



NOTICE OF DECISION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

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Deadline for Appeal: 03/20/2015

**Discharge Permit No. NEV2014119
Spring Valley Exploration Project
Barrick Gold Exploration, Inc.**

The Administrator of the State of Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (the Division) has decided to issue Discharge Permit NEV2014119 to Barrick Gold Exploration, Inc. This Permit authorizes the discharge of up to 72,000 gallons per day of clarified drilling water from excavated drill sumps to the land surface and to groundwater on public land in the Spring Valley drainages in Pershing County, Nevada. The Division has been provided with sufficient information, in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.228 through 445A.263, 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 25 March 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, 20 March 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, P.E. 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.

