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## Veladero Update

SAN JUAN, Argentina — Barrick confirms that on the evening of March 28, the monitoring system at Veladero detected a rupture on a pipe carrying gold-bearing solution on the leach pad.

Procedures were immediately activated to contain and mitigate the situation, and the Company quickly corrected the issue. At the same time, the Company shared this information with San Juan provincial authorities.

All solution was contained within the operating facility.

There was no impact to people or the environment.

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