

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
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:

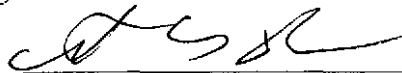
Being duly authorized, I make this affidavit on behalf of Barrick Gold Exploration Inc., 293 Spruce Road, Elko, NV 89801.

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 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, 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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My Commission Expires:

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Exhibit A
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Claim Group: I052 - RS CLAIMS		Location		State		County		Twon		Range		Section		Book & Page/Doc		Amended?	
Claim Name	BLM #	Date															
RS 1	NMC 875316	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	28	Bk 390 Pg 62									
					31N	51E	29										
					31N	51E	32										
					31N	51E	33										
RS 2	NMC 875317	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	28	Bk 390 Pg 63									
					31N	51E	33										
RS 3	NMC 875318	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	28	Bk 390 Pg 64									
					31N	51E	29										
RS 4	NMC 875319	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	28	Bk 390 Pg 65									
RS 5	NMC 875320	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	28	Bk 390 Pg 66									
					31N	51E	29										
RS 6	NMC 875321	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	28	Bk 390 Pg 67									
RS 7	NMC 875322	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	28	Bk 390 Pg 68									
					31N	51E	29										
RS 8	NMC 875323	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	28	Bk 390 Pg 69									
RS 9	NMC 875324	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	28	Bk 390 Pg 70									
					31N	51E	29										
RS 10	NMC 875325	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	28	Bk 390 Pg 71									
RS 11	NMC 875326	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	28	Bk 390 Pg 72									
					31N	51E	29										
RS 12	NMC 875327	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	28	Bk 390 Pg 73									

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Owner: BARRICK GOLD EXPLORATION INC.					
Claim Name	BLM #	Date	State	County	Twn Range Section Book & Page/Doc
RS 13	NMC 875328	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N 51E 28 Bk 390 Pg 74 31N 51E 29
RS 14	NMC 875329	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N 51E 28 Bk 390 Pg 75
RS 15	NMC 875330	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N 51E 28 Bk 390 Pg 76 31N 51E 29
RS 16	NMC 875331	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N 51E 28 Bk 390 Pg 77
RS 17	NMC 875332	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N 51E 20 Bk 390 Pg 78 31N 51E 21 31N 51E 28 31N 51E 29
RS 18	NMC 875333	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N 51E 21 Bk 390 Pg 79 31N 51E 28
RS 19	NMC 875334	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N 51E 28 Bk 390 Pg 80 31N 51E 33
RS 20	NMC 875335	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N 51E 27 Bk 390 Pg 81 31N 51E 28 31N 51E 33
RS 21	NMC 875336	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N 51E 28 Bk 390 Pg 82
RS 22	NMC 875337	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N 51E 27 Bk 390 Pg 83 31N 51E 28
RS 23	NMC 875338	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N 51E 28 Bk 390 Pg 84
RS 24	NMC 875339	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N 51E 27 Bk 390 Pg 85 31N 51E 28

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RS 25	NMC 875340	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	28	Bk 390 Pg 86									
RS 26	NMC 875341	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	27	Bk 390 Pg 87									
RS 27	NMC 875342	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	28	Bk 390 Pg 88									
RS 28	NMC 875343	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	27	Bk 390 Pg 89									
RS 29	NMC 875344	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	28	Bk 390 Pg 90									
RS 30	NMC 875345	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	27	Bk 390 Pg 91									
RS 31	NMC 875346	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	28	Bk 390 Pg 92									
RS 32	NMC 875347	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	28	Bk 390 Pg 93									
RS 33	NMC 875348	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	28	Bk 390 Pg 94									
RS 34	NMC 875349	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	27	Bk 390 Pg 95									
RS 35	NMC 875350	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	21	Bk 390 Pg 96									
RS 36	NMC 875351	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	28	Bk 390 Pg 97									

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RS 37	NMC 875352	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	30N	51E	3		Bk 390 Pg 98	
					31N	51E	33			
					31N	51E	34			
RS 39	NMC 875353	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	33		Bk 390 Pg 99	
					31N	51E	34			
RS 41	NMC 875354	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	33		Bk 390 Pg 100	
					31N	51E	34			
RS 43	NMC 875355	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	33		Bk 390 Pg 101	
					31N	51E	34			
RS 45	NMC 875356	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	33		Bk 390 Pg 102	
					31N	51E	34			
RS 47	NMC 875357	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	33		Bk 390 Pg 103	
					31N	51E	34			
RS 49	NMC 875358	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	33		Bk 390 Pg 104	
					31N	51E	34			
RS 51	NMC 875359	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	33		Bk 390 Pg 105	
					31N	51E	34			
RS 53	NMC 875360	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	33		Bk 390 Pg 106	
					31N	51E	34			
RS 54	NMC 875361	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	34		Bk 390 Pg 107	
RS 55	NMC 875362	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	33		Bk 390 Pg 108	
					31N	51E	34			
RS 56	NMC 875363	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	34		Bk 390 Pg 109	

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RS 57	NMC 875364	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	33	Bk 390 Pg 110	
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RS 58	NMC 875365	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	34	Bk 390 Pg 111	
RS 59	NMC 875366	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	33	Bk 390 Pg 112	
					31N	51E	34		
RS 60	NMC 875367	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	34	Bk 390 Pg 113	
RS 61	NMC 875368	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	33	Bk 390 Pg 114	
					31N	51E	34		
RS 62	NMC 875369	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	34	Bk 390 Pg 115	
RS 63	NMC 875370	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	33	Bk 390 Pg 116	
					31N	51E	34		
RS 64	NMC 875371	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	34	Bk 390 Pg 117	
RS 65	NMC 875372	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	33	Bk 390 Pg 118	
					31N	51E	34		
RS 66	NMC 875373	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	34	Bk 390 Pg 119	
RS 67	NMC 875374	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	33	Bk 390 Pg 120	
					31N	51E	34		
RS 68	NMC 875375	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	34	Bk 390 Pg 121	
RS 69	NMC 875376	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	27	Bk 390 Pg 122	
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RS 70	NMC 875377	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	27	Bk 390 Pg 123							
RS 71	NMC 875378	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	34	Bk 390 Pg 124							
RS 72	NMC 875379	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	34	Bk 390 Pg 125							
RS 73	NMC 875380	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	34	Bk 390 Pg 126							
RS 74	NMC 875381	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	34	Bk 390 Pg 127							
RS 75	NMC 875382	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	34	Bk 390 Pg 128							
RS 76	NMC 875383	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	34	Bk 390 Pg 129							
RS 77	NMC 875384	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	34	Bk 390 Pg 130							
RS 78	NMC 875385	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	34	Bk 390 Pg 131							
RS 79	NMC 875386	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	34	Bk 390 Pg 132							
RS 80	NMC 875387	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	34	Bk 390 Pg 133							
RS 81	NMC 875388	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	34	Bk 390 Pg 134							
RS 82	NMC 875389	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	34	Bk 390 Pg 135							
RS 83	NMC 875390	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	34	Bk 390 Pg 136							

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RS 84	NMC 875391	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	34	Bk 390 Pg 137									
RS 85	NMC 875392	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	34	Bk 390 Pg 138									
RS 86	NMC 875393	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	34	Bk 390 Pg 139									
RS 87	NMC 875394	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	27	Bk 390 Pg 140									
RS 88	NMC 875395	May/26/04	Nevada	Eureka	31N	51E	34	Bk 390 Pg 141									

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Number of Claims for this Claim Group: 80

Total Claims: 80

Total Claims in Eureka County: 80



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