

INTERNATIONAL CYANIDE MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

Auditor Credentials Form

Facility Audited: Red Lake Operation

Audit Dates: April 15th – 18th, 2024

Auditing Firm: Mountain Valley Professionals, LLC.

Lead Auditor and Technical Expert Credentials

Lead Auditor: John R. Barber

Auditor Certification Number: 115203

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Certifying Organization: Exemplar Global

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Minimum experience: 3 audits in past 7 years as Lead Auditor

| Year | Type of Facility, Type of Audit Led | Country & State/Province |
|------|--|--------------------------|
| 2023 | Western Mesquite Mine, gold heap leaching facility. ICMI Recertification Audit. | United States, Nevada |
| 2023 | Castle Mountain Gold Mine, gold heap leaching facility. ICMI Initial Audit. | United States, Nevada |
| 2021 | Marigold Mine Operations, gold heap leaching facility. ICMI Recertification Audit. | United States, Nevada |

Cyanide-related Operations Experience

Each auditor must have at least 3 years; at least one auditor must have at least 7 years' experience


| Auditor | Yrs. | Relevant Position Titles | Types of Operations |
|---|------|---|--|
| John R. Barber, Certified Lead Auditor, EMS Auditor | 35 | Corporate Director, Environment Environmental Manager Environmental Health and Safety Manager | Gold Mining - Mr. Barber is a Certified Environmental Lead Auditor (#115203) with Exemplar Global and International Cyanide Management Institute approved Lead and Mining Technical Auditor, with over 35 years of leadership in operational, environmental and safety project experience in the mining industry. Mr. Barber began his +30-year mining career starting out as a mill operations laborer for a junior gold mining company. Working progressively through the mill department into more responsible positions; laborer, mill, heap leach, crusher and tailings operations, mill foreman, and mill GF, before moving into the environmental/safety management positions. This background provides him with the unique perspective to bring operations, safety, and environmental management together in solving simple to complex issues. |

Statement of No Conflict

I certify that I have not audited any component of this facility for which I was responsible for design or development; nor have I within the past year been an employee of the facility, its parent company, or associated affiliates. Excluding audits, assessments, or reviews, I have not derived more than 30% of my income within the past 5 years from the facility, its parent, or associated affiliates. I have not participated in more than two consecutive Cyanide Code audits of this facility. I have participated in at least 3 health, safety, and/or environmental audits, assessments or reviews in the past 7 years and am familiar with standard audit procedures as well as with the protocols developed by the International Cyanide Management Institute for implementation of the Code.

| Signed | Name | Signature | Date |
|---------------|----------------|--|--------------------|
| Lead Auditor* | John R. Barber |  | September 17, 2024 |

*The lead auditor's signature must be certified by notarization or equivalent.



Notary Public
State of Nevada

03/17/2027

My commission expires:

State of Nevada, County of Washoe
This instrument was acknowledged before me
on this 17th day of September, 2024
by John Ralph Barber
