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

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Recording requested By
MIRANDA USA 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)

Robert Brock, being duly sworn, says:

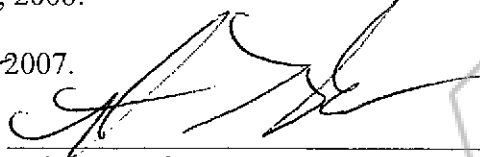
Being duly authorized, I make this affidavit on behalf of Miranda USA Inc., 5900 Philoree Lane, Reno, NV 89511.

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, 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 Miranda USA Inc., 5900 Philoree Lane, Reno, NV 89511.
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

Fuse - West

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.



Robert Brock
Senior Landman

STATE OF NEVADA)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF ELKO)

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


NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

Feb. 25, 2009

Date: 04/03/2007

EXHIBIT A

BUCKHORN AOI

Property: MIRANDA - PDUS BINDING LTR AGMT PRN: 1350

Owner: FUSE WEST 9/28/05

MIRANDA USA, INC.

Claim Name	BLM Prefix	BLM #	Location Date	Twn	Range	Section	County	State	Book	Page	Doc #	Amended? Y=Yes
FUSE 58	NMC	889575	11/18/2004	27N	50E	32	Eureka	NV	403	360		
FUSE 59	NMC	889576	11/18/2004	27N	50E	32	Eureka	NV	403	361		
FUSE 60	NMC	889577	11/18/2004	27N	50E	33	Eureka	NV	403	361		
FUSE 61	NMC	889578	11/18/2004	27N	50E	32	Eureka	NV	403	362		
FUSE 62	NMC	889579	11/18/2004	27N	50E	32	Eureka	NV	403	363		
FUSE 63	NMC	889580	11/18/2004	27N	50E	33	Eureka	NV	403	363		
FUSE 64	NMC	889581	11/19/2004	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	403	364		
FUSE 65	NMC	889582	11/19/2004	26N	50E	32	Eureka	NV	403	365		
FUSE 66	NMC	889583	11/19/2004	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	403	366		
FUSE 67	NMC	889584	11/19/2004	26N	50E	32	Eureka	NV	403	367		
FUSE 68	NMC	889585	11/19/2004	26N	50E	17	Eureka	NV	403	367		
FUSE 69	NMC	889586	11/19/2004	26N	50E	17	Eureka	NV	403	369		
FUSE 70	NMC	889587	11/19/2004	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	403	371		
FUSE 71	NMC	889588	11/19/2004	26N	50E	32	Eureka	NV	403	376		
FUSE 72	NMC	889589	11/19/2004	26N	50E	32	Eureka	NV	403	376		
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FUSE 74	NMC	889591	11/19/2004	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	403	378		
FUSE 75	NMC	889592	11/19/2004	26N	50E	5	Eureka	NV	403	379		
FUSE 76	NMC	889593	11/19/2004	26N	50E	8	Eureka	NV	403	380		
FUSE 77	NMC	889594	11/19/2004	26N	50E	8	Eureka	NV	403	381		
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FUSE 81	NMC	889598	11/19/2004	26N	50E	17	Eureka	NV	403	384		
FUSE 82	NMC	889599	11/19/2004	26N	50E	17	Eureka	NV	403	384		
Number of Claims for this PRN (Property):											19	



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**EXHIBIT A
BUCKHORN AOI**

Number of Claims for this Project:

Report Total:

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