

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

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Recording requested By
HOMESTAKE MINING CO. OF CALIFORNIA

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)

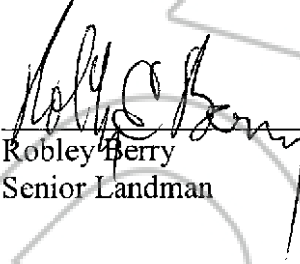
Robley Berry, being duly sworn, says:

Being duly authorized, I make this affidavit on behalf of Homestake Mining Company of California, 136 E. South Temple, Suite 1800, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84111

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, Homestake Mining Company of California 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: Homestake Mining Company of California, 136 E. South Temple, Suite 1800, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84111.
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
Senior Landman

STATE OF NEVADA)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF ELKO)

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





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My Commission Expires

Exhibit A
GALVESTON

Jul/10/2009

Claim Name	BLM #	Location	Date	State	County	Twn	Range	Section	Book & Page/Doc	Amended?
MM 1	NMC 601115		Jun/3/90	Nevada	Eureka	33N	51E	14	BK 211 Pg 514	
MM 2	NMC 601116		Jun/3/90	Nevada	Eureka	33N	51E	22	BK 211 Pg 515	
MM 3	NMC 601117		Jun/3/90	Nevada	Eureka	33N	51E	15	BK 211 Pg 516	
MM 4	NMC 601118		Jun/3/90	Nevada	Eureka	33N	51E	22	BK 211 Pg 517	
MM 5	NMC 601119		Jun/3/90	Nevada	Eureka	33N	51E	15	BK 211 Pg 518	
MM 6	NMC 601120		Jun/3/90	Nevada	Eureka	33N	51E	22	BK 211 Pg 519	
MM 7	NMC 601121		Jun/3/90	Nevada	Eureka	33N	51E	15	BK 211 Pg 520	
MM 8	NMC 601122		Jun/3/90	Nevada	Eureka	33N	51E	22	BK 211 Pg 521	
MM 21	NMC 601135		Jun/3/90	Nevada	Eureka	33N	51E	22	BK 211 Pg 534	
MM 22	NMC 601136		Jun/3/90	Nevada	Eureka	33N	51E	23	BK 211 Pg 535	
MM 23	NMC 601137		Jun/3/90	Nevada	Eureka	33N	51E	22	BK 211 Pg 536	
MM 24	NMC 601138		Jun/3/90	Nevada	Eureka	33N	51E	22	BK 211 Pg 537	
MM 25	NMC 601139		Jun/3/90	Nevada	Eureka	33N	51E	22	BK 211 Pg 538	
MM 26	NMC 601140		Jun/3/90	Nevada	Eureka	33N	51E	23	BK 211 Pg 539	
MM 27	NMC 601141		Jun/3/90	Nevada	Eureka	33N	51E	22	BK 211 Pg 540	
MM 28	NMC 601142		Jun/3/90	Nevada	Eureka	33N	51E	22	BK 211 Pg 541	
						33N	51E	27		

Number of Claims for this Claim Group: 16



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Total Claims: 16
Total Claims in Eureka County: 16

Exhibit A
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