

BARRICK GOLD OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.
ATTN: TASHA CAPLE
293 SPRUCE ROAD
ELKO, NV 89801
(AFFIDAVIT SIMON CREEK)

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BARRICK GOLD EXPLORATION INC
Eureka County - NV
Mike Rebaleati - Recorder
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**AFFIDAVIT OF MAINTENANCE FEE PAYMENT
AND
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD CLAIMS**

STATE OF NEVADA)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF ELKO)

Robley Berry, being duly sworn, says:

Being duly authorized, I make this affidavit on behalf of Barrick Gold Exploration Inc.,
293 Spruce Rd, Elko, Nevada, 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 \$140.00 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, 2009, 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 28, 2009, Barrick Gold Exploration Inc. timely paid the federal claim maintenance fee of \$140.00 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 Rd, Elko, Nevada, 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 Sites. It is the owner's intention to hold each of the Claims and Mill Sites through the assessment year ending September 1, 2010.

DATED this 29 day of September, 2009.

Robley Berry
Robley Berry
Senior Landman

STATE OF NEVADA)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF ELKO)

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 29th day of Sept., 2009.



Tasha Caple
NOTARY PUBLIC
2-25-2013
My Commission Expires

**Exhibit A
SIMON CREEK**

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Claim Group: H042 - BARR CLAIMS									
Owner: Barrick Gold Exploration Inc.									
Claim Name	BLM #	Location Date	State	County	Twn	Range	Section	Book & Page/Doc	Amended?
BARR NO. 1	NMC 56971	Mar/20/66	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	18	Bk 10 Pg 218	
BARR NO. 2	NMC 56972	Mar/20/66	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	18	Bk 10 Pg 220	
BARR NO. 3	NMC 56973	Mar/20/66	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	18	Bk 10 Pg 222	
BARR NO. 4	NMC 56974	Mar/20/66	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	18	Bk 10 Pg 224	
Number of Claims for this Claim Group: 4									
Claim Group: H042 - GOLDEN BOY 6-12									
Owner: Barrick Gold Exploration Inc.									
Claim Name	BLM #	Location Date	State	County	Twn	Range	Section	Book & Page/Doc	Amended?
GOLDEN BOY NO. 6	NMC 56980	Nov/7/63	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	18	Bk 2 Pg 125	
GOLDEN BOY NO. 7	NMC 56981	Nov/7/63	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	18	Bk 2 Pg 126	
GOLDEN BOY NO. 8	NMC 56982	Nov/7/63	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	18	Bk 2 Pg 127	
GOLDEN BOY NO. 9	NMC 56983	Nov/7/63	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	18	Bk 2 Pg 128	
GOLDEN BOY # 10	NMC 56984	Nov/7/63	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	18	Bk 2 Pg 129	
GOLDEN BOY # 11	NMC 56985	Nov/7/63	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	18	Bk 2 Pg 130	
GOLDEN BOY # 12	NMC 56986	Nov/7/63	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	18	Bk 2 Pg 131	
Number of Claims for this Claim Group: 7									

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**Exhibit A
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Claim Group: H040 - MICRON CLAIMS
Owner: Barrick Gold Exploration Inc.

Claim Name	BLM #	Location Date	State	County	Twn	Range	Section	Book & Page/Doc	Amended?
MICRON # 1	NMC 56993	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 12	
MICRON # 2	NMC 56994	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 13	
MICRON # 3	NMC 56995	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 14	
MICRON # 4	NMC 56996	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 15	
MICRON # 5	NMC 56997	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 16	
MICRON # 6	NMC 56998	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 17	
MICRON # 7	NMC 56999	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 18	
MICRON # 8	NMC 57000	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 19	
MICRON # 9	NMC 57001	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 20	
MICRON # 10	NMC 57002	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 21	
MICRON # 11	NMC 57003	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 22	
MICRON # 12	NMC 57004	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 23	
MICRON # 13	NMC 57005	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 24	
MICRON # 14	NMC 57006	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 25	
MICRON # 15	NMC 57007	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 26	
MICRON # 16	NMC 57008	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 27	
MICRON # 17	NMC 57009	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 28	
MICRON # 18	NMC 57010	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 29	
MICRON # 19	NMC 57011	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 30	
MICRON # 20	NMC 57012	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 31	

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**Exhibit A
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Claim Group: H040 - MICRON CLAIMS									
Owner: Barrick Gold Exploration Inc.									
Claim Name	BLM #	Location Date	State	County	Twn	Range	Section	Book & Page/Doc	Amended?
MICRON # 21	NMC 57013	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 32	
MICRON # 22	NMC 57014	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 33	
MICRON # 23	NMC 57015	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 34	
MICRON # 24	NMC 57016	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 35	
MICRON # 25	NMC 57017	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 36	
MICRON # 26	NMC 57018	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 37	
MICRON # 27	NMC 57019	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 38	
MICRON # 28	NMC 57020	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 39	
MICRON # 29	NMC 57021	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 40	
MICRON # 30	NMC 57022	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 41	
MICRON # 31	NMC 57023	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 42	
MICRON # 32	NMC 57024	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 43	
MICRON # 33	NMC 57025	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 44	
MICRON # 34	NMC 57026	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 45	
MICRON # 35	NMC 57027	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 46	
MICRON # 36	NMC 57028	Oct/7/69	Nevada	Eureka	35N	51E	20	Bk 33 Pg 47	
Number of Claims for this Claim Group: 36									

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Total Claims: 47
Total Claims in Eureka County: 47

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