

Corrective Action Implementation Verification Report

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I attest that the Corrective Action Plan dated 11th March 2008 has been fully implemented and that this mine is:

- in full compliance**
- in substantial compliance **with the International Cyanide Management Code**
- not in compliance



Hugh Wyndham
Audit Team Leader

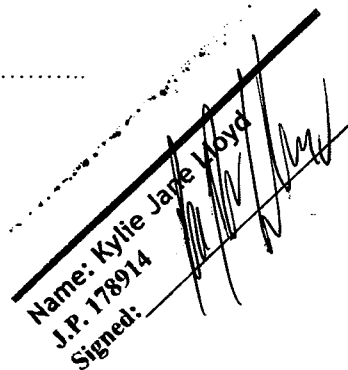
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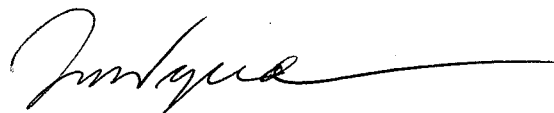
Declared before me: KYLIE LLOYD

at: Sydney, NSW, Australia

on this: 15th day of July 2008

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Name: Kylie Jane Lloyd
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Signed:



Newmont Ghana Gold Limited
Ahafo Gold Mine

Signature of Lead Auditor

11th July 2008

**INTERNATIONAL CYANIDE MANAGEMENT CODE
GOLD MINING OPERATION VERIFICATION AUDIT
AHAFO GOLD MINE, GHANA**

Corrective Action Plan

Standard of Practice	Deficiency(s)	Corrective Action Required	Evidence to Verify Corrective Action	Completion Date
1.1 Purchase cyanide from manufacturers employing appropriate practices and procedures to limit exposure of their workforce to cyanide, and to prevent releases of cyanide to the environment.	The cyanide repackaging facility in Tarkwa operated by Barbex Technical Services on behalf of Orica is classified as a production facility and was independently audited against the ICMC from 5 th to 8 th June 2007 by ICMI Cyanide Code Auditors and assessed as being Non Compliant. An action plan to achieve compliance was prepared and evidence of completed actions submitted to the independent auditors for assessment. A finding of Substantial Compliance was subsequently made in a report dated 1 November 2007 for the facility. Actions that are required to bring the facility to full compliance are identified in that report. Orica has committed to implementing the corrective action and to providing Ahafo with an auditor's statement of Full Compliance by September 2008.	Ahafo will maintain regular contact with Barbex to monitor progress in implementing the corrective actions at the repackaging facility at Tarkwa.	Ahafo has been provided with a report of an independent third party audit of the box to sparge facility at Tarkwa in the Western Region of Ghana operated on behalf of Orica Australia Pty Ltd by Barbex Technical Services Limited. The audit was carried out by personnel registered as International Cyanide Management Code auditors. The report is titled: "Orica Australia Pty Ltd, Third Party Code Equivalent Cyanide Production Audit (Box to Sparge Facility), Ghana, West Africa, Detailed Audit Report". The report is document # 077641232-R01-Rev3 dated May 2008. The report contains an auditor's statement to the effect that "Orica's box to sparge transfer facility in Ghana is in FULL COMPLIANCE with the Code".	May 2008
4.4 Implement measures to protect birds, other wildlife and livestock from adverse effects of cyanide process solutions.	Although measures to restrict and discourage animal and bird visitations to the TSF have been implemented they are not 100% effective as demonstrated in bird sightings on the TSF. There has been a small number of bird fatalities at the TSF but no autopsies have been carried out because of the perceived risk	A short term Compliance Action Plan to reduce TSF spigot discharge to less than 50 mg/L WAD cyanide has been implemented at Ahafo and will continue until a permanent solution that will result in WAD cyanide concentrations in tailings discharges at the TSF spigots being less than 50 mg/L has been	Evidence provided in the form of Compliance Action Plan Status Reports dated 28 January and 14 February 2008 and sampling and analysis data covering the duration of the short term Compliance Action Plan shows that the short term action plan, implemented in January 2008, was effective in	March 2008

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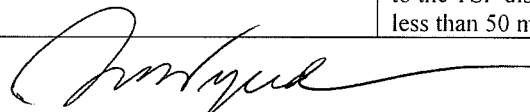

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	<p>of bird flu. All the fatalities have occurred in locations at the TSF where WAD cyanide concentrations are demonstrably less than 50 mg/L but the existence of areas on the TSF where WAD cyanide concentration exceeds 50 mg/L represents an ongoing risk to bird life. Discharges from the spigots at the TSF have been recorded as exceeding 50 mg/L WAD cyanide and while there is rapid destruction of cyanide as demonstrated in sampling downstream of the spigots there remains an ongoing risk to bird and animal life that may visit the TSF.</p>	<p>implemented.</p> <p>Ahafo will complete the construction and commissioning of a counter current decantation (CCD) facility that will recover cyanide from the tailings and deliver less than 50 mg/L WAD cyanide to the TSF discharge spigots. Ahafo will demonstrate through monitoring that the CCD facility is capable of delivering continually tailings that contain less than 50 mg/L WAD cyanide at the discharge spigots.</p>	<p>maintaining TSF discharges at the spigots at below 50 mg/L WAD cyanide from its implementation. Documented evidence of adjustment of the set point of the automated cyanide addition controller to lower levels and of sampling and analysis of tailings discharge at the spigots was provided showing that discharges were maintained consistently at less than 50 mg/L WAD cyanide up to the commencement of operation of the CCD facility.</p> <p>Ahafo has installed a counter current decantation (CCD) cyanide recovery plant for the treatment of tailings discharged from the process plant prior to final discharge to the TSF. The CCD commenced commissioning on 19 March 2008 and was turned over to operations on 25 April 2008. Performance testing commenced on 2 May 2008. Sampling and analysis at the spigots and at the CCD circuit has been a critical element in the commissioning and performance testing stages of CCD operation. Data generated from sampling and analysis of the spigots and at the CCD circuit during the commissioning and performance testing stages shows that the CCD circuit is delivering WAD cyanide concentrations to the TSF discharge spigots consistently less than 50 mg/L.</p>	<p>CCD commissioning from 19th March to 1st May 2008. Performance testing commenced 2nd May 2008. CCD performance verified – 23rd and 24th June 2008.</p>


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