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KCGM officially compliant with International Cyanide Management Code

Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines (KCGM) Pty Ltd is pleased to report that on September 26th, KCGM, a joint venture operation between Barrick Gold of Australia Ltd and Newmont Australia Limited, was certified this week [Ed note: 27th Sept] as being officially compliant with the International Cyanide Management Code.

"After more than four years of working towards full compliance in the Cyanide Code, this is a big achievement for KCGM and all those who were involved in the development of standards and practises along the way. Many people made a great contribution to the final stages before the final audit in early 2008 and this is just rewards for those efforts," said Alan Fearon, KCGM Manager - Mineral Processing.

KCGM's Super Pit Operation is the second Barrick site and the first Newmont site in Australia, to be compliant with the Code, and it is in fact one of only 30 Operations around the world to be fully compliant.

The certification comes with the seal of approval from the International Cyanide Management Institute (ICMI), after it found KCGM to be fully compliant with the Code's Principles and Standards of Practice. The Code is a voluntary industry program facilitated by the Institute which sets the standards for the management of cyanide at gold mines. The Code is intended to complement an operation's existing management obligation to comply with the laws and regulations of the jurisdiction it is located in.

In making a commitment to the Code, KCGM effectively had to transform the way it approached the management of Cyanide in order to bring the Operation into line with benchmark standards.

Such a commitment included the design, construction and decommissioning of site facilities to be compliant with the Code Standards of Practise, and being subjected to a regular inspection by an independent third party auditor.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Available at http://www.cyanidecode.org/media_pr98.php

KCGM cyanide code compliance available in KCGM NEWS & VIEWS edition 5

http://www1.superpit.com.au/uploaded/publications/5.%20NEWS%20&%20VIEWS%20FEB%2008_533.pdf

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