


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

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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:

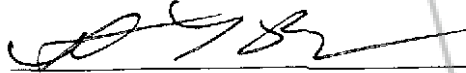
Being duly authorized, I make this affidavit on behalf of Barrick Gold Exploration Inc., 293 Spruce Road, Elko, NV 89801.

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.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

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**Exhibit A**  
**GREAT BASIN GEN. (PD)**

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Claim Group: 1567 - VIO CLAIMS 1  
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| VIO 1      | NMCC 839080 |          | Oct/26/02 | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 17      | BK 357 Pg 1     |          |
| VIO 2      | NMCC 839081 |          | Oct/26/02 | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 17      | BK 357 Pg 2     |          |
| VIO 3      | NMCC 839082 |          | Oct/26/02 | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | BK 357 Pg 3     |          |
| VIO 4      | NMCC 839083 |          | Oct/26/02 | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | BK 357 Pg 4     |          |
| VIO 5      | NMCC 839084 |          | Oct/26/02 | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | BK 357 Pg 5     |          |
| VIO 6      | NMCC 839085 |          | Oct/26/02 | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | BK 357 Pg 6     |          |
| VIO 7      | NMCC 839086 |          | Oct/26/02 | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | BK 357 Pg 7     |          |
| VIO 8      | NMCC 839087 |          | Oct/26/02 | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | BK 357 Pg 8     |          |
| VIO 9      | NMCC 839088 |          | Oct/26/02 | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | BK 357 Pg 9     |          |
| VIO 10     | NMCC 839089 |          | Oct/26/02 | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | BK 357 Pg 10    |          |
| VIO 11     | NMCC 839090 |          | Oct/26/02 | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | BK 357 Pg 11    |          |
| VIO 12     | NMCC 839091 |          | Oct/26/02 | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | BK 357 Pg 12    |          |
| VIO 13     | NMCC 839092 |          | Oct/26/02 | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | BK 357 Pg 13    |          |
| VIO 14     | NMCC 839093 |          | Oct/26/02 | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | BK 357 Pg 14    |          |
| VIO 15     | NMCC 839094 |          | Oct/26/02 | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | BK 357 Pg 15    |          |
| VIO 16     | NMCC 839095 |          | Oct/26/02 | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | BK 357 Pg 16    |          |
| VIO 17     | NMCC 839096 |          | Oct/26/02 | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | BK 357 Pg 17    |          |
| VIO 18     | NMCC 839097 |          | Oct/26/02 | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | BK 357 Pg 18    |          |

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| Owner: BARRICK GOLD EXPLORATION INC. |            |               |        |        |     |       |         |                 |          |
| VIO 19                               | NMC 839098 | Oct/26/02     | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | Bk 357 Pg 19    |          |
| VIO 20                               | NMC 839099 | Oct/26/02     | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | Bk 357 Pg 20    |          |
| VIO 21                               | NMC 839100 | Oct/27/02     | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | Bk 357 Pg 21    |          |
| VIO 22                               | NMC 839101 | Oct/27/02     | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | Bk 357 Pg 22    |          |
| VIO 23                               | NMC 839102 | Oct/27/02     | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | Bk 357 Pg 23    |          |
| VIO 24                               | NMC 839103 | Oct/27/02     | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | Bk 357 Pg 24    |          |
| VIO 25                               | NMC 839104 | Oct/27/02     | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | Bk 357 Pg 25    |          |
| VIO 26                               | NMC 839105 | Oct/27/02     | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | Bk 357 Pg 26    |          |
| VIO 27                               | NMC 839106 | Oct/27/02     | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | Bk 357 Pg 27    |          |
| VIO 28                               | NMC 839107 | Oct/28/02     | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 21      | Bk 357 Pg 28    |          |
| VIO 29                               | NMC 839108 | Oct/28/02     | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | Bk 357 Pg 29    |          |
| VIO 30                               | NMC 839109 | Oct/29/02     | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | Bk 357 Pg 30    |          |
| VIO 31                               | NMC 839110 | Oct/29/02     | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 21      | Bk 357 Pg 31    |          |
| VIO 32                               | NMC 843242 | Dec/8/02      | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | Bk 359 Pg 16    |          |
|                                      |            |               |        |        | 25N | 49E   | 17      |                 |          |
|                                      |            |               |        |        | 25N | 49E   | 8       |                 |          |
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| VIO 50     | NMC 843260 | Dec/8/02         | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 17      | Bk 359 Pg 34    |          |
|            |            |                  |        |        | 25N | 49E   | 9       |                 |          |
| VIO 51     | NMC 843261 | Dec/8/02         | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 17      | Bk 359 Pg 35    |          |
|            |            |                  |        |        | 25N | 49E   | 8       |                 |          |
| VIO 52     | NMC 843262 | Dec/8/02         | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 17      | Bk 359 Pg 36    |          |
| VIO 53     | NMC 843263 | Dec/8/02         | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 17      | Bk 359 Pg 37    |          |
|            |            |                  |        |        | 25N | 49E   | 8       |                 |          |
| VIO 54     | NMC 843264 | Dec/8/02         | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 17      | Bk 359 Pg 38    |          |
| VIO 55     | NMC 843265 | Dec/8/02         | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 17      | Bk 359 Pg 39    |          |
|            |            |                  |        |        | 25N | 49E   | 8       |                 |          |
| VIO 56     | NMC 843266 | Dec/8/02         | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 17      | Bk 359 Pg 40    |          |
| VIO 57     | NMC 843267 | Dec/8/02         | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 17      | Bk 359 Pg 41    |          |
|            |            |                  |        |        | 25N | 49E   | 8       |                 |          |
| VIO 58     | NMC 843268 | Dec/8/02         | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 17      | Bk 359 Pg 42    |          |
| VIO 59     | NMC 843269 | Dec/9/02         | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 17      | Bk 359 Pg 43    |          |
| VIO 62     | NMC 843272 | Dec/9/02         | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | Bk 359 Pg 46    |          |
|            |            |                  |        |        | 25N | 49E   | 17      |                 |          |
| VIO 63     | NMC 843273 | Dec/9/02         | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | Bk 359 Pg 47    |          |
| VIO 64     | NMC 843274 | Dec/9/02         | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | Bk 359 Pg 48    |          |
|            |            |                  |        |        | 25N | 49E   | 21      |                 |          |
| VIO 65     | NMC 843275 | Dec/9/02         | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | Bk 359 Pg 49    |          |

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| VIO 66                               | NMC 843276 | Nevada   | Dec/9/02  | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | BK 359 Pg 50    |          |
| VIO 67                               | NMC 843277 | Nevada   | Dec/9/02  | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 21      | BK 359 Pg 51    |          |
| VIO 68                               | NMC 843278 | Nevada   | Dec/9/02  | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 21      | BK 359 Pg 52    |          |
| VIO 69                               | NMC 843279 | Nevada   | Dec/9/02  | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 21      | BK 359 Pg 53    |          |
| VIO 70                               | NMC 843280 | Nevada   | Dec/9/02  | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 21      | BK 359 Pg 54    |          |
| VIO 71                               | NMC 843281 | Nevada   | Dec/9/02  | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 21      | BK 359 Pg 55    |          |
| VIO 72                               | NMC 843282 | Nevada   | Dec/9/02  | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 21      | BK 359 Pg 56    |          |
| VIO 73                               | NMC 843283 | Nevada   | Dec/11/02 | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 21      | BK 359 Pg 57    |          |
| VIO 74                               | NMC 843284 | Nevada   | Dec/11/02 | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 28      | BK 359 Pg 58    |          |
| VIO 75                               | NMC 843285 | Nevada   | Dec/11/02 | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 21      | BK 359 Pg 59    |          |
| VIO 76                               | NMC 843286 | Nevada   | Dec/11/02 | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 28      | BK 359 Pg 60    |          |
| VIO 100                              | NMC 853436 | Nevada   | Aug/8/03  | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | BK 367 Pg 378   |          |
| VIO 101                              | NMC 853437 | Nevada   | Aug/8/03  | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | BK 367 Pg 379   |          |
| VIO 102                              | NMC 853438 | Nevada   | Aug/8/03  | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | BK 367 Pg 380   |          |
| VIO 103                              | NMC 853439 | Nevada   | Aug/8/03  | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | BK 367 Pg 381   |          |
| VIO 104                              | NMC 853440 | Nevada   | Aug/8/03  | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | BK 367 Pg 382   |          |
| VIO 105                              | NMC 853441 | Nevada   | Aug/8/03  | Nevada | Eureka | 25N | 49E   | 16      | BK 367 Pg 383   |          |

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| VIO 106                                   | NMC 853442 | Aug/8/03                             | Nevada | Eureka   | 25N | 49E | 16 | BK 367 | Pg 384 |         |  |                 |  |          |
| VIO 107                                   | NMC 853443 | Aug/8/03                             | Nevada | Eureka   | 25N | 49E | 16 | BK 367 | Pg 385 |         |  |                 |  |          |
| Number of Claims for this Claim Group: 65 |            |                                      |        |          |     |     |    |        |        |         |  |                 |  |          |
| Total Claims: 65                          |            |                                      |        |          |     |     |    |        |        |         |  |                 |  |          |
| Total Claims in Eureka County: 65         |            |                                      |        |          |     |     |    |        |        |         |  |                 |  |          |

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