

Mr. Pierre Gratton  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Mining Association of Canada  
Suite 1100, 275 Slater Street  
Ottawa, ON K1P 5H9

September 25, 2024

**Re: 2023 Letter of Assurance**

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Dear Pierre,

Barrick Gold Corporation is pleased to confirm that an external verification, carried out by Apex Companies, LLC, has thoroughly assessed the Hemlo Mine's reported Towards Sustainable Mining (TSM) performance indicators for the year ending December 31, 2023.

This assessment was conducted in accordance with the criteria outlined in the TSM Performance Indicators and the supporting guidance of Mining Association of Canada's (MAC) TSM Assessment Protocols.

The results of this verification affirm that the performance data reported for the period ending December 31, 2023, accurately reflects the Hemlo Mine's performance.

Sincerely,



Mark Bristow  
President and Chief Executive Officer