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## **ASSURANCE STATEMENT GISTM SOCIAL ASPECTS AND GLENCORE'S TAILINGS STORAGE FACILITIES**

Glencore has asked Acorn International, LLC to provide this Assurance Statement related to our review of plans and studies for each of the tailings storage facilities listed in Schedule A of this Assurance Statement (each a "Relevant TSF") and consideration of conformance with social aspects of the Global Industry Standard on Tailings Management (GISTM) in accordance with the International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM) Conformance Protocols for the Global Industry Standard on Tailings Management (May 2021). Our assessment was a desktop-only review and considered social aspects for the Relevant TSFs against the Company's Standard for Social and Economic Assessments and Stakeholder Engagement as well as the following GISTM Principles:

- Principle 1: Respect the rights of project-affected people and meaningfully engage them at all phases of the tailings facility lifecycle, including closure.
- Principle 2: Develop and maintain an interdisciplinary knowledge base to support safe tailings management throughout the tailings facility lifecycle, including closure.
- Principle 3: Use all elements of the knowledge base - social, environmental, local economic and technical - to inform decisions throughout the tailings facility lifecycle, including closure.
- Principle 13: Prepare for emergency response to tailings facility failures.
- Principle 14: Prepare for long-term recovery in the event of catastrophic failure.

### **1. Assurance statement**

Based on our review, the information within the scope of the study as presented in the Factsheets for the Relevant TSFs, each dated 5 August 2025 (each a "Factsheet"), is a true and accurate representation of our opinion relative to conformance with the GISTM reporting requirements.

The Factsheets can be downloaded at "<https://www.glencore.com/sustainability/esg-a-z/Tailings>".

## **2. Basis for assurance**

We have not been involved in the design or operation of the Relevant TSFs and are independent of Glencore.

We have performed independent assessments of the policies, standards and practices around engagement with the communities at risk from the Relevant TSFs.

Our work is based upon the information made available to us by Glencore.

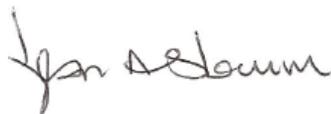
## **3. Limitation of our engagement**

Glencore is responsible for the Factsheets, including the accuracy and completeness of the underlying information used to compile it.

The reliability of our assurance is subject to inherent uncertainties, including the access to and completeness of information made available to us, and the available methods for determining, calculating, or estimating the underlying information. It is important to understand our assurance conclusions in this context.

Readers are cautioned that this letter of assurance may not be appropriate for their purposes and should not be interpreted as an audit of conformance with GISTM nor an opinion on the design, operation, or safety of the facilities nor of the good governance and compliance with GISTM or other standards, other than as directly related to social aspects and GISTM Principles as set out above in relation to the Relevant TSFs. We assume no responsibility for any losses suffered by users of this information including any indirect or consequential loss, including without limitation, loss of earnings, profits, business opportunity or otherwise.

## **Acorn International, LLC**

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Dean Slocum,  
President

**Schedule A – Relevant TSFs**

1. Alumbreira TSF
2. Ccamacmayo TSF
3. Mumi 1 TSF
4. Mumi 3 TSF
5. Mupine Pit TSF
6. Bullmoose TSF
7. Elkview Lagoon C TSF
8. Elkview Lagoon D TSF
9. Fording River North Tailings Pond
10. Fording River South Tailings Pond
11. Fording River Turnbull Pit South TSF
12. Greenhills TSF
13. Hail Creek TSF 1
14. ATCOM Phoenix TSF
15. Boschmans TSF
16. Goedgevonden TSF
17. New South Witbank TSF
18. New Tavistock TSF
19. South Pit TSF
20. Boshhoek TSF 2
21. Kroondal Mine TSF
22. Lion Smelter TSF
23. Rhovan TSF
24. Thornccliffe TSF
25. Wonderkop Slimes 1 TSF
26. Wonderkop Slimes 2, 3 & 4 TSF
27. Altay TSF
28. Altyntau-Kokshetau TSF
29. Chashinsky TSF
30. Ferrite TSF
31. George Fisher TSF
32. Jarosite TSF
33. Kidd TSF
34. McArthur River TSF
35. Mount Isa Mines TSF
36. Noranda 3 TSF
37. Noranda 5 TSF
38. Quemont 2 TSF
39. Talovsky TSF
40. UNA TSF
41. Murrin Murrin Paddock TSF
42. Smelter Complex TSF
43. Geco TSF
44. Heath Steele TSF
45. Matagami TSF
46. Mattabi TSF
47. Willroy TSF