

## **Exemption from certain provisions of the *Health and Safety at Work (Mining Operations and Quarrying Operations) Regulations 2016***

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In accordance with section 220 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 (the Act), I, Nicole Rosie, Chief Executive, exempt Oceana Gold (New Zealand) Limited (Oceana Gold) from compliance with the following provisions of the Health and Safety at Work (Mining Operations and Quarrying Operations) Regulations 2016 (the Regulations) in respect of its Macraes opencast and Frasers underground mining operations:

- regulation 213(3)(a) to the extent it requires a plan of a mining operation, including any updated plan, to be prepared using the New Zealand Geodetic Datum 2000
- regulation 214(1)

I do so -

1. being satisfied that:

- (a) the extent of the exemption is not broader than is reasonably necessary to address the matters that gave rise to it
- (b) the exemption is not inconsistent with the purpose of the Act

2. subject to the following conditions:

1. The exemption only applies in respect of Oceana Gold's Macraes opencast mining operation and Frasers underground mining operation
2. Oceana Gold must ensure that:
  - (i) every plan required by regulation 213 of the Regulations (the on-site plan)—
    - is prepared using the local mine grid and to a suitable scale; and
    - includes the details specified in regulation 217
  - (ii) a version of the on-site plan (the WorkSafe plan) is given to WorkSafe—
    - annually, not later than 31 March in respect of the on-site plan current as at 31 December of the preceding year; and
    - whenever any significant changes are made to the on-site plan
  - (iii) the WorkSafe plan—
    - is prepared using the New Zealand Geodetic Datum 2000 and to a suitable scale; and
    - includes the details specified in regulation 217
  - (iv) every on-site plan and WorkSafe plan is prepared by a mine surveyor who has the qualifications specified in regulation 213(4).

This exemption takes effect on 30 November 2018 and expires on 30 November 2023 unless it is sooner replaced or revoked.

Signed at WELLINGTON this 23 day of 4 2018



Nicole Rosie  
Chief Executive  
WorkSafe New Zealand