

	ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY	Issued: December 1, 2017
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Policy Statement

At Kinross Gold Corporation we strive to minimize our environmental footprint and address our environmental responsibilities in a manner that demonstrates our commitment to industry-wide leadership. Consistent with our core value of outstanding corporate citizenship we endeavor to:

- Assess and mitigate risks at all stages of exploration, development, operation and closure so as to minimize environmental impacts to the extent possible.
- Meet or exceed applicable laws, regulations, along with Kinross comprehensive environmental standards in the jurisdictions in which we operate.
- Manage our environmental footprint by protecting air and water quality, optimizing consumption of water and energy, and protecting natural habitats and biodiversity.
- Provide the necessary resources, management systems, standards and controls, training programs and responsibilities to achieve outstanding environmental performance.
- Maintain certification with the International Cyanide Code wherever we have active operations that utilize cyanide.
- Develop, maintain and periodically update reclamation and closure plans, account for associated costs in our business plans, and effectively address our reclamation and closure obligations.
- Measure, audit and report our environmental performance transparently, including publication of a comprehensive corporate responsibility report.
- Set and track environmental objectives and leading indicators to continuously improve performance.
- Promote an ongoing environmental dialogue, maintained in a spirit of transparency and good faith, with our stakeholders in the communities where we operate.
- Communicate this policy to employees, contractors, suppliers and visitors, and make it available to the public and interested parties.

Accountabilities

The Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer shall demonstrate leadership and commitment to the environment by ensuring this policy is implemented, maintained and its effectiveness is reviewed on an annual basis.

The Corporate Safety and Sustainability Department shall maintain the over-arching policy, standards and performance expectations, conduct assurance activities and support site-level execution of these requirements.

Regional Vice-Presidents and General Managers shall provide the resources to fulfill the intent of this policy, to empower each site to continuously improve its environmental performance and to reward, recognize and share exceptional behaviour with others.

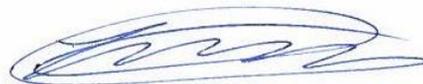
All Department Heads and Supervisors shall promote continual improvement of environmental performance in each of their functional areas.

All workers are accountable for performing their work in support of this policy.

The Corporate Responsibility and Technical Committee (CRTC) of the Board of Directors shall meet on a regular basis to monitor environmental performance and confirm that Kinross adheres to this policy.



J. Paul Rollinson
Chief Executive Officer



Lauren Roberts
Chief Operating Officer