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

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HOMESTAKE MINING CO OF CALIFORNIA

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 Homestake Mining Company of California, 136 E. South Temple, Suite 1800, Salt Lake City, UT 84111.

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, Homestake Mining Company of California 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 Arthur and Elizabeth Biale, PO Box 480, Eureka, NV 89316.
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

Ruby Hill - Baile Lease

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.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

2.25.09

**Exhibit A**  
**RUBY HILL**

Apr/23/2008

Claim Group: E988 - BIALE, A., ET AL  
Owner: ARTHUR & ELIZABETH BIALE

Claim Name	BLM #	Location	Date	State	County	Twn	Range	Section	Book & Page/Doc	Amended?
HMC 2	NMC 661366	Nevada	Jul/23/92	Nevada	Eureka	19N	53E	21	Bk 238 Pg 159	
HMC 5	NMC 661369	Nevada	Jul/1/92	Nevada	Eureka	19N	53E	21	Bk 238 Pg 165	
WEST NO. 3	NMC 661796	Nevada	Jul/23/92	Nevada	Eureka	19N	53E	21	Bk 238 Pg 315	
WEST NO. 4	NMC 661797	Nevada	Jul/23/92	Nevada	Eureka	19N	53E	21	Bk 238 Pg 317	
WEST NO. 5	NMC 661798	Nevada	Jul/23/92	Nevada	Eureka	19N	53E	21	Bk 238 Pg 319	
SWAN	NMC 72580	Nevada	Jul/21/53	Nevada	Eureka	19N	53E	16	Bk 238 Pg 329 Bk L Pg 168	Yes
MERIT	NMC 72581	Nevada	Sep/28/46	Nevada	Eureka	19N	53E	16	Bk 238 Pg 327 Bk K Pg 505	Yes
GOLD QUARTZ	NMC 72582	Nevada	Jul/1/45	Nevada	Eureka	19N	53E	16	Bk 238 Pg 321 Bk K Pg 358	Yes
GOLD QUARTZ NO. 1	NMC 72583	Nevada	Aug/12/45	Nevada	Eureka	19N	53E	16	Bk 238 Pg 323 Bk K Pg 382	Yes
GOLD QUARTZ NO. 2	NMC 72584	Nevada	May/1/55	Nevada	Eureka	19N	53E	16	Bk 238 Pg 325 Bk L Pg 202	Yes
WEST	NMC 72585	Nevada	Jul/1/46	Nevada	Eureka	19N	53E	21	Bk 238 Pg 331 Bk K Pg 445	Yes
WEST NO. 1	NMC 72586	Nevada	Jul/1/46	Nevada	Eureka	19N	53E	16	Bk 238 Pg 335 Bk K Pg 446	Yes

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**Exhibit A**  
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Owner: ARTHUR & ELIZABETH BIALE

Claim Name	BLM #	Location Date	State	County	Twn	Range	Section	Book & Page/Doc	Amended?
WEST NO. 2	NMC 72587	Jun/24/45	Nevada	Eureka	19N	53E	21	Bk 238 Pg 337 Bk K Pg 358	Yes
WEST EXTENSION	NMC 72591	Jul/1/46	Nevada	Eureka	19N	53E	21	Bk 238 Pg 333 Bk K Pg 447	Yes

Number of Claims for this Claim Group: 14  
Total Claims: 14  
Total Claims in Eureka County: 14

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