



# STATE OF NEVADA

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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

**Web Posting: 05/12/2014**

**Deadline for Appeal: 05/22/2014**

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

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (Division) has decided to issue 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, approximately 27 miles north from the community of Carlin, Nevada. The Division has been provided with an application, in accordance with Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 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 May 27, 2014. 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, May 22, 2014, 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.

This permit authorizes 2,703 acres of surface disturbance on public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, Tuscarora Field Office and 71 acres on private land lands as described in the permit application dated March 20, 2014, Arturo Mine Project, Plan of Operations and Reclamation Permit Application. The Arturo Mine Project will expand an existing open pit mine including exploration activities, rock disposal areas, heap leach operations, administrative facilities and other open pit mine related disturbances.

No comments were received during the public comment period. For more information, contact Paul Comba, Reclamation Branch Supervisor at 775-687-9402 or visit the Division's Bureau of Mining Reclamation website at <http://www/ndep/nv.gov/bmrr/reclhome.htm>.