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Re: COMMUNICATION FROM SPECIAL PROCEDURES, JOINT LETTER OL Business Enterprises (2011) Indigenous (2001-8) OTH 8/2013

On behalf of IAMGOLD Corporation I am pleased to provide this written response to the most recent inquiry from the Working Group on the issue of Human Rights and Transnational corporations and other business enterprises and Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples pursuant to the Human Rights resolution 17/4 and 15/14 (the "Working Group"), dated November 11, 2013 (the "November Letter").

We appreciate the follow up to our original response dated June 5, 2013 (the "Initial Response"), to the joint allegation letter OTH 4/2013 dated April 4, 2013 (the "Initial Joint Allegation"). The clarification of the Working Group's and Special Rapporteur's mandates was most helpful. In particular, the following statement in the November Letter caught our attention:

"Communications do not imply any kind of value judgement on the part of the Special Procedure concerned and are thus not per se accusatory."

This represents an invaluable clarification on the approach of the Working Group and Special Rapporteur in resolving matters brought to their attention. As you know, companies operating in the extractive sector are often subject to various claims on the nature of their impacts on, among other things, local communities and indigenous peoples. Some such claims are based on reliable evidence; however, in many other instances, allegations are made in a sensationalized fashion without any basis in fact. At IAMGOLD, we greatly appreciate the assistance of the Special Rapporteur in distinguishing between valid claims, which warrant attention and a fulsome response, from baseless claims, which do not.

We further noted the comments by the Special Rapporteur in his report, which were reiterated in the November Letter, regarding the "significant differences between the company's assessment of the facts and allegations received". The fact that significant differences exist between our respective accounts is not surprising. As detailed in the Initial Response, it is clear to us that the Forest Peoples Programme sought to exaggerate, and in our opinion misrepresent, the scope of these alleged "violations" in order to draw attention to their claims.

IAMGOLD remains committed to constructive engagement on issues relating to human rights, however, in our view we have already provided the Special Rapporteur a complete response. The Initial Response outlines, from the Company's perspective, the correct factual record on the allegations set forth in the Initial Joint Allegation. In terms of resolving the "significant differences" noted by the Special Rapporteur, we do not believe that a general discussion of IAMGOLD's approach on human rights at Rosebel would be helpful. Instead, we would encourage the Special Rapporteur to make reference to the Initial Response and specifically identify where further clarification might be required to resolve these "significant differences". To the extent further inquiries are general in nature, we would refer you to the Initial Response, as we believe it adequately addresses the Company's existing programs and commitments relating to human rights at the Rosebel mine as they relate to the allegations outlined in the Initial Joint Allegation.

In response to inquiries from the Working Group under its general mandate to promote the effective implementation of the UN's Guiding Principles, I am happy to confirm that IAMGOLD's compliance efforts have included a variety of activities, including without limitation specific human rights-focused due diligence reviews at Rosebel, targeted human rights training, implementation of the Voluntary Principles of Security and Human Rights.

As stated in our Initial Response, all of our actions relating to the Rosebel operations have been conducted in full compliance with all legal obligations.

Respectfully yours,

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