



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF INTENT - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Web Posting: 04/07/2014

Deadline for Comment: 05/07/2014

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (Division) gives notice that an application for a Reclamation Permit for a mining operation for the **Arturo Mine Project** has been properly filed with the Division in Carson City. The applicant for Permit 0355 is:

Barrick Gold Exploration, Inc.
PO Box 29
Elko, NV 89803

This project, located within Elko County, is in portion(s) of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, and 16, Township 36 North, Range 49 East, and portion(s) of Sections 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, and 35, Township 37 North, Range 49 East M.D.B. & M, approximately 27 miles north from the community of Carlin, Nevada.

The Arturo Mine Project will involve the disturbance and subsequent reclamation of approximately 2,703 acres on public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management, Tuscarora Field Office and 71 acres on private land in order to expand an existing open pit mine including exploration activities, rock disposal areas, heap leach operations, administrative facilities and other open pit mine related disturbances.

The Administrator is constrained to issue the Reclamation Permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the reclamation permit.

Persons wishing to submit written comments or information on the draft of the permit must do so in writing no later than by 5 PM on May 7, 2014. Any person who is directly affected by the application for a permit may request, in writing, a public hearing on the application for a permit. The request must state the reason for the request and the issues to be raised at the hearing. This request must be submitted, in writing, no later than by 5 PM on May 7, 2014.

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All comments, objections or requests received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this Reclamation Permit. If the Division determines written comments or requests are reasonable and indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 519A.200. The Division will accept written comments in the form of facsimile, e-mail, or by mail. The comments may also be hand delivered.

The draft Reclamation Permit and all application documents are on file at the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS Chapter 239.010. For more information contact Shawn Gooch at (775) 687-9557, or visit the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>