

**Division of Water Quality  
Utah Department of Environmental Quality  
Public Notice for the Renewal of Ground Water Discharge Permit  
Permit No. UGW450002**

**Purpose of Public Notice**

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality is soliciting comments on a proposal to renew a ground water discharge permit described below under authority of the Utah Water Quality Act, Section 19-5--108(2) Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended and Utah Administrative Code R317-6. Under Section 19-1-301.5, effective May 8, 2012, a person who wishes to challenge a Permit Order may only raise an issue or argument during an adjudicatory proceeding that was raised during the public comment period and was supported with sufficient information or documentation to enable the Director to fully consider the substance and significance of the issue. Utah Code Ann. 19-1-301.5 can be viewed at: [http://le.utah.gov/~code/TITLE19/htm/19\\_01\\_030105.htm](http://le.utah.gov/~code/TITLE19/htm/19_01_030105.htm).

**Permit Information**

Permittee Name: Barrick Resources (USA) Inc.

Mailing Address: Attn: Russ Jones, Mercur  
460 W 50 N Suite 500  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Facility Location: Tooele County, UT 84074

Barrick Mercur Mine has requested a renewal of the ground water discharge permit during the closure of their Reservation Canyon Tailings Impoundment. In April 1998, the mine entered full closure status. Barrick is in the process of closing the tailings impoundment and will continue ground water monitoring during the permit term. The permittee has maintained a record of compliance with the conditions of the permit.

**Public Comments**

Public comments are invited any time prior to **Monday, April 8, 2013**. Written comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870. All comments received prior to close of business **Monday, April 8, 2013**, will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permit. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received within the first 15 days of this public comment period that demonstrate significant public interest and substantive issues exist to warrant holding a hearing.

**Further Information**

Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling Keith Eagan at (801) 536-4355 or by writing the aforementioned address. Related documents are available for review at the following website: [www.waterquality.utah.gov](http://www.waterquality.utah.gov) or during normal business hours at the Division of Water Quality, 195 N. 1950 W., Salt Lake City.

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