



KCGM pours 8th million oz out of Super Pit

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The KCGM Fimiston plant gold room poured its eight millionth ounce on Tuesday morning, 11th March 2003.

"A gold pour is always a pretty spectacular thing to watch, but being able to give it a significant number gives us even greater pride," said General Manager John Shipp.

"It symbolises not only a milestone event, but provides us with a significant reminder that our operation is still providing a vital economic contribution to the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder."

Mr Shipp alluded to even more celebratory milestones for KCGM, and the Golden Mile, in the near future.

"We're preparing to celebrate the pouring of the 50 millionth ounce from the Golden Mile later this year. That will truly be the big one. It will also almost coincide with KCGM's total production of 10 million ounces since 1989."

"Reaching the 50 millionth ounce will make Kalgoorlie only the 4th Mining District in the world to reach this incredible production milestone," said Mr Shipp.

End statement.

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