

INTERNATIONAL CYANIDE MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

Auditor Credentials Form

Facility Audited: Carlin Mine, Nevada, U.S.A.

Date: October 22-30, 2008

Lead Auditor and Technical Expert Credentials

Lead Auditor: Pamela J. Stella, P.G., CEA
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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
2009	Confidential gold heap leach facility. Lead Auditor for Gap analysis audit for compliance with the ICMC. Audit followed ICMI verification protocol and included development of detailed audit report and action plan.	Mexico
2008	Newmont Mining Corporation Phoenix Mine. Lead Auditor for the verification audit for compliance with the ICMC. Audit followed the ICMI verification protocols for Gold Mining Operations.	Nevada, USA
	Goldcorp Inc. El Sauzal Mine. Lead Auditor for the verification audit for compliance with the ICMC. Audit followed the ICMI verification protocols for Gold Mining Operations.	Los Mochis, Mexico
	Newmont Mining Corporation Minera Yanacocha Mine. Technical Mining Expert Auditor for the verification audit for compliance with the ICMC. Audit followed the ICMI verification protocols for Gold Mining Operations.	Cajamarca, Peru
	Pogo Gold Mine. Lead auditor for third-party compliance audit of the gold mines and CIL beneficiation involving cyanidation and cyanide destruction process. Results of the audit were to assist in determining if the Environmental Management Systems of the company and the regulatory controls applicable to the mine provide reasonable assurance that environmental objectives are being met and that they systems and controls are functioning as intended. The audit was a 5-year environmental compliance audit required by the agencies	Alaska
	Confidential gold mill tailings facility. Technical Mining Expert Auditor for Gap analysis and verification audit for compliance with the ICMC. Audit followed ICMI verification protocol and included development of detailed audit report and action plan.	Ontario, Canada
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2007	<p>Barrick Gold Corporation Ruby Hill Mine. Technical Mining Expert Auditor for the verification audit for compliance with the ICMC. Audit followed the ICMI verification protocols for Gold Mining Operations.</p> <p>Newmont Mining Corporation Lone Tree Mine. Technical Mining Expert Auditor for the verification audit for compliance with the ICMC. Audit followed the ICMI verification protocols for Gold Mining Operations.</p> <p>Barrick Gold Corporation Goldstrike Mine. Technical Mining Expert Auditor for the verification audit for compliance with the ICMC. Audit followed the ICMI verification protocols for Gold Mining Operations.</p> <p>Confidential gold mill tailings facility. Technical Mining Expert Auditor for Gap analysis and verification audit for compliance with the ICMC. Audit followed ICMI verification protocol and included development of detailed audit report and action plan.</p> <p>Technical Mining Expert Auditor for Gap analysis and verification audit for compliance with the ICMC. Audit followed ICMI verification protocol and included development of detailed audit report and action plan.</p>	<p>Nevada, USA</p> <p>Nevada, USA</p> <p>Nevada, USA</p> <p>Guatemala</p> <p>Chile</p>
2006	<p>Marigold Gold Mine. Technical Mining Expert Auditor for the verification audit for compliance with the ICMC. Audit followed the ICMI verification protocols for Gold Mining Operations.</p>	Nevada, USA
2006	<p>Confidential gold cyanide heap leach facility and two tailing storage facilities – Auditor for corporate environmental audits.</p>	Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras
2006	<p>Confidential gold cyanide heap leach facility – Technical Expert for gap analysis and verification audit for compliance with the ICMC. Audit followed ICMI verification protocol and included development of detailed audit report and action plan.</p>	Nevada, USA
2005	<p>Barrick Gold Corporation La Pierina Gold Mine. Lead Auditor for Cyanide Pre-verification compliance audit for the International Cyanide Management Code of a gold cyanide heap leach facility. The audit followed the Code’s principles and practices. Daily meetings were held with the key mine management staff to discuss the audit findings and information requests. Technical Auditor for handling, storage, operations, safety, emergency response, training and public consultation.</p>	Peru
2004	<p>Barrick Gold Corporation Gold Strike Mine. Lead Auditor for Cyanide Pre-verification compliance audit for the International Cyanide Management Code of a gold cyanide heap leach facility. The audit followed the Code’s principles and practices. Daily meetings were held with the key mine management staff to discuss the audit findings and information requests. Technical Auditor for handling, storage,</p>	Nevada

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2003	Fairbanks Gold Mining, Inc. Fort Knox and True North Mines. Lead auditor for third-party compliance audit of the gold mines and CIL beneficiation involving cyanidation and INCO cyanide destruction process. Results of the audit were to assist in determining if the Environmental Management Systems of the company and the regulatory controls applicable to the mine provide reasonable assurance that environmental objectives are being met and that they systems and controls are functioning as intended. The audit was a 5-year environmental compliance audit required by the agencies	Alaska
2001	Environmental Audit Task Leader for World Bank funded institutional strengthening for the Ministry of Energy and Mines	Madagascar

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
Pamela J. Stella, C.E.A., P.G. Masters of Science Geology	24	Mining Environmental Consultant	Since 1989, Ms. Stella has provided environmental services to gold mine operations worldwide. She is the National Mining Environmental Coordinator for Golder Associates Inc. and spends approximately 90% of her time providing the following services to gold operations: compliance auditing, mine permitting, ground and surface water management, development of environmental management plans, contingency plans and health and safety plans, project manager for bankable environmental baseline studies and environmental impact assessments for gold mining operations (exploration through closure) to local regulations, international best practices and World Bank guidelines. Her former background as a registered nurse allows her to fully evaluate health and safety issues. Her technical background is in water resources.

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Kristin L. Hemlein, R.G. Masters of Science Geology	25	Mining Environmental Consultant	Kris Hemlein has over 25 years experience in environmental science, engineering and project management and over 20 years environmental management within the mining industry. She has several years experience in corporate-level environmental management, regulatory, exploration, development and mining operations in a major multinational gold mining company. She has managed environmental affairs departments for four international projects. Relevant experience in the mining industry includes: application of best design and management practices for industrial permitting, planning, construction, operations, closure, remediation and reclamation. She has participated in management of mine development and operations in foreign countries, including regulatory requirements for permitting, environmental requirements for international financing and environmental and due diligence auditing.
Mark A. Montoya, P.E. Bachelor of Science – Civil Engineering Minor – Mining Engineering	12	Mining Environmental and Engineering Consultant and Project Manager Environmental Consultant, Engineer and Project Manager	Mr. Montoya has over 22 years of diverse experience in design and development of natural resource, industrial and commercial projects, with approximately 17 years of his experience within the mining industry performing operational and environmental planning, environmental compliance and regulatory permitting. His experience includes working directly for mining companies and consulting to those companies predominately performing engineering, environmental and regulatory permitting functions, operation, reclamation and closure planning, feasibility studies, infrastructure siting and design, and project management. Mr. Montoya has worked for four producing mining companies at four separate operating mines, in addition to working as a consultant. Approximately 70% of his mining experience comprises gold projects using cyanidation techniques.

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Sofia Grahn Master of Engineering, Environmental and Earth Resources Engineering, Royal School of Mines, London	6	Mining Environmental Consultant	Ms. Grahn is an environmental engineer with six years experience in mining consultancy. She spends approximately 75% of her time managing and contributing to environmental baseline studies and environmental impact assessments for international gold mining operations to World Bank / IFC guidelines; developing environmental management plans; as well as carrying out environmental compliance audits. She also has experience of environmental monitoring, mine water treatment, and site investigation for both geotechnical assessments for mining development and environmental assessment.

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, 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 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.

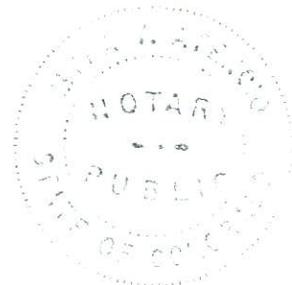
Signed	<u>Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>
Lead Auditor*	Pamela J. Stella, CEA, P.G.		04/17/09
Auditor 1	Kris Hemlein, R.G.		04/17/09
Auditor 2	Sofia Grahn		04/17/09
Auditor 3	Mark A. Montoya, P.E.		04/17/09

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

Myra Y Atencio

Notary Public
State of Colorado



My commission expires: 11/01/2010