81		
RS 21	NMC	875336	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	82		
RS 22	NMC	875337	05/26/2004	31N	51E	27	Eureka	NV	390	83		
				31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	83		
RS 23	NMC	875338	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	84		
RS 24	NMC	875339	05/26/2004	31N	51E	27	Eureka	NV	390	85		
				31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	85		
RS 25	NMC	875340	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	86		
RS 26	NMC	875341	05/26/2004	31N	51E	27	Eureka	NV	390	87		
				31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	87		
RS 27	NMC	875342	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	88		
RS 28	NMC	875343	05/26/2004	31N	51E	27	Eureka	NV	390	89		
				31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	89		
RS 29	NMC	875344	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	90		
RS 30	NMC	875345	05/26/2004	31N	51E	27	Eureka	NV	390	91		
				31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	91		
RS 31	NMC	875346	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	92		
RS 32	NMC	875347	05/26/2004	31N	51E	27	Eureka	NV	390	93		
				31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	93		
RS 33	NMC	875348	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	94		

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RS 35	NMC	875350	05/26/2004	31N	51E	28	Eureka	NV	390	95		
RS 36	NMC	875351	05/26/2004	31N	51E	21	Eureka	NV	390	96		
RS 37	NMC	875352	05/26/2004	30N	51E	3	Eureka	NV	390	98		
RS 39	NMC	875353	05/26/2004	31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	98		
RS 41	NMC	875354	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	98		
RS 43	NMC	875355	05/26/2004	31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	99		
RS 45	NMC	875356	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	99		
RS 47	NMC	875357	05/26/2004	31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	100		
RS 49	NMC	875358	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	100		
RS 51	NMC	875359	05/26/2004	31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	101		
RS 53	NMC	875360	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	101		
RS 54	NMC	875361	05/26/2004	31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	102		
RS 55	NMC	875362	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	102		
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RS 58	NMC	875365	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	111		
RS 59	NMC	875366	05/26/2004	31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	112		
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RS 60	NMC	875367	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	113		
RS 61	NMC	875368	05/26/2004	31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	114		
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RS 62	NMC	875369	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	115		
RS 63	NMC	875370	05/26/2004	31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	116		
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RS 64	NMC	875371	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	117		
RS 65	NMC	875372	05/26/2004	31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	118		
				31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	118		
RS 66	NMC	875373	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	119		
RS 67	NMC	875374	05/26/2004	31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	120		
				31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	120		
RS 68	NMC	875375	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	121		
RS 69	NMC	875376	05/26/2004	31N	51E	27	Eureka	NV	390	122		
				31N	51E	33	Eureka	NV	390	122		
				31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	122		
RS 70	NMC	875377	05/26/2004	31N	51E	27	Eureka	NV	390	123		
				31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	123		
RS 71	NMC	875378	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	124		
RS 72	NMC	875379	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	125		
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RS 73	NMC	875380	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	126		
RS 74	NMC	875381	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	127		
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RS 75	NMC	875382	05/26/2004	31N	51E	34	Eureka	NV	390	128		

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