



TEMPORARY
THE STATE OF NEVADA

**PERMIT TO CHANGE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE
STATE OF NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED**

Name of Permittee: BARRICK GOLD US, INC
Source: UNDERGROUND
Basin: RUBY VALLEY
Manner of Use: MINING AND MILLING
Period of Use: EXPIRES AUGUST 26, 2012
Priority Date: 11/26/1991

APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This temporary permit to change the point of diversion and place of use of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 56961 is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 56961 and with the understanding that no other rights on the source will be affected by the change proposed herein. This well shall be equipped with a two (2) inch opening for measuring depth to water and a totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of the water begins or before the proof of completion of work is filed. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. This source is located within an area designated by the State Engineer pursuant to NRS 534.030.

Monthly records shall be kept of the amount of water pumped from this well and the records submitted to the State Engineer on a quarterly basis within 15 days after the end of each calendar quarter.

This temporary permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

The total combined duty of water under Permits 54243, 56961, 64061, and 81574T shall not exceed 1448.52 acre-feet annually.

The issuance of this temporary permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

This temporary permit is issued pursuant to the provisions of NRS 533.345 Section 2 and will expire on **August 26, 2012** at which time all rights herein granted shall revert to the right being changed by this temporary permit.

The point of diversion and place of use are as described on the submitted application to support this permit.

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The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, **and not to exceed 1.11 cubic feet per second or 807.0 acre-feet annually.**

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and proof of completion of work shall be filed on or before:

N/A

Water must be placed to beneficial use and proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

N/A

Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

N/A

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, JASON KING, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 29th day of March, A.D. 2012


for State Engineer

Completion of work filed _____

Proof of beneficial use filed _____

Cultural map filed _____

Certificate No. _____ Issued _____

TEMPORARY

Application No. **81574 T**

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION, MANNER OF USE AND PLACE OF USE OF THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office: FEB 09 2012

Returned to applicant for correction: _____

Corrected application filed: _____ Map filed: AUG 26 2011 under 81121T

The applicant Barrick Gold U.S. Inc.

P.O. Box 2706 of Elko
Street Address or PO Box City or Town

Nevada 89803 hereby make(s) application for permission to change the
State and Zip Code

Point of diversion Place of use Manner of use of a portion

of water heretofore appropriated under (Identify existing rights by Permit, Certificate, Proof or Claim Nos. If Decreed, give title of Decree and identify right in Decree.)

Permit No. 56961

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1. The source of water is underground
Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.

2. The amount of water to be changed 807 acre-feet annually
Second fee, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.

3. The water to be used for mining, milling and domestic
Irrigation, power, mining, commercial, etc. If for stock, state number and kind of animals. Must limit to one major use.

4. The water heretofore used for mining, milling and domestic
If for stock, state number and kind of animals.

5. The water is to be diverted at the following point (Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey and by course and distance to a found section corner. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated.)

Within the NE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 29, T.24N., R.58E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SW corner of said Section 29 bears south 42° 51' 35.9994" west a distance of 2,282.71 feet. See map of point of diversion filed under Permit 81121T.

6. The existing point of diversion is located within (If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.)

Within the SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 9, T.24N., R.58E., M.D.B.&M., whence the Northeast Corner of Section 4, T.24N., R.58E., M.D.B.&M., bears N, 26°11'12" E., a distance of 10,914.58 feet. See point of diversion map on file under Permit 56961 for existing point of diversion.

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- 7. Proposed place of use (Describe by legal subdivisions. If for irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated.)
See attached Exhibit A. See map on file under Permit 72369.

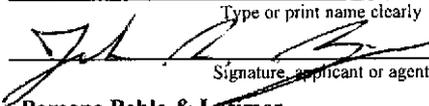
- 8. Existing place of use (Describe by legal subdivisions. If changing place of use and/or manner of use of irrigation permit, describe acreage to be removed from irrigation.)
Sections 7, 8, 9, 16-21, 28-33 in T.24N., R.58E., M.D.B.&M. and sections 11-14, 23-26, 35, and 36 in T.24N., R.57E., M.D.B.&M. See place of use map on file under Permit 56961 for existing place of use.

- 9. Proposed use will be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.
Month and Day Month and Day
- 10. Existing use permitted from January 1 to December 31 of each year.
Month and Day Month and Day
- 11. Description of proposed works. (Under the provision of NRS 535.010, you may be required to submit plans and specifications of your diversion or storage works.) (State manner in which water is to be diverted, i.e., diversion structure, ditches, pipes and flumes or drilled well, pump and motor, etc.)
Water will be diverted from a well and conveyed by a pipeline distribution system or hauled and used within the place of use.
- 12. Estimated cost of works \$1,500,000.
- 13. Estimated time required to construct works 1 year
If well completed, describe well.
- 14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use 1 year
- 15. Provide a detailed description of the proposed project and its water usage (use attachments if necessary): (Failure to provide a detailed description may cause a delay in processing.)
This application will be used primarily to supply additional water to Bald Mountain Mine's Mooney Basin operations. The water will be diverted from a new production well in Ruby Valley and used primarily for an expanded heap leach facility within the Ruby Valley and Long Valley hydrographic basins.
- 16. Miscellaneous remarks: The Applicant requests the State Engineer consider Application 81121T withdrawn if this Application is approved.

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APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED
 BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

\$150 FILING FEE AND SUPPORTING MAP MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION

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EXHIBIT A

Item 7:

T.23N., R.57E., M.D.B.&M.:

Section 1: All

Section 12: All

Section 13: All

T.23N., R.58E., M.D.B.&M.:

Section 5: W1/2

Section 6: All

Section 7: All

Section 18: All

T.24N., R.57E., M.D.B.&M.:

Section 11: SE1/4

Section 12: S1/2

Section 13: All

Section 14: E1/2, SW1/4

Section 15: S1/2

Section 22: All

Section 23: All

Section 24: All

Section 25: All

Section 26: All

Section 27: All

Section 35: NE1/4

Section 36: All

T.24N., R.58E., M.D.B.&M.:

Section 7: S1/2

Section 8: SW1/4

Section 17: W1/2

Section 18: All

Section 19: All

Section 20: W1/2

Section 29: W1/2

Section 30: All

Section 31: All

Section 32: W1/2

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