

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

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QUICKSLIVER PHENOMENON LLC  
**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:

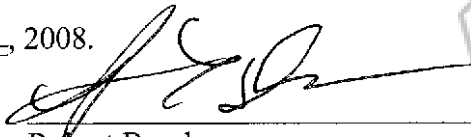
Being duly authorized, I make this affidavit on behalf of Quicksilver Phenomenon, LLC, 2017 E. 3/4 Rd., Grand Junction, CO 81503.

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 Quicksilver Phenomenon, LLC, 2017 E. 3/4 Rd., Grand Junction, CO 81503.
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.

  
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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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NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

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**Exhibit A**  
**BUCKHORN AOI**

| Claim Group: 1366 - Powder Keg (West)-Quicksilver<br>Owner: QUICKSILVER PHENOMENON LLC |            | Location  |        | Amended? |     |       |         |                 |          |
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| Claim Name   | BLM #      | Date      | State  | County   | Twn | Range | Section | Book & Page/Doc | Amended? |
| POWDER KEG 1   | NMC 854598 | Sep/16/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N | 50E   | 5       | Bk 371 Pg 117   |          |
| POWDER KEG 3   | NMC 854600 | Sep/16/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N | 50E   | 5       | Bk 371 Pg 119   |          |
| POWDER KEG 5   | NMC 854602 | Sep/16/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N | 50E   | 5       | Bk 371 Pg 121   |          |
| POWDER KEG 7   | NMC 854604 | Sep/16/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N | 50E   | 5       | Bk 371 Pg 123   |          |
| POWDER KEG 9   | NMC 854606 | Sep/16/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N | 50E   | 5       | Bk 371 Pg 125   |          |
| POWDER KEG 11  | NMC 854608 | Sep/16/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N | 50E   | 5       | Bk 371 Pg 127   |          |
| POWDER KEG 13  | NMC 854610 | Sep/16/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N | 50E   | 5       | Bk 371 Pg 129   |          |
| POWDER KEG 15  | NMC 854612 | Sep/16/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N | 50E   | 5       | Bk 371 Pg 131   |          |
| POWDER KEG 17  | NMC 854614 | Sep/16/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N | 50E   | 5       | Bk 371 Pg 133   |          |
| POWDER KEG 37  | NMC 854634 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N | 50E   | 5       | Bk 371 Pg 153   |          |
| POWDER KEG 38  | NMC 854635 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N | 50E   | 5       | Bk 371 Pg 154   |          |
| POWDER KEG 39  | NMC 854636 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N | 50E   | 5       | Bk 371 Pg 155   |          |
| POWDER KEG 40  | NMC 854637 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N | 50E   | 5       | Bk 371 Pg 156   |          |
| POWDER KEG 41  | NMC 854638 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N | 50E   | 5       | Bk 371 Pg 157   |          |
| POWDER KEG 42  | NMC 854639 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N | 50E   | 5       | Bk 371 Pg 158   |          |
| POWDER KEG 43  | NMC 854640 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N | 50E   | 5       | Bk 371 Pg 159   |          |
| POWDER KEG 44  | NMC 854641 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N | 50E   | 5       | Bk 371 Pg 160   |          |
| POWDER KEG 45  | NMC 854642 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N | 50E   | 5       | Bk 371 Pg 161   |          |
| POWDER KEG 46  | NMC 854643 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N | 50E   | 5       | Bk 371 Pg 162   |          |

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**Exhibit A**  
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| Claim Group: I366 - Powder Keg (West)-Quicksilver |            | Location  |        | Amended? |                                    |
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| Owner: QUICKSILVER PHENOMENON LLC                 |            |           |        |          |                                    |
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| POWDER KEG 47                                     | NMC 854644 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N 50E 5 Bk 371 Pg 163            |
| POWDER KEG 48                                     | NMC 854645 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N 50E 5 Bk 371 Pg 164            |
| POWDER KEG 49                                     | NMC 854646 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N 50E 5 Bk 371 Pg 165            |
| POWDER KEG 50                                     | NMC 854647 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N 50E 5 Bk 371 Pg 166            |
| POWDER KEG 51                                     | NMC 854648 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N 50E 5 Bk 371 Pg 167            |
| POWDER KEG 52                                     | NMC 854649 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N 50E 5 Bk 371 Pg 168            |
| POWDER KEG 53                                     | NMC 854650 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N 50E 5 Bk 371 Pg 169            |
| POWDER KEG 54                                     | NMC 854651 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N 50E 5 Bk 371 Pg 170            |
| POWDER KEG 55                                     | NMC 854652 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N 50E 8 Bk 371 Pg 171            |
| POWDER KEG 56                                     | NMC 854653 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N 50E 8 Bk 371 Pg 172            |
| POWDER KEG 57                                     | NMC 854654 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N 50E 8 Bk 371 Pg 173            |
| POWDER KEG 58                                     | NMC 854655 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N 50E 8 Bk 371 Pg 174            |
| POWDER KEG 59                                     | NMC 854656 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N 50E 8 Bk 371 Pg 175            |
| POWDER KEG 60                                     | NMC 854657 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N 50E 8 Bk 371 Pg 176            |
| POWDER KEG 61                                     | NMC 854658 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N 50E 8 Bk 371 Pg 177            |
| POWDER KEG 62                                     | NMC 854659 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N 50E 8 Bk 371 Pg 178            |
| POWDER KEG 63                                     | NMC 854660 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N 50E 8 Bk 371 Pg 179            |
| POWDER KEG 64                                     | NMC 854661 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka   | 26N 50E 8 Bk 371 Pg 180            |

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| POWDER KEG 65  | NMC 854662 | NMC 854662 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka | 26N    | 50E   | 8       | 26N  | 50E   | 8       | 26N     | 50E   | 8               | Bk 371 Pg 181   |          |  |
| POWDER KEG 66  | NMC 854663 | NMC 854663 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka | 26N    | 50E   | 8       | 26N  | 50E   | 8       | 26N     | 50E   | 8               | Bk 371 Pg 182   |          |  |
| POWDER KEG 67  | NMC 854664 | NMC 854664 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka | 26N    | 50E   | 8       | 26N  | 50E   | 8       | 26N     | 50E   | 8               | Bk 371 Pg 183   |          |  |
| POWDER KEG 68  | NMC 854665 | NMC 854665 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka | 26N    | 50E   | 8       | 26N  | 50E   | 8       | 26N     | 50E   | 8               | Bk 371 Pg 184   |          |  |
| POWDER KEG 69  | NMC 854666 | NMC 854666 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka | 26N    | 50E   | 8       | 26N  | 50E   | 8       | 26N     | 50E   | 8               | Bk 371 Pg 185   |          |  |
| POWDER KEG 70  | NMC 854667 | NMC 854667 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka | 26N    | 50E   | 8       | 26N  | 50E   | 8       | 26N     | 50E   | 8               | Bk 371 Pg 186   |          |  |
| POWDER KEG 71  | NMC 854668 | NMC 854668 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka | 26N    | 50E   | 17      | 26N  | 50E   | 17      | 26N     | 50E   | 17              | Bk 371 Pg 187   |          |  |
| POWDER KEG 72  | NMC 854669 | NMC 854669 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka | 26N    | 50E   | 8       | 26N  | 50E   | 8       | 26N     | 50E   | 8               | Bk 371 Pg 188   |          |  |
| POWDER KEG 73  | NMC 854670 | NMC 854670 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka | 26N    | 50E   | 17      | 26N  | 50E   | 17      | 26N     | 50E   | 17              | Bk 371 Pg 189   |          |  |
| POWDER KEG 74  | NMC 854671 | NMC 854671 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka | 26N    | 50E   | 17      | 26N  | 50E   | 17      | 26N     | 50E   | 17              | Bk 371 Pg 190   |          |  |
| POWDER KEG 75  | NMC 854672 | NMC 854672 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka | 26N    | 50E   | 17      | 26N  | 50E   | 17      | 26N     | 50E   | 17              | Bk 371 Pg 191   |          |  |
| POWDER KEG 76  | NMC 854673 | NMC 854673 | Sep/17/03 | Nevada | Eureka | 26N    | 50E   | 17      | 26N  | 50E   | 17      | 26N     | 50E   | 17              | Bk 371 Pg 192   |          |  |
| POWDER KEG 135   | NMC 854724 | NMC 854724 | Sep/1/03  | Nevada | Eureka | 27N    | 50E   | 32      | 27N  | 50E   | 32      | 27N     | 50E   | 32              | Bk 371 Pg 243   |          |  |
| POWDER KEG 137   | NMC 854726 | NMC 854726 | Sep/1/03  | Nevada | Eureka | 27N    | 50E   | 32      | 27N  | 50E   | 32      | 27N     | 50E   | 32              | Bk 371 Pg 245   |          |  |
| <b>Number of Claims for this Claim Group: 51</b>                                       |            |            |           |        |        |        |       |         |      |       |         |         |       |                 |                 |          |  |
| <b>Total Claims: 51</b>  |            |            |           |        |        |        |       |         |      |       |         |         |       |                 |                 |          |  |
| <b>Total Claims in Eureka County: 51</b>   |            |            |           |        |        |        |       |         |      |       |         |         |       |                 |                 |          |  |

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