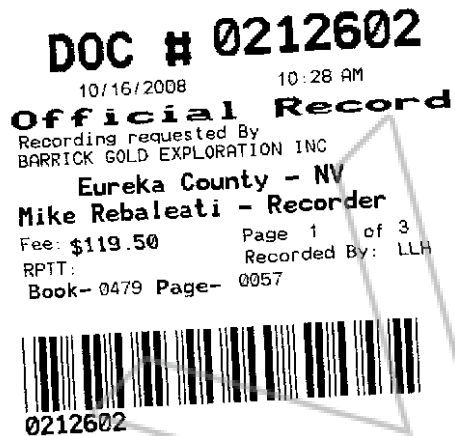


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BARRICK GOLD OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.
ATTN: TASHA LIEBSACK
293 SPRUCE ROAD
ELKO, NV 89801



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

STATE OF NEVADA)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF ELKO)

Robert Brock, being duly sworn, says:

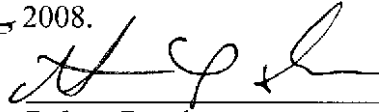
Being duly authorized, I make this affidavit on behalf of Barrick Gold Exploration Inc., 293 Spruce Road, Elko, NV 89801.

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, 2008, 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 July 29, 2008, 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 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

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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, 2009.

DATED this 9 day of October, 2008.



Robert Brock
Senior Landman

STATE OF NEVADA)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF ELKO)

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 9 day of October, 2008.


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Exhibit A

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Claim Group: H039 - MINING LSE: FARLEYS & BARRI
Owner: FARLEYS

Claim Name	BLM #	Location Date	State	County	Twn	Range	Section	Book & Page/Doc	Amended?
GOLDEN BOY NO. 1	NMC 56975	Nov/7/63	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	18	Bk 2 Pg 120	
GOLDEN BOY NO. 2	NMC 56976	Nov/7/63	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	18	Bk 2 Pg 121	
GOLDEN BOY NO. 3	NMC 56977	Nov/7/63	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	18	Bk 2 Pg 122	
GOLDEN BOY NO. 4	NMC 56978	Nov/7/63	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	18	Bk 2 Pg 123	
GOLDEN BOY NO. 5	NMC 56979	Nov/7/63	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	18	Bk 2 Pg 124	
GOLDEN BOY # 13	NMC 56987	Nov/7/63	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	18	Bk 2 Pg 132	
GOLDEN BOY # 14	NMC 56988	Nov/7/63	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	18	Bk 2 Pg 133	
GOLDEN BOY # 15	NMC 56989	Nov/7/63	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	18	Bk 2 Pg 134	
GOLDEN BOY # 16	NMC 56990	Nov/7/63	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	18	Bk 2 Pg 135	
GOLDEN BOY # 17	NMC 56991	Nov/7/63	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	18	Bk 2 Pg 136	
GOLDEN BOY # 18	NMC 56992	Nov/7/63	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	18	Bk 2 Pg 137	
Number of Claims for this Claim Group: 11									
Total Claims: 11									
Total Claims in Eureka County: 11									

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