NOTICE OF DECISION – Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

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WPC Permit No. NEV0091029
North Block Project
Barrick Goldstrike Mines, Inc.

The Administrator of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (the Division) has decided to renew Water Pollution Control Permit NEV0091029 to Barrick Goldstrike Mines, Inc. This Permit authorizes the construction, operation, and closure of approved mining facilities in Elko and Eureka Counties, 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 11 July 2015. 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, 6 July 2015 on Form 3, with the State Environmental Commission, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249. For more information, contact Shawn Gooch at (775) 687-9557 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.