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Barrick Receives Confirmation in Peruvian Tax Matter

Barrick Gold Corporation announced today that it has received confirmation from SUNAT, the Peruvian tax agency, that SUNAT will not be appealing the September 30, 2004, Tax Court decision. (Information related to this matter can be found in Barrick's Third Quarter 2004 Report under Note 8 to the financial statements.)

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