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

STATE OF NEVADA	)	
	: ss	
COUNTY OF ELKO	)	

BARRICK GOLD OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.

ATTN: TASHA CAPLE

293 SPRUCE ROAD

ELKO, NV 89801

(VH 1-7 CLAIMS)

Scott Holmes, being duly sworn, says:

Being duly authorized, I make this affidavit on behalf of Barrick Gold U.S. Inc., 460 West 50 North, Suite 500, Salt Lake City, UT 84101

- 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, 2014, 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 June 27, 2013, Barrick Gold U.S. Inc. timely paid the federal claim maintenance fee of \$140.00 for each of the 13 claims and/or mill sites situated in County of Eureka, State of Nevada 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 U.S. Inc., 460 West 50 North, Suite 500, Salt Lake City, UT 84101.
- 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, 2014.

DATED this 2 day of Ju/y, 2013.

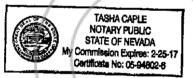
Scott Holmes Landman

STATE OF NEVADA

: SS.

COUNTY OF ELKO

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this



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Exhibit "A"

	BLM	Location			
Claim Name	Prefix BLM #	Date	County	State	Book Page
VH 1	NMC 1091834	5/13/2013	Eureka	NV	Pending
VH 2	NMC 1091835	5/13/2013	Eureka	NV	Pending
VH 3	NMC 1091836	5/13/2013	Eureka	NV	Pending
VH 4	NMC 1091837	5/13/2013	Eureka	NV	Pending
VH 5	NMC 1091838	5/13/2013	Eureka	NV	Pending
VH 6	NMC 1091839	5/13/2013	Eureka	NV	Pending
VH 7	NMC 1091840	5/13/2013	Eureka	NV	Pending

