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CORTEZ JOINT VENTURE

Eureka County - NV

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

**AFFIDAVIT OF MAINTENANCE FEE PAYMENT
AND
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD CLAIMS**

STATE OF NEVADA)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF ELKO)

Robert L. Brock, being duly sworn, says:

Being duly authorized, I make this affidavit on behalf of Cortez Joint Venture, HC 66,
Box 1250, Crescent Valley, Nevada 89821

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, 2010, 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 26, 2010, Barrick Cortez 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: Cortez Joint Venture, HC 66, Box 1250, Crescent Valley, Nevada 89821.
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, 2011.

DATED this 11th day of August, 2010.



Robert L. Brock
Senior Landman

STATE OF NEVADA)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF ELKO)

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 11th day of August, 2010.



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Exhibit "A"

BLM			Location		State	Book	Page
Claim Name	Prefix	BLM #	Date	County			
NEE 289R	NMC	1026219	6/23/2010	Eureka	NV	Pending	
NEE 290R	NMC	1026220	6/23/2010	Eureka	NV	Pending	
NEE 291R	NMC	1026221	6/23/2010	Eureka	NV	Pending	
NEE 292R	NMC	1026222	6/23/2010	Eureka	NV	Pending	
NEE 293R	NMC	1026223	6/23/2010	Eureka	NV	Pending	
NEE 294R	NMC	1026224	6/23/2010	Eureka	NV	Pending	
NEE 295R	NMC	1026225	6/23/2010	Eureka	NV	Pending	
NEE 296R	NMC	1026226	6/23/2010	Eureka	NV	Pending	
NEE 297R	NMC	1026227	6/23/2010	Eureka	NV	Pending	
NEE 298R	NMC	1026228	6/23/2010	Eureka	NV	Pending	
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NEE 346R	NMC	1026276	6/23/2010	Eureka	NV	Pending	
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