



## **VERIFICATION STATEMENT GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS**

APEX Companies LLC, (Apex) was engaged to conduct an independent verification of the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reported by Newmont Mining Corporation (Newmont) for the period stated below. This Verification Statement applies to the related information included within the scope of work described below.

The determination of the GHG emissions is the sole responsibility of Newmont. Apex's sole responsibility was to provide independent verification on the accuracy of the GHG emissions reported, and on the underlying systems and processes used to collect, analyze and review the information.

### **Boundaries of the reporting company GHG emissions covered by the verification:**

- Operational Control
- Worldwide
- Operating sites, regional offices and headquarters office.

### **Emissions data verified:**

- **Scope 1:** 3,110,000 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent
- **Scope 2 (Location Based):** 1,580,000 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent
- **Scope 3:**
  - Waste from Operations: 6,580 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent
  - Business Travel: 5,875 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent
  - Employee Commuting: 20,400 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent

Data and information supporting the Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions assertion were historical in nature.

Data and information supporting the Scope 3 GHG emissions assertion were in some cases estimated rather than historical in nature.

### **Period covered by GHG emissions verification:**

- January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

### **GHG Reporting Protocols against which verification was conducted:**

- World Resources Institute (WRI)/World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (Scope 1 and 2)
- WRI/WBCSD Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Accounting and Reporting Standard (Scope 3)

### **GHG Verification Protocol used to conduct the verification:**

- ISO 14064-3: Greenhouse gases -- Part 3: Specification with guidance for the validation and verification of greenhouse gas assertions

### **Level of Assurance and Qualifications:**

- Reasonable (Scope 1 and Scope 2)
- Limited (Scope 3)
- This verification used a materiality threshold of  $\pm 5\%$  for aggregate errors in sampled data for each of the above indicators



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**GHG Verification Methodology:**

- Interviews with relevant personnel of Newmont;
- Review of documentary evidence produced by Newmont;
- Review of Newmont data and information systems and methodology for collection, aggregation, analysis and review of information used to determine GHG emissions at Newmont Headquarters in Greenwood Village, Colorado and during a site visit to Newmont's mining operation at Yanacocha, Peru; and
- Audit of sample of data used by Newmont to determine GHG emissions.

**Assurance Opinion:**

Based on the process and procedures conducted, we conclude that the Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions assertions shown above:

- are materially correct;
- are a fair representation of the GHG emissions data and information; and
- are prepared in accordance with the WRI/WBCSD GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standards.

Based on the process and procedures conducted, there is no evidence that the Scope 3 GHG emissions assertion shown above:

- is not a fair representation of the GHG emissions data and information; and
- has not been prepared in accordance with the WRI/WBCSD Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Value Chain.

It is our opinion that Newmont has established appropriate systems for the collection, aggregation and analysis of quantitative data for determination of these GHG emissions for the stated period and boundaries.

**Statement of independence, impartiality and competence**

Apex is an independent professional services company that specializes in Health, Safety, Social and Environmental management services including assurance with over 30 years history in providing these services.

No member of the verification team has a business relationship with Newmont, its Directors or Managers beyond that required of this assignment. We conducted this verification independently and to our knowledge there has been no conflict of interest.

Apex has implemented a Code of Ethics across the business to maintain high ethical standards among staff in their day-to-day business activities.



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The verification team has extensive experience in conducting assurance over environmental, social, ethical and health and safety information, systems and processes, has over 20 years combined experience in this field and an excellent understanding of Apex's standard methodology for the verification of greenhouse gas emissions data.

**Attestation:**

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John A. Rohde, Lead Verifier  
National Practice Lead  
APEX Companies, LLC.  
Lakewood, Colorado

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Lisa S. Barnes, Technical Reviewer  
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*This verification statement, including the opinion expressed herein, is provided to Newmont and is solely for the benefit of Newmont in accordance with the terms of our agreement. We consent to the release of this statement by you to CDP in order to satisfy the terms of CDP disclosure requirements but without accepting or assuming any responsibility or liability on our part to CDP or to any other party who may have access to this statement.*