

9.0 Accidents or Malfunctions

9.1.1. In the event of an accident or malfunction with the potential to cause adverse environmental effects, the Proponent shall; Notify the Agency and other relevant regulatory agencies of the occurrence as soon as possible.

Status: Ongoing

Supporting Analysis:

In the event of an accident or malfunction with the potential to cause adverse environmental effects, New Gold Rainy River Mine has implemented a standard operating procedure for spill reporting and an emergency preparedness and response plan that obligates notification to the Agency and other relevant regulatory agencies of an occurrence as soon as possible.

9.1.2 In the event of an accident or malfunction with the potential to cause adverse environmental effects, the Proponent shall: implement measures to minimize any adverse environmental effects associated with the occurrence as soon as possible.

Status: Ongoing

Supporting Analysis:

In the event of an accident or malfunction with potential to cause adverse environmental effects, New Gold has implemented a site wide spill reporting procedure. The objective of this procedure is to implement measures to control and minimize adverse environmental effects associated with the event. This reporting procedure incorporates the site-wide emergency preparedness and response plan, if necessary.

9.1.3 In the event of an accident or malfunction with the potential to cause adverse environmental effects, the Proponent shall: submit a written report to the Agency as soon as possible in the circumstances, but at the latest 30 days after the day on which the accident or malfunction took place; the written report must include:

9.1.3.1 The measures that were taken to mitigate the effects of the occurrence;

9.1.3.2 If an emergency response plan was implemented, details concerning its implementation;

9.1.3.3 Changes made to avoid a subsequent occurrence of the accident or malfunction.

Status: Ongoing

Supporting Analysis:

In the event of an accident or malfunction with the potential to cause adverse environmental effects, New Gold shall follow the site wide spill reporting procedure and ECA#5178-9TUPD9 condition 11(4) which includes providing a written report detailing mitigation measures and changes made to avoid a reoccurrence. A copy of the report will be submitted to the Agency within 10 working days of the event as per ECA# 5178-9TUPD9 condition 11(4).

A copy of the Site Wide Spill Reporting Procedure (ENV-SOP-0001) and the Environmental Department Reporting Procedure (ENV-SOP-0002) can be found in the Supporting Documentation for Appendix A.

Supporting Documentation

Condition 9.1.3 - Site Wide Spill Reporting Procedure ENV-SOP-0001

Condition 9.1.3 – Environmental Department Spill Reporting Procedure ENV-SOP-0002