



# STATE OF NEVADA

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## NOTICE OF DECISION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Web Posting: 12/21/2011

Deadline for Appeal: 01/02/12

**Pipeline Infiltration Project  
Permit #NEV0095111**

**Barrick Cortez, Inc.**

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection has decided to issue a renewal and major modification of **Water Pollution Control Permit NEV0095111 to Cortez Gold Mines**. This permit authorizes the construction, operation, and closure of approved mine dewatering water management and infiltration facilities in Lander County. The Division has been provided with sufficient information, in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.350 through NAC 445A.447, to assure the Division that the waters of the State will not be degraded by this operation, and that public safety and health will be protected.

The permit will become effective 05 January 2012. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 445A.605 and NAC 445A.407. All requests for appeals must be filed by **5:00 PM, 02 January 2012**, on Form 3, with the State Environmental Commission, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249. For more information, contact Miles Shaw at (775) 687-9409 or visit the Division's Bureau of Mining Regulation website at [www.ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm](http://www.ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm).

No comments were received during the public comment period.