

## **NOTICE OF INTENT - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation**

**Web Posting: 06/17/2015**

**Deadline for Comments: 07/17/2015**

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (Division) gives notice that an application for a new Reclamation Permit for the **Infiltration Study Exploration Project** has been properly filed with the Division in Carson City. The applicant for Reclamation Permit 0374 (Permit) is:

**Barrick Cortez Inc.  
HC 66, Box 1250  
Crescent Valley, NV 89821**

This project will be located within Lander and Eureka Counties, and is in Portions of Sections 27 and 35, Township 29 North, Range 47 East; Section 3, Township 28 North, Range 49 East; and Sections 1, 9 - 11 and 19, Township 29 North, Range 50 East; Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian, approximately fifteen (15) miles from the community of Crescent Valley, Nevada. The project is needed to evaluate sites for future water infiltration basins to support Barrick Cortez Inc.'s mine dewatering activities. The project will consist of 200 to 250 shallow boreholes accessed by overland travel which will minimize surface disturbance impacts.

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 comment upon the proposed Permit, to recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation in the Permit, or who request a public hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 519A.190, must submit their written comments, objections, or requests by hand delivery, facsimile, e-mail transmittal or US Postal Service, no later than 5:00PM of the 30<sup>th</sup> day following the date of publication of this notice (Friday, July 17, 2015) to:

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation  
901 S. Stewart St. Ste 4001  
Carson City, NV 89701-5249

All comments, objections or requests received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this 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 draft Permit and all application documents are on file at the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 239.010. For more information contact Todd Suessmith at (775) 687-9412, or visit the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>