

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

by the
State of Nevada
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Pollution Control

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 445B, the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445B, and the Clean Air Act, the Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following notice.

The Director received an application for a new Class II Air Quality Operating Permit AP1041-3336 from:

Barrick Gold Exploration, Inc.
Goldrush Complex
293 Spruce Road
Elko, NV 89801

The BGE Goldrush project will be located approximately 35 miles south of I-80, between State Route 306 and State Route 278, in Eureka and Lander Counties, Nevada. The BGE Goldrush exploration office will be located approximately at UTM 544.50 km East by 4,439.66 km North, Zone 11 (Section 29, Township 26 North, Range 49 East in Hydrographic Area 53, Pine Valley). The Director has prepared tentative determinations regarding the operating permit that, in brief, are the following:

- The new permit is for new construction and operation of two diesel generators and a gasoline dispensing station that will support the Goldrush Complex exploration operations.
- Emissions from the facility will not exceed 0.61 tons/year of PM₁₀, 21.18 tons/year of NO_x, 3.79 tons/year of SO₂, 11.86 tons/year of VOC, and 6.67 tons/year of CO.
- No adverse ambient air quality impacts are expected.

On the basis of the preliminary review of the application and supporting information review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act, the Director is hereby announcing his intent to issue a new Class II air quality operating permit. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed determinations by the Director regarding this proposed action should submit their comments in writing either in person or by mail or fax within thirty (30) days to:

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The application, Director's review, and other relevant information may be obtained on the Nevada Department of Environmental Protection – Bureau of Air Pollution Control website (<http://ndep.nv.gov/bapc/>). The application, Director's review, and other relevant information may be copied at the above address or copies may be obtained by requesting in writing at the above address. A copy of the application, Director's review, and other relevant information will be located also at the Eureka Branch Library located at 210 South Monroe Street in Eureka, Nevada. Written comments or objections, will be received at the Division of Environmental Protection, above address, until close of business on **June 17, 2013**, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the new Class II operating permit.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know may be interested in this matter.