



NEVADA DIVISION OF  
**ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION**

**STATE OF NEVADA**  
Department of Conservation & Natural Resources  
Brian Sandoval, Governor  
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January 20, 2016

Andy Cole  
General Manager  
Barrick Goldstrike Mines, Inc.  
PO Box 29  
Elko, Nevada 89803

**RE: Adjustment to Recommended Penalty for:  
Notice of Alleged Air Quality Violation and Order No. 2562  
Class I Air Quality Operating Permit AP1041-0739.02 (FIN A0005)**

Dear Mr. Cole:

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection – Bureau of Air Pollution Control (BAPC) conducted a review of the penalty that was assessed and recommended for Notice of Alleged Air Quality Violation and Order (NOAV) No. 2562 and found a calculation error on the part of the BAPC.

The BAPC has revised the calculation for the penalty recommendation with the use of the Administrative Penalty Table for emissions violations and adjusted by the Penalty Matrix. Previously the BAPC had recommended a penalty of **\$46,942.50** for NOAV No. 2562. After identifying the error and recalculating the BAPC will be revising the penalty recommended to the State Environmental Commission (SEC) to **\$38,692.50** for NOAV No. 2562.

If you have any questions regarding the violations, please call Ryan Fahey at (775) 687-9546 or me at (775) 687-9530.

Sincerely,

Travis Osterhout, P.E.  
Supervisor, Compliance and Enforcement Branch  
Bureau of Air Pollution Control

TO/rf

Barrick Goldstrike Mines, Inc.

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Eureka County Board of Commissioners  
FIN A0005 (Certified Copy)

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