

EXHIBIT A

A. Minimum Insurance: Prior to commencement of Work, the Contractor or Project Sponsor will procure and maintain the following insurance:

1. Commercial general liability insurance with limits not less than \$2 million per occurrence. Such insurance shall name as additional insureds Barrick Gold Corporation, Homestake Mining Company of California, and the Affiliates of Barrick and Homestake and each of its and their representatives, and the South Dakota Science and Technology Authority, its officers, agents, employees and representatives, and the Fermi Research Alliance, LLC, the University of Chicago, Universities Research Association, Inc., its officers, agents, employees and representatives, and the United States of America. All additional insureds coverage must include current and completed operations.
2. Business automobile liability insurance with limits not less than \$1 million per occurrence. Such insurance shall include coverage for owned, non-owned and hired automobiles.
3. Workers compensation insurance as required by South Dakota law.

B. Special Provisions Applicable to All Coverages: Self-insured retentions and/or deductibles greater than \$50,000.00 must be declared and approved by the Authority.

C. Special Provisions Applicable to the Commercial General Liability Insurance: The commercial general liability policy shall:

1. Provide contractual liability coverage at least as broad as Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CG 00 01 12 07 or its equivalent.
2. Waive the insurer's right of subrogation against the Homestake Indemnified Parties.
3. State that it is primary and non-contributory and shall apply without consideration for other policies carried by the Homestake Indemnified Parties.

D. Notice of Cancellation or Material Change in Coverage/Condition: The Contractor or Project Sponsor must provide 30 days' notice of cancellation/material change, reserving the right to obtain replacement coverage if Contractor does not and deducting the cost from the contract total.

E. Evidence of Insurance: Prior to commencement of Work, the Contractor or Project Sponsor shall furnish the South Dakota Science and Technology Authority with certificates evidencing compliance with the insurance requirements above. Contractor agrees to provide complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies if requested by the Authority.

F. Acceptability of Insurers: Insurance shall be placed with insurers acceptable to the South Dakota Science and Technology Authority.

G. Subcontractors: Contractor shall require subcontractors to provide insurance that complies with the requirements stated herein.