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Hearing notice – hearing dates

Barrick Gold Corporation and NovaGold Resources Inc.

Section 161 of the *Securities Act*, RSBC 1996, c. 418

- ¶ 1 The British Columbia Securities Commission will hold a hearing to consider a request by Barrick Gold Corporation for orders in connection with NovaGold's shareholder rights plan dated April 21, 2006.
- ¶ 2 The Commission has scheduled the hearing for 10 am on September 27, 2006, at the British Columbia Securities Commission, 12th floor, 701 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- ¶ 3 September 18, 2006

Elizabeth J. O'Hea
Secretary to the Commission