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ROSEBEL MILL INCIDENT UPDATE

Mill operations at Rosebel resumed on November 21st, approximately eight hours after a leakage developed in the foundation of the thickener. Once the thickener was emptied, arrangements were made to bypass the thickener and send the slurry directly from the grinding circuit to the leaching circuit to allow the restart of ore processing. Since the resumption of operations, mill throughput has been at 90% of normal and daily recoveries are approximately 4% lower than prior to the event. The impact on gold production from the lower throughput and recovery is currently estimated at 2,300 ounces of gold during repairs. Gold production in the first half of the fourth quarter was approximately 5,300 ounces ahead of plan.

Materials and personnel have been mobilized and repairs to the thickener are expected to be completed by December 9th.

The thickener leakage was contained within safety berms and ponds on the millsite and had no observed or measured impact on the environment. Government of Suriname authorities were notified and inspected the site and indicated their satisfaction with the quick response of mine personnel.

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