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Dear Interested Party:

The Tuscarora Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has completed its analysis of Barrick Gold Exploration, Inc.'s proposal for the Arturo Mine Project's Plan of Operations. The Arturo Project area, located approximately 45 miles northwest of Elko, in Elko County, Nevada, is at the previously authorized Dee Gold Mine site.

The Record of Decision for the Arturo Mine Environmental Impact Statement was signed on April 8, 2014, and allows operations to begin at the Arturo site.

The enclosed Record of Decision outlines the stipulations and conditions for the operations. The Monitoring and Mitigation Plan (MMP) for the Arturo Mining Project is included. While the MMP is outlined in the Final EIS, changes in the MMP occurred and these changes are identified as bold lettering in the document.

Questions concerning the ROD may be mailed to: BLM, Arturo Mine Project Coordinator, 3900 East Idaho Street, Elko, NV 89801-4611 or emailed to [arturo\\_eis@blm.gov](mailto:arturo_eis@blm.gov). Questions concerning this project should be addressed to John Daniel at the above address, faxed to (775) 753-0255, by phone at (775) 753-0277, or email [arturo\\_eis@blm.gov](mailto:arturo_eis@blm.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/ 5/7/2014

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Enclosure