Our Responsibility

Our mining operations use a broad range of materials during the mining and production process including fuels, reagents including cyanide, and blasting materials. Cyanide is the most efficient reagent available for the dissolution and extraction of gold. However, due to its hazardous characteristics, we have a responsibility to ensure that stringent controls are in place at all times to safeguard people and the environment.

Our Commitment

As a signatory to the International Cyanide Management Code (ICMI), we are committed to 100% compliance with the ICMI at all of our operations and to maintaining certification at all of our active mining operations.

Our Approach

All of our operations use cyanide, representing 100% of Kinross’ gold production. We integrate the Code’s requirements into the design of all new or expanded facilities, and routinely engage with stakeholders regarding our cyanide management practices at all of our sites. Among the requirements, all Kinross sites understand and constantly adjust their cyanide use to avoid excessive use and consumption.

Responsibility for managing and mitigating the risks of cyanide use, and compliance with the ICMI resides at the site level, and oversight rests with the Vice-President, Safety and Sustainability. Compliance is reported to the Corporate Responsibility and Technical Committee of the Board.

To learn more about cyanide use at Kinross, see our most recent Sustainability Report.