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Dear John,

On behalf of Barrick Gold North America, I am pleased to send you this summary of our 2012 Responsibility Report. As a valued stakeholder, I hope this summary report is of interest to you. The full report is available online at the report website ([www.barrickresponsibility.com](http://www.barrickresponsibility.com)).

Since 2002, the Responsibility Report has provided the opportunity to share our progress in conducting our activities in a socially responsible manner.

This year, for our 11<sup>th</sup> report, we have made several changes and chief among them is a focus on our material corporate responsibility issues – that is, issues of importance both to our stakeholders and to our license to operate – and our progress in managing them. The result is a shorter and more focused Responsibility Report, summarizing our performance in managing 12 specific issues, from energy and climate change to community safety and human rights.

This report is complemented by supplemental information available on the report website, including four years of data on our safety, community, and environmental performance, information on our management systems, and case studies.

I hope you find this report informative. As always, we welcome your comments and suggestions for improvement at [responsiblemining@barrick.com](mailto:responsiblemining@barrick.com).

Sincerely,

Alan Cox

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