

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

**Purpose of Public Notice**

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is soliciting comments on the request to renew a ground water discharge permit as described below. The ground water discharge permit is issued by the Director of the Division of Water Quality under authority of the Utah Water Quality Act, Section 19-5-106(g) Utah Code Ann. 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 the following internet URL: <https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title19/Chapter1/19-1-S301.5.html>.

**Permit Information**

Permittee Name:	Barrick Resources (USA) Inc.
Facility Location:	Latitude 40° 20' 00" North, Longitude 112° 12' 30" West; Tooele County, Utah
Mailing Address:	460 West 50 North, Suite 500 Salt Lake City, UT 84101

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, January 7, 2019**. 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, January 7, 2019**, 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 contacting Wynn John at (801) 536-4355 or [wjohn@utah.gov](mailto:wjohn@utah.gov) by writing to the aforementioned address. Related documents are available for review during normal business hours at DWQ, 195 North 1950 West in Salt Lake City or on the DWQ web page at <https://deq.utah.gov/division-water-quality>.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with special needs (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) should contact Larene Wyss, Office of Human Resources at (801) 536-4284, TDD (801) 536-4284.