

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

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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 56961

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1. The source of water is Underground. Bald Mountain Water Well-6 (BMM-6).
Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.
2. The amount of water to be changed 807 acre-feet. 1114 CFS
Second feet, 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 NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 29, T.24N., R.58E., M.D.B., 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 on file under Application 81695 for proposed point of diversion. Bald Mountain Water Well-6 (BMM-6).
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 map on file under Permit 56961 for existing point of diversion.

Ruby Valley
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7. Proposed place of use (Describe by legal subdivisions. If for irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated.)

Please see Exhibit A attached hereto.

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 7-9, Sections 16-21, Sections 28-33, in T.24N., R.58E., M.D.B.&M., and Sections 11-14, Sections 23-26, Sections 35-36, in T.24N., R.57E., M.D.B.&M. See map on file under Permit 56961.

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.)

Please see Exhibit B attached hereto.

12. Estimated cost of works \$4.5 million.

13. Estimated time required to construct works 3 years.

If well completed, describe well.

14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use 5 years.

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.)

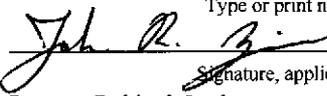
The water under this application will be used for mining and milling purposes at Applicant's Bald Mountain Mine, which is located in White Pine County, Nevada.

16. Miscellaneous remarks:

Please see Exhibit C attached hereto.

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APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED
BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

Exhibit A

Item No. 7. Proposed place of use. See map filed in support of this application.

T.25N., R.56E, M.D.B.&M.
Section 36

T.25N., R.57E, M.D.B.&M.
Sections 25 – 28
Sections 31 – 36

T.25N., R.58E. M.D.B.&M.
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T.24N., R.56E, M.D.B.&M.
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T.22N-24N., R.57E. M.D.B.&M.

T.24N., R.58. M.D.B.&M.
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T.23N., R.56E. M.D.B.&M.
Sections 1 – 2
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T.23N., R.58E. M.D.B.&M.
Sections 3 – 10
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T.22N., R.56E. M.D.B.&M.
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T.22N., R.58E. M.D.B.&M.
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Exhibit A cont'd

T.21N., R.57E. M.D.B.&M.

Sections 1 – 6

Sections 8 – 17

Sections 21 – 28

Sections 34 – 36

T.21N., R.58E. M.D.B.&M.

Sections 5 – 8

Sections 17 – 20

Sections 29 – 32

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Exhibit B

Item No. 11. Description of proposed works.

The diversion works will include Applicant's existing wells and distribution system together with new storage facilities that will be constructed to store water for distribution throughout the proposed place of use for mining, milling, and domestic purposes. The storage facilities will consist of freshwater ponds and tanks located strategically within the proposed place of use for accessibility.

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Exhibit C

Item No. 16. Miscellaneous remarks:

Since obtaining its existing water rights, Applicant has undergone several expansion projects and currently is in the process of permitting an additional expansion project. Within the proposed expansion project, Applicant intends to expand the North Operation Area (NOA) Project. This expansion will include further development of mine facilities within the existing NOA, inclusion and expansion of the Casino/Winrock mine facilities, and inclusion and reactivation of the previously reclaimed White Pine Mine area. Additionally, Applicant intends to expand the South Operations Area (SOA) project, which includes expanding the existing Yankee Mine and reclaimed Alligator Ridge Mine facilities and constructing a transportation utility corridor between the NOA and SOA projects.

The purpose of this change application is to expand the place of use so that previously permitted water diverted under this application may be used anywhere within Applicant's current and anticipated future operations. This application is being filed simultaneously with applications to change Applicant's other existing mining, milling, and domestic water rights to commingle and consolidate its water rights within one place of use.

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