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Dear Ms. Balbin,

LBMA would like to formally acknowledge receipt of your letter of 22 April, regarding concerns related to the North Mara mine.

LBMA takes all allegations of human rights abuses seriously and we will carefully consider the matters outlined in your letter.

A full response to your questions, outlining our responsible sourcing policies and process, is forthcoming within 60 days. Although you may like to be aware that a lot of the requested information is already published on our website. In the meantime, we encourage OHCHR not to publish any public facing report without our response, in order to avoid any misunderstandings.

Should you require any clarification regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Yours sincerely,

Ruth Crowell
Chief Executive
LBMA