

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



**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; Robert L. Farley, Carl A. Farley, 4916 Allamar Drive, Boise, ID 83704; Smedley Barr and Tom P. Costas.
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

Simon Creek

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 24th day of Sept., 2007.



Tasha Liebsack
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

Feb. 25, 2009

EXHIBIT A

Date: 04/30/2007

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Property: BARR CLAIMS												
Owner: BARRICK GOLD EXPLORATION INC.												
PRN: H041												
Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc #	Amended? Y=Yes
BARR NO. 1	NMC	56971	03/20/1966	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	10	218		
BARR NO. 2	NMC	56972	03/20/1966	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	10	220		
BARR NO. 3	NMC	56973	03/20/1966	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	10	222		
BARR NO. 4	NMC	56974	03/20/1966	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	10	224		
Number of Claims for this PRN (Property): 4												

Property: GOLDEN BOY 6-12												
Owner: BARRICK GOLD EXPLORATION INC.												
PRN: H042												
Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc #	Amended? Y=Yes
GOLDEN BOY # 10	NMC	56984	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	129		
GOLDEN BOY # 11	NMC	56985	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	130		
GOLDEN BOY # 12	NMC	56986	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	131		
GOLDEN BOY NO. 6	NMC	56980	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	125		
GOLDEN BOY NO. 7	NMC	56981	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	126		
GOLDEN BOY NO. 8	NMC	56982	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	127		
GOLDEN BOY NO. 9	NMC	56983	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	128		
Number of Claims for this PRN (Property): 7												

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Property: MICRON CLAIMS Owner: BARRICK GOLD EXPLORATION INC.													PRN: H040		Amended? Y=Yes	
Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc #					
MICRON # 1	NMC	56993	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	12						
MICRON # 2	NMC	56994	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	13						
MICRON # 3	NMC	56995	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	14						
MICRON # 4	NMC	56996	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	15						
MICRON # 5	NMC	56997	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	16						
MICRON # 6	NMC	56998	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	17						
MICRON # 7	NMC	56999	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	18						
MICRON # 8	NMC	57000	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	19						
MICRON # 9	NMC	57001	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	20						
MICRON # 10	NMC	57002	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	21						
MICRON # 11	NMC	57003	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	22						
MICRON # 12	NMC	57004	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	23						
MICRON # 13	NMC	57005	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	24						
MICRON # 14	NMC	57006	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	25						
MICRON # 15	NMC	57007	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	26						
MICRON # 16	NMC	57008	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	27						
MICRON # 17	NMC	57009	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	28						
MICRON # 18	NMC	57010	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	29						
MICRON # 19	NMC	57011	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	30						
MICRON # 20	NMC	57012	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	31						
MICRON # 21	NMC	57013	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	32						
MICRON # 22	NMC	57014	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	33						
MICRON # 23	NMC	57015	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	34						
MICRON # 24	NMC	57016	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	35						
MICRON # 25	NMC	57017	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	36						
MICRON # 26	NMC	57018	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	37						
MICRON # 27	NMC	57019	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	38						
MICRON # 28	NMC	57020	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	39						
MICRON # 29	NMC	57021	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	40						

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MICRON # 30	NMC	57022	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	41		
MICRON # 31	NMC	57023	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	42		
MICRON # 32	NMC	57024	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	43		
MICRON # 33	NMC	57025	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	44		
MICRON # 34	NMC	57026	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	45		
MICRON # 35	NMC	57027	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	46		
MICRON # 36	NMC	57028	10/07/1969	35N	51E	20	Eureka	NV	33	47		
Number of Claims for this PRN (Property): 36												

Property: MINING LSE: FARLEYS & BARRICK GOLD PRN: H039
Owner: EXPL. 11/4/1991
FARLEYS

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GOLDEN BOY # 13	NMC	56987	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	132		
GOLDEN BOY # 14	NMC	56988	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	133		
GOLDEN BOY # 15	NMC	56989	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	134		
GOLDEN BOY # 16	NMC	56990	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	135		
GOLDEN BOY # 17	NMC	56991	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	136		
GOLDEN BOY # 18	NMC	56992	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	137		
GOLDEN BOY NO. 1	NMC	56975	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	120		
GOLDEN BOY NO. 2	NMC	56976	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	121		
GOLDEN BOY NO. 3	NMC	56977	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	122		
GOLDEN BOY NO. 4	NMC	56978	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	123		
GOLDEN BOY NO. 5	NMC	56979	11/07/1963	35N	51E	18	Eureka	NV	2	124		
Number of Claims for this PRN (Property): 11												
Number of Claims for this Project: 58												

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