

## Docket Optical System - Comment Letter from Barrick Gold of North America, Inc. Re Ivanpah SEGS (07-AFC-5)

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Please docket this comment letter for the Ivanpah project. It does not need to be distributed, POS'd, or webposted.

Thank You

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>>> "Brito, Melissa (Salt Lake City)" <MBrito@barrick.com> 8/15/2008 2:11 PM >>>  
 Greetings.

My name is Melissa Brito, I am the Closure Manager for the LAC Minerals (USA) LLC Colosseum Mine.

In reviewing AFC Figures 2 and 3, as provided at the California Energy Commission's Project Description website ([http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/ivanpah/documents/figures/project\\_description](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/ivanpah/documents/figures/project_description)), it appears that the proposed Ivanpah 2 feature will intercept the Colosseum Road.

LAC Minerals (USA) LLC holds a number of patented and unpatented claims that are accessed regularly via the Colosseum Road for claim maintenance. As well, LAC Minerals is required under a Board Order issued by the Lahontan Region Water Quality Control Board to access the Colosseum Mine site on at least a quarterly basis to conduct monitoring and sampling activities.

It is important that our access to the Colosseum Mine site via the Colosseum Road not be inhibited by the Ivanpah SEGS. I will be happy to communicate and work with either yourselves or the proponents of the project directly to ensure that LAC's access to the Colosseum Mine site is not affected.

Thank you.

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