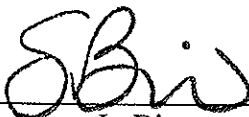


**UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR**

In the Matter of)	
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Barrick Cortez, Inc.,)	Docket No. EPCRA-09-2011-0004
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Respondent)	

Order Of Designation

Administrative Law Judge M. Lisa Buschmann, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C., is hereby designated as the Administrative Law Judge to preside in this proceeding pursuant to Section 325(c) of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act ("EPCRA") 42 U.S.C. §§ 11045(c) and pursuant to the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation or Suspension of Permits, 40 CFR Part 22.



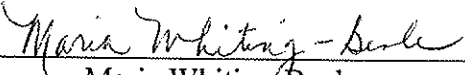
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Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: February 16, 2011
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Order Designation**, dated February 16, 2012, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.



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