



## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following Notice of Proposed Action under the authority of the Nevada Revised Statutes, the Nevada Administrative Code, and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

The Administrator has received a renewal application from the permit holder for Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit UNEV93209, which has been drafted for public comment:

Barrick Goldstrike Mines, Inc.  
PO BOX 29  
Elko, NV 89803

The renewal application is requesting injection of water produced as a result of mining dewatering into a maximum of eleven (11) injection wells located in Section 24, T35N, R48E and Sections 5 & 18, T35N, R49E in Eureka County. The permit has been maintained since 1993, and currently uses the injection wells as a secondary or back-up system for water discharge. The permit holder is required to monitor water quality, injection pressure and rate. They are required to conduct sampling of the liquid injectate and groundwater to demonstrate degradation of the receiving formation will not occur.

On the basis of preliminary review, the Administrator has made a tentative determination to reissue the UIC permit to authorize water discharge activities. Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or to request a hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments in writing by April 6, 2015 either in person or by mail to:

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Water Pollution Control  
Attn: Russ Land  
901 South Stewart Street; Suite 4001  
Carson City, NV 89701

All comments or objections received within thirty days of newspaper publication will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty days prior to the hearing date.

The application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied at the office of the Division of Environmental Protection, or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting Russ Land at (775) 687-9428 or [rland@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:rland@ndep.nv.gov).

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.