

Appendix C Environmental Policy

Vista Gold Corp. Environmental Policy

Vista Gold Corp. believes that effective environmental stewardship is based on careful work planning, education, diligent implementation, thoughtful assessment of performance and a desire to continuously improve over time.

We recognize that successful implementation of our plans results in some disturbance to the natural environment. However, we believe that we can contribute to the sustainable development of our host communities. We are committed to meeting the needs of current members of that community without jeopardizing the ability of future generations to meet their needs.

Recognizing this, it is Vista Gold Corp.'s policy to:

- Regularly communicate our policy to those who work at and with Vista, their families, and the communities in which we operate.
- Establish, document and maintain an environmental management system and clearly defined environmental requirements.
- Apply proven management practices to prevent pollution and other environmental impacts when practical, or to mitigate our impacts.
- Develop, design and operate facilities that are based upon the efficient use of energy, resources and materials.
- Plan for the entire life cycle of our activities and ensure that environmental mitigation, closure and reclamation planning are integrated into mine feasibility planning and make adequate resources available to deal with environmental impacts and closure of all phases of the project.
- Set and review environmental objectives and targets aimed at continual improvement.
- Educate our employees, their families, contractors, regulators and our neighboring communities about our environmental systems and practices.
- Conduct periodic reviews of each operation to monitor environmental performance and to guide its environmental management program.
- Insist and document that those who provide services or products are aware of and adhere to our environmental policy and practices.

- Comply with relevant environmental laws and regulations and with other relevant environmental obligations where none may exist.
- Ensure that our leadership, employees and contractors understand, support and maintain our environmental management system.
- Work with governmental and community/civic leaders, environmental groups, and other impacted or concerned parties to identify risks and develop a mutual understanding of environmental issues.
- Provide managers and supervisors the authority and resources necessary to implement our environmental management system and associated environmental standards and practices.

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