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Dear Mr. Gratton,

Inmet has a process in place to verify the information provided to the Mining Association of Canada (MAC) with respect to the Company's Towards Sustainable Mining (TSM) Performance Indicators.

The TSM Verification Process included an independent review performed by Managed Process Consulting Inc. (MPC). The verifier reviewed the process developed and implemented by Inmet Mining Corporation (the Company) for the year ended Dec 31, 2011 with respect to the TSM self-assessment information entered into the Mining Association of Canada's Towards Sustainable Mining online database. The verifier assessed the company's reported TSM performance indicator results as measured against the requirements of MAC's Towards Sustainable Mining Performance Indicators.

The scope of the review included the Company's TSM verification processes for tailings management, biodiversity conservation management, energy use and greenhouse gas emissions management, aboriginal and community outreach, safety and health management and crisis management planning. The verification did not include a review of any other processes that the company has in place.

The review was conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements and, accordingly, consisted primarily of data analysis, and examining, on a sample basis, other evidence relevant to management's assertion of conformance to the requirements of the TSM Performance Indicators.

The review confirms that the TSM results for the period ending December 31, 2011 fairly state the company's performance, except for the evaluation of:

- Las Cruces' Annual Tailings Management Review which the site self-assessed at A and which MPC evaluated as a B after reviewing the available information,
- Pyhäsalmi's Assigned Accountability and Responsibility for Tailings Management and Pyhäsalmi's Annual Tailings Management Review which the site self-assessed at AA and which MPC evaluated as an A after reviewing the available information,

- Çayeli, Las Cruces and Pyhäsalmi's Safety and Health Monitoring and Reporting which the site self-assessed at AAA and which MPC evaluated as a AA after reviewing the available information,
- Pyhäsalmi's Energy Intensity Performance Target which the site self-assessed at A and which MPC evaluated as a B after reviewing the available information,
- Çayeli, Pyhäsalmi and all Inmet closed site's Corporate Biodiversity Conservation Policy, Accountability and Communications which the site self-assessed at B and which MPC evaluated as an A after reviewing the available information.

We agree with these changes and have modified our evaluation of these indicators accordingly.

Please feel free to contact Craig Ford at (416) 860-3960 if you have any questions about our results.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jochen Tilk". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Jochen Tilk
President and Chief Executive Officer

cc. Craig Ford