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

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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, 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, 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

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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
BUCKHORN AOI

Claim Group: 1350 - Fuse (West)-Miranda		Location						Amended?	
Claim Name	BLM #	Date	State	County	Twn	Range	Section	Book & Page/Doc	
FUSE 58	NMC 889575	Nov/18/04	Nevada	Eureka	27N	50E	32	Bk 403 Pg 360	
FUSE 59	NMC 889576	Nov/18/04	Nevada	Eureka	27N	50E	32	Bk 403 Pg 361	
FUSE 60	NMC 889577	Nov/18/04	Nevada	Eureka	27N	50E	32	Bk 403 Pg 362	
FUSE 61	NMC 889578	Nov/18/04	Nevada	Eureka	27N	50E	32	Bk 403 Pg 363	
FUSE 62	NMC 889579	Nov/18/04	Nevada	Eureka	27N	50E	32	Bk 403 Pg 364	
FUSE 63	NMC 889580	Nov/18/04	Nevada	Eureka	27N	50E	32	Bk 403 Pg 365	
FUSE 64	NMC 889581	Nov/19/04	Nevada	Eureka	27N	50E	32	Bk 403 Pg 366	
FUSE 65	NMC 889582	Nov/19/04	Nevada	Eureka	26N	50E	5	Bk 403 Pg 367	
FUSE 67	NMC 889584	Nov/19/04	Nevada	Eureka	26N	50E	17	Bk 403 Pg 369	
FUSE 69	NMC 889586	Nov/19/04	Nevada	Eureka	26N	50E	17	Bk 403 Pg 371	
FUSE 74	NMC 889591	Nov/19/04	Nevada	Eureka	27N	50E	32	Bk 403 Pg 376	
FUSE 75	NMC 889592	Nov/19/04	Nevada	Eureka	26N	50E	5	Bk 403 Pg 377	
FUSE 76	NMC 889593	Nov/19/04	Nevada	Eureka	26N	50E	5	Bk 403 Pg 378	
FUSE 77	NMC 889594	Nov/19/04	Nevada	Eureka	26N	50E	5	Bk 403 Pg 379	
FUSE 78	NMC 889595	Nov/19/04	Nevada	Eureka	26N	50E	8	Bk 403 Pg 380	

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Exhibit A
BUCKHORN AOI

Claim Group: 1350 - Fuse (West)-Miranda		Location		Twon Range Section		Book & Page/Doc		Amended?	
Claim Name	BLM #	Date	State	County	Twon	Range	Section	Book & Page/Doc	Amended?
FUSE 79	NMC 889596	Nov/19/04	Nevada	Eureka	26N	50E	8	Bk 403 Pg 381	
FUSE 80	NMC 889597	Nov/19/04	Nevada	Eureka	26N	50E	8	Bk 403 Pg 382	
FUSE 81	NMC 889598	Nov/19/04	Nevada	Eureka	26N	50E	17	Bk 403 Pg 383	
FUSE 82	NMC 889599	Nov/19/04	Nevada	Eureka	26N	50E	17	Bk 403 Pg 384	
Number of Claims for this Claim Group: 19									

Total Claims: 19

Total Claims in Eureka County: 19

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