

Market Release

Newcrest Mining

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Cadia Concentrator 1 SAG mill remains offline

As communicated in the September 2015 Quarterly Report, on Saturday 18 October 2015 a problem was detected with the motor on concentrator 1 SAG mill. The mill was taken offline for inspection by engineers.

The inspection has revealed more loose windings than initially anticipated. A repair and remediation plan is currently being developed. In the interim the concentrator 1 SAG mill will remain offline for at least the next 5 weeks. Concentrator 2 SAG mill continues to operate at full capacity with ore from Cadia East being trucked to this mill.

To reduce the impact on production a conveyor is being installed to transport ore from the high pressure grinding rolls to the ball mill circuit, bypassing concentrator 1 SAG mill. It is anticipated that construction will take around 6 weeks.

It is too early to define any impact on FY16 production and cost guidance.

Newcrest will update the market once a repair and remediation plan is finalised.

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