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January 21, 2016

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

RE: Revised Penalty Amount for Notice of Alleged Air Quality Violation and Order No. 2562

Dear Mr. Cole:

On January 20, 2016, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) issued a revised penalty letter in reference to Notice of Alleged Air Quality Violation and Order (NOAV) No. 2562. Accordingly, the State Environmental Commission (SEC) acknowledges the revised penalty amount from \$46,942.50 to a final value of \$38,692.50.

NOAV No. 2561 is assigned a penalty amount of \$8,250.00. The total of NOAV Nos. 2561 and 2562, which will both be heard before the SEC, is therefore \$46,942.50.

As notified via a certified letter dated January 5, 2016, the SEC will determine the final penalty amount on February 10, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at the Bryan Building located at 901 South Carson Street, Tahoe Conference Room, second floor.

Although your presence is not required at this meeting, you or a representative may wish to attend to speak on behalf of Barrick Goldstrike Mines, Inc.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact me at (775) 687-9374.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Valerie King".

Valerie King, CPM
Executive Secretary

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