



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

**Web Posting: 12/28/2016**

**Deadline for Appeal: 01/6/2017**

**Reclamation Permit 0355  
Barrick Gold Exploration, Inc.  
Arturo Mine Project**

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (Division) has decided to issue major modification to Reclamation Permit 0355 for a Mining Project to Barrick Gold Exploration, Inc. (Permittee). This Permit authorizes the Permittee to reclaim the Arturo Mine Project located in Elko County, Nevada. The Division has been provided with an application, in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 519A to assure the Division that the Permittee will leave the project site safe, stable, and capable of providing for a productive post-mining land use.

This Permit will become effective January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission (Commission) pursuant to NAC 519A.415. All requests for appeals must be filed by 5:00 PM, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017, on Form 3 with the Commission at 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249, and in accordance with administrative rules of the Commission.

The existing Permit authorizes 2774 acres of surface disturbance of private and public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management. The El Nino Underground Mine Portals (2) with support facilities located in the Arturo Mine East Pit create no new surface disturbances on public lands as described in the permit modification submittal dated June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016, El Nino Underground Amendment. For more information, contact Reka Aczel at 775-687-9401 or visit the Division's Bureau of Mining Reclamation website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/reclhome.htm>.