

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

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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:

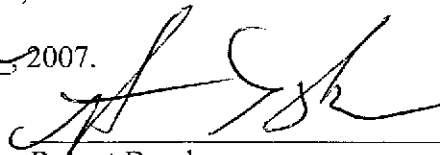
Being duly authorized, I make this affidavit on behalf of Barrick Gold Exploration Inc., 293 Spruce Road, Elko, NV 89801.

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.

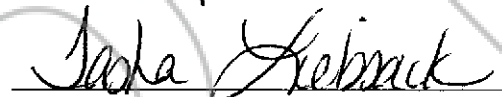
DATED this 24th day of September 2007.



Robert Brock
Senior Landman

STATE OF NEVADA)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF ELKO)

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 24th day of September 2007.


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My Commission Expires:

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EXHIBIT A
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Property: RH 81, RX 1-117, 122-126 Owner: BARRICK GOLD EXPLORATION INC./											
PRN: J062											
Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc # Amended? Y=Yes
RH 81	NMC	944920	10/27/2006	25N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	450	91	207466
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RX 11	NMC	944931	11/30/2006	26N	50E	31	Eureka	NV	450	100	207476
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RX 13	NMC	944933	11/30/2006	26N	50E	30	Eureka	NV	450	102	207477
RX 14	NMC	944934	11/30/2006	26N	50E	31	Eureka	NV	450	102	207477
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