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NOTICE OF DECISION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Web Posting: 09/09/2013

Deadline for Appeal: 09/19/2013

**Bald Mountain Mine-Mooney Basin Project
WPC Permit No. NEV0098100
Barrick Gold US Inc.**

The Administrator of the State of Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (the Division) has decided to modify Water Pollution Control Permit NEV0098100 to Barrick Gold US, Inc. - Bald Mountain Mine. This Permit authorizes the construction, operation, and closure of approved mining facilities in White Pine County, Nevada. The Division has been provided with sufficient information, in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.350 through 445A.447, to assure 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 24 September 2013. 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, 19 September 2013, on Form 3, with the State Environmental Commission, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249. For more information, contact Paul Eckert at (775) 687-9401 or visit the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation website at www.ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm.

No comments were received during the public comment period.