

April 24, 2007

Gerardo Rios, Chief (A-5-1)
New Source Section
Air & Toxics Division
U.S. EPA, Region IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: Proposed Air Quality Operating Permit #AP1041-0739.01 for
Barrick Goldstrike Mines, Inc.

Dear Mr. Rios:

Enclosed please find a copy of the **PROPOSED** Class I Operating Permit modification for the Barrick Goldstrike Mines, Inc. (Barrick) facility located near Carlin, Nevada for your review. Also enclosed is the minor modification application, submitted by Barrick, and the technical review document.

Barrick proposes to increase the hourly and annual throughput rates of system 95 and remove several sources from System 95. In addition, Barrick proposes to remove Systems 99D and 99E and add controls to Systems 99C and 99F. Barrick also proposes to add a new fuel oil storage tank, add a new boiler, and add the option of using an enclosure or pneumatic sprays on system 12.

Pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code 445B.340, this information is being provided to you to initiate EPA's 45-day review period. If you have any questions, please contact me at (775) 687-9343.

Sincerely,

Matthew DeBurle
Supervisor, Permitting Branch
Bureau of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosures: Proposed Title V Modified Permit, Application, TRD
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