



INTERNATIONAL CYANIDE MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

Signatory Application

Form

For The International Cyanide Management Code

www.cyanidecode.org

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CODE SIGNATORY APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Applicant Qualifications. Applicant must own, control, or operate: (a) an active gold mining operation or advanced development project that uses or will use cyanide for gold extraction, (b) a facility that produces cyanide for use in gold mining, or (c) an operation transporting cyanide for use in gold mining.
2. Operations Description on Part II. Applicant's gold mines, cyanide production facilities and cyanide transport operations that fall within the scope of the International Cyanide Management Code must be described in Part II, regardless of how owned or whether such operations are to be certified. If a mine, production facility, or transport operation is operated by a contractor or separate operating company, the name of the contractor or company must be provided in Part II. The mailing address and physical location (latitude and longitude to the nearest minute) should be provided for each operation. Use the "additional information/comments" section of Part II to explain the rationale not to pursue certification of a specific mine, production facility or transport operation.
3. Execution Instructions; Website Information. An owner or officer of the Applicant that owns, controls, or operates the gold mine, cyanide production facility or cyanide transport operation must sign the application. Submission of this Application constitutes permission to post the information provided in Part II of the application on the Code website.
4. Annual Fee. The annual Signatory Fee in U.S. dollars or equivalent must accompany this Application. (See fee schedule at http://cyanidecode.org/become_fees.php.)
5. Applicant's Duty to Provide Current Information. Applicant agrees to keep the application information current and to file an amended Application as necessary to indicate changes in gold production, sale, or closure of operations, or other events that significantly affect the information contained in this Application in a timely manner, but in any event no later than one year from each anniversary date of becoming a Code Signatory. Gold production information must include all sources, including joint ventures, which accrue to the Applicant's benefit.
6. Notification to ICMI: Applicant agrees to notify ICMI of the occurrence of a significant cyanide incident at any of its operations listed in Part II of this application. Notification to ICMI is encouraged if there is any doubt regarding the significance of the incident. Applicant also agrees to notify ICMI if any of its certified gold mining operations can no longer receive "certified cyanide" (i.e., cyanide that was produced and transported by a certified producer or transporter or one that has demonstrated its conformance with the Code through a Code-equivalent non-certification audit), and must arrange for an alternate producer and/or transporter that is neither certified nor has successfully undergone a Code-equivalent non-certification audit. A written notification is to be submitted by e-mail and facsimile to ICMI at info@cyanidecode.org and +1-202-835-

0156. The information will not be posted on the ICMI web site, but will be used by ICMI to refer inquiries it may receive to the designated company representative.

Initial notification of a significant incident is requested within 24 hours of its occurrence, and should include the date and nature of the incident, and the name and contact information of a company representative to respond to requests for additional information. If such information is not available at that time, the initial notification should be submitted with the available information and updated as soon as practicable but preferably no later than 72 hours after the incident.

Notification of an agreement for purchase or transport of “non-certified” cyanide is requested to be within 72 hours of making such an agreement, and should include the reason for using a “non-certified” cyanide producer or transporter, the time anticipated until a certified cyanide supply can be re-established, and contact information of a company representative to respond to requests for additional information.

7. Time Period for Certification. All mines, production facilities, or transporters listed in Part II for which Code certification is intended must achieve certification within three (3) years of the date Applicant becomes a Code Signatory or of the date of the filing of an amended Application adding the mine, production facility, or transport operation.
8. Supplemental Information-Part II. Use additional pages, or an alternate format for Part II, to provide supplemental information.

PART I – APPLICANT INFORMATION

Type of Operation: Gold Mine Cyanide Production Cyanide Transporter

Type of Application: Original Application Revised Application

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

(City) (State) / (Province) (Postal Code) (Country)

Name of Person Responsible for Completing the Application: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

ANNUAL SIGNATORY FEES

Annual Fee for Cyanide Producers: \$5,000
Annual Fee for Cyanide Transporters: \$500
Annual Fee for Gold Mining Operations: (See below.)

Calculation of Signatory Annual Fee for Gold Mining Operations: Gold produced in 2007 by cyanidation at operations listed on Part II of Signatory Application @ \$0.028/ounce of gold.

- Includes gold produced by cyanidation at all operations for 2007
- Includes % of production from joint ventures
- A minimum fee of \$1,000 applies regardless of the signatory company’s 2007 gold production
- Fees for new signatories may be prorated for remainder of current calendar year

Total _____ ounces of gold x US\$0.028 per ounce = US\$ _____

Filing Authorization, Release of Information, and Applicant’s Indemnity. The undersigned is authorized to file this Application on behalf of the Applicant. Upon the acceptance of the Applicant as a Code Signatory, the Applicant authorizes the posting of information in Part II of this Application on the Code website. The Applicant and the Applicant’s corporate affiliates under common control with the Applicant hereby agree to indemnify and protect the International Cyanide Management Institute, its officers, directors, and employees (collectively, the “Indemnitees”), from and against any and all loss, claims, damages, or liabilities arising from any and all claims (including reasonable legal expenses), demands, actions, suits, or proceedings in which the Indemnitees may be involved, as a party or otherwise, by reason of, or as a consequence of, the gold mining, cyanide production, or cyanide transportation operations owned, controlled, or operated by the Applicant.

Applicant's Agreement to Hold Harmless and to Participate in the Dispute Resolution Process.

The Applicant hereby agrees to hold the International Cyanide Management Institute, and its officers and directors, harmless with regard to the Institute's denial of certification, conditional certification, certification, or decertification of any of the Applicant's operations. The Applicant further agrees to hold the Institute, and its officers and directors, harmless for all of the Institute's other activities in administering the International Cyanide Management Code and in fostering the goals of the Code. The Applicant also agrees to abide by the Code's Dispute Resolution Procedure, which will be used for resolution of all disputes regarding administration of the Code.

Specifically, the Applicant hereby understands and agrees that: (1) the Applicant will be bound by the Dispute Resolution Procedure; (2) that the outcome of the Procedure is final; and (3) the Applicant will hold the International Cyanide Management Institute, and its officers and directors, harmless in connection with the resolution of any dispute pursuant to the Procedure.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

(Must be signed by owner/corporate officer.)

