

INTERNATIONAL CYANIDE MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

Auditor Credentials Form

Facility Audited: El Sauzal Mine, Mexico

Date: December 11-13, 2007

Lead Auditor and Technical Expert Credentials

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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
2007	<p>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.</p> <p>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>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>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>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>Cajamarca, Peru</p> <p>Nevada, USA</p> <p>Nevada, USA</p> <p>Nevada, USA</p> <p>Chile</p>
2006	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.	Nevada, USA
2006	Confidential gold cyanide heap leach facility and two tailing storage facilities – Auditor for corporate environmental audits.	Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras
2006	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.	Nevada, USA
2005	Barrick Management 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	Peru

	the audit findings and information requests. Technical Auditor for handling, storage, operations, safety, emergency response, training and public consultation.	
2004	Barrick Management 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, operations, safety, emergency response, training and public consultation.	Nevada
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 is was a 5-year environmental compliance audit required by the agencies	Alaska
2002	Environmental Auditor Director for World Bank funded institutional strengthening for the Ministry of Mines. The government of Papua New Guinea was seeking to improve their institutional capacity for managing environmental issues associated with their mining sector.	Papua New Guinea
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


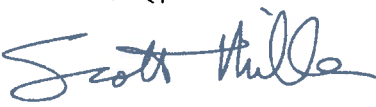
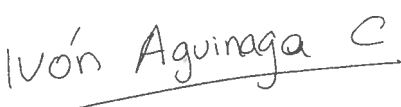
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Auditor	Yrs.	Relevant Position Titles	Types of Operations
Pamela J. Stella, CEA	19	Mining Environmental Consultant	Since 1989, Ms. Stella has provided environmental services to gold mine operations worldwide. She is the National Mining Environmental 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

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			safety issues. Her technical background is in water resources.
Scott H. Miller, CEA	17	Mining Environmental Consultant	Since 1991, Mr. Miller has provided environmental consulting services for the mining industry. Approximately 75% of his time has been spent with gold operations including geologic and geochemical site characterizations, new mine operating plans, mine permitting, compliance auditing, remediation plans, water management plans, cyanide facility closure plans, closure cost assessment, and water quality compliance management.
Gisella I. Aguinaga	6	Project Engineer, Mining Group, Golder Associates Inc.	Ms. Aguinaga has over 6 years of experience in mining environmental projects involving all phases of mining development and operation. Approximately 75% of her experience has been spent with gold operations. Her experience includes: compliance auditing, mine permitting, environmental studies, review of budgets and schedules for mining environmental projects and environmental management plans. She has been involved in several multidisciplinary environmental impact assessment projects and environmental baseline studies for mining operations in North and South America.

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	Name	Signature	Date
Lead Auditor*	Pamela J. Stella, CEA		3/20/08
Auditor 1	Scott H. Miller, CEA		3/20/08
Auditor 2	Gisella I. Aguinaga		3/19/08

Use additional pages if necessary

*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

