

# KENNECOTT GREENS CREEK MINING COMPANY

## **SAFETY STANDARD** **HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

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### **Our Commitment**

Kennecott Greens Creek Mining Company (KGCMC) is committed to producing metals for the world's use in a safe, healthy, and environmentally responsible manner. To this end we will –

- Conduct our business in a way that maintains a safe and healthy workplace for our employees, contractors, visitors and surrounding community
- Use all our resources efficiently
- Protect the environment during all stages of mining and processing
- Provide resources to manage our health, safety and environmental performance.
- Require all contractors that work for or on behalf of KGCMC to implement practices that are consistent with this policy.

### **Our Goals**

We set high standards to continue to improve our performance as we strive to achieve our goals of zero injuries, zero occupational related diseases, zero equipment damage and zero environmental incidents.

### **Our Systems**

Health, safety and environmental considerations are fully integrated into our business through risk assessment and hazard identification. Our work places, processes and training programs are designed so that they –

- Protect the health and safety of the people who work for us
- Minimize waste and prevent pollution
- Comply with applicable laws, regulations and corporate requirements, including all requirements that relate to our Environmental Aspects
- Identify potential risk and manage those risks
- Rehabilitate areas disturbed by mining and related activity.
- Seek continuous health, safety, and environmental improvements by setting objectives and targets and reviewing progress.

### **Our Responsibility**

Each employee has a personal responsibility to comply with this policy. Our leaders are accountable, hold the responsibility to communicate the requirements of this policy to all our employees, contractors and visitors and to involve them in its implementation.

No work is so important that it must be undertaken without:

- A clear understanding of a safe method that minimizes the risk of injury and environmental harm; and
- The commitment to follow that method.

Work should not be started if there is any doubt about the health, safety or environmental implication of the method.

All health, safety and environmental programs are audited on a regular basis to confirm and improve our performance against the requirements of this policy.

Greens Creek mine publicly reports its performance so that all stakeholders can assess and provide feedback on our achievements in protecting the environment and the health and safety of the people who work for us.



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