



Cowal Gold Project – Addendum to the Cyanide Management Plan

Barrick submitted an application to the Department of Planning to modify the Cowal Gold Project Development Consent to change the reporting obligations in respect of fauna deaths or other incidents involving fauna. The application to modify the Development Consent Conditions was approved by the Minister of Planning on 13 March 2008 under Section 96(1A) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979.

As a result of the approved modification to the Project, an addendum to the Cyanide Management Plan (**CMP**) has been prepared to reflect the approved modifications. In addition, the addendum to the CMP has been prepared to reflect requirements of the International Cyanide Management Code.

COWAL GOLD PROJECT
ADDENDUM TO THE CYANIDE MANAGEMENT PLAN



JUNE 2008
Project No. HAL-02-07
Document No. AD-CMP-B
ID: 685099

**ADDENDUM
Cyanide Management Plan**

1. Replace the fourth point in Section 5 (page 16) with:
 - *Protocol for deaths or other incidents involving fauna recorded on the mining lease (including monitoring of deaths or other incidents involving fauna, reporting of deaths or other incidents involving fauna and provision of fauna autopsy facilities).*

2. Replace Section 5.1 (page 16) with:

5.1 INVESTIGATION OF WHETHER FAUNA DEATHS OCCURRED AS A RESULT OF CYANIDE IN THE TAILINGS DAMS

The following procedure will be implemented to investigate whether the recorded fauna death(s) occurred as a result of cyanide in the tailings dams:

- Step 1** *Report native fauna death(s) (except those attributable to physical trauma such as vehicle strike) to the DECC, DPI (Minerals) and CEMCC (refer to condition 8.7) and, in the case of fish, DPI (Fisheries) within 24 hours (or the next working day).*
- Step 2** *Conduct autopsy of dead fauna (refer Section 6.3) and report findings to the DECC, DPI (Minerals) and CEMCC and, in the case of fish, DPI (Fisheries) when they become available.*