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Dear Ms. Filiatrault:

Re: Water Licence NWB1CUL0207

This is to inform you that Homestake Canada Inc. has changed its name to Barrick Gold Inc. This is a result of the merger between Barrick Gold Corporation and the Homestake Mining Company in 2001.

We hereby request that the name on Water Licence NWB1CUL0207 be changed from Homestake Canada Inc. to Barrick Gold Inc. A copy of the Certificate of Incorporation for Barrick Gold Inc. is attached.

If you have any questions on the above, please contact me at 604-895-4410 or vbetts@barrick.com

Yours truly,
Barrick Gold Inc.

Vernon Betts, CCEP
Western Canada Environment Manager



No.: ET8171

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BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF AN
EXTRA-TERRITORIAL CORPORATION**

LOI SUR LES SOCIÉTÉS ACTIONS

**CERTIFICAT D'ENREGISTREMENT D'UNE SOCIÉTÉ
PAR ACTIONS EXTRATERRITORIALE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

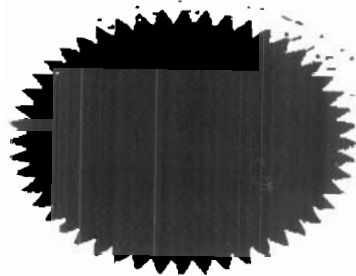
JE CERTIFIE PAR LA PRÉSENTE QUE

BARRICK GOLD INC.a body corporate incorporated
under the laws ofune personne morale constituée
En vertu des lois

Ontario

was registered under Part XXI of the
Business Corporations Act of Nunavut, the
Statement of Registration of which is
attached.était enregistrée en vertu de la partie XXI de
la *Loi sur les sociétés par actions au Nunavut*,
la déclaration d'enregistrement en faisant foi
étant jointe.Date of Registration
Enregistrement fait le

29-Sep-2003

DEPUTY / REGISTRAR OF CORPORATIONS
REGISTRAIRE OU REGISTRAIRE ADJOINT DES SOCIÉTÉS PAR ACTIONS