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Dear Allen

RE: COWAL GOLD PROJECT – INDEPENDENT MONITORING PANEL

As discussed, on behalf of Barrick Australia Limited please find enclosed on CD-ROM the following information for the Independent Monitoring Panel:

- results of the independent audits required by Development Consent Condition 8.8(a) for the following periods:
 - July 2004 to January 2005
 - January 2005 to June 2005
- Annual Environmental Management Report 2004;
- Quarterly Monitoring Reports for the following periods:
 - 23 December 2004 to 31 March 2005
 - 1 April 2005 to 30 June 2005
 - 1 July 2005 to 30 September 2005
- Mining Operations Plan 2005 - 2007;
- Surface Water, Groundwater, Meteorological and Biological Monitoring Programme - Mine Operations; and
- Implementation Plan to Protect Fauna from Interactions with the Tailings Storage Facilities.

The following documents will be provided to you in late-January or early-February 2006.

- results of the independent audits required by Development Consent Condition 8.8(a) for July 2005 to January 2006;
- Quarterly Monitoring Reports for 1 October 2005 to 31 December 2005
- Cyanide Management Plan, incorporating the Cyanide Monitoring Programme; and
- Pre-commissioning Compliance Report.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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