



GISTM Principle 15 – August 2026 Public Disclosure

Golden Sunlight

TSF-1

5 August 2026

FACILITY LEVEL STATEMENT OF CONFORMANCE¹

The Golden Sunlight Tailings Storage Facility 1 (TSF-1) is in Full Conformance with the GISTM.

PRINCIPLE 15

Publicly disclose and provide access to information about the tailings facility to support public accountability.

REQUIREMENT 15.1

A. For new tailings facilities for which the regulatory authorisation process has commenced, or that are otherwise approved by the Operator, the Operator shall publish and update, in accordance with Principle 21 of the UNGP, the following information:

Requirement 15.1 A is not applicable as this is an existing facility.

B. For each existing tailings facility and in accordance with Principle 21 of the UNGP, the Operator shall publish and update at least on an annual basis, the following information:

1. A description of the tailings facility (information may be obtained from the output of Requirements 5.5 and 6.4)

Golden Sunlight Mines, a subsidiary of Barrick Mining Corporation (Barrick), owns and operates TSF-1 located at the Golden Sunlight Mine, approximately 11 kilometers east of Whitehall, Montana, USA.

TSF-1 is described by the following details:

- **Facility Operational Status:** Closed, tailings mining for reprocessing is ongoing.
- **Expansion methods:** Staged, downstream raise method for the East and West wing dike embankments and centerline raise method for the Main Dam embankment.
- **Embankment Type:** Homogeneous earth fill enclosing the East and West wing dike embankments. The central portion of the Main Dam embankment on the southeast was cyclone sand filled between a compacted earth fill starter dam and starter dike. The east and west flanks of the main embankment utilize homogeneous earth fill.
- **Basin:** The impoundment is unlined. Seepage is mitigated by a bentonite slurry cutoff trench downstream of the Main Dam and a system of finger drains beneath the cyclone sand section of the Main Dam which is conveyed to a clay lined reclaim basin.

¹ **Facility-Level Conformance Definitions:**

- **Full Conformance:** All applicable requirements are met in full; or, all applicable requirements are met but the facility requires remedial works to conform to specific requirements (e.g. 4.7 or 5.7), for which basic engineering is complete, budgeted, and a construction schedule has been developed and approved by the Accountable Executive to complete remedial works as soon as reasonably practicable.
- **Partial Conformance:** Some requirements are fully met; others are partially met or not met.
- **Non-Conformance:** No applicable requirements are either partially or fully met.

- **Deposition Start and End (year):** 1983-1993
- **Tailings Storage Capacity:** Approximately 14 Mm³ tailings at closure; 1.3 Mm³ of tailings removed since 2021 as part of the tailings reprocessing project.
- **Current Permitted Impoundment:** Dam and impoundment are closed and closure cover is constructed. Current permit allows excavation of tailings as part of the tailings reprocessing project.
- **Current Maximum Embankment Height:** 58 m.
- **Facility Drainage:** Throughout operations, efforts to delineate and capture uncontrolled seepage of tailings solution beneath the facility embankments were performed. As a result, several series of pumpback wells were installed downstream of the Main Dam and along the eastern and western boundaries of the facility. Currently, fourteen (14) pumpback wells are active downstream of the Main Dam and five (5) pumpback wells are active along the Common Embankment (East Wing Dike).

2. The Consequence Classification (Requirement 4.1)

Facility Consequence Classification

Current Classification	Classification Used for Design
Low (GISTM 2020)	Extreme (GISTM 2020)

3. A summary of risk assessment findings relevant to the tailings facility (Information may be obtained from the output of Requirement 10.1)

The TSF-1 risk assessment was updated in 2025, determined that no risk drivers exist for the facility, and confirmed that the measures implemented for the facility ensure the risk level is as low as reasonably practicable (ALARP).

4. A summary of impact assessments and of human exposure and vulnerability to tailings facility credible flow failure scenarios (Information may be obtained from the output of Requirements 2.4 and 3.3)

A Dam Breach Analysis (DBA) study was performed in 2025 for the credible failure modes. The hypothetical failure modes are used for the DBA to update the emergency preparedness and response plan. The results of the DBA indicate negligible crest deformation and movement of the downstream toe of the main embankment and impacts of a potential breach are relatively minor. A summary of potential material impacts is described below.

Summary of Potentially Material Impacts

Aspect	Impact Description	Mitigation Measure(s)
Community and Infrastructure	Anticipated runout of a potential tailings release is expected to be less than approximately 365 meters (1,200 feet). No impacts to downstream community infrastructure are expected.	N/A
Environmental	Tailings runout could impact existing seepage basing and pumpback well systems located at immediate downstream toe of the main embankment. Disruption of these systems could result in temporary loss of tailings solution seepage containment.	Heavy equipment to remove tailings from downstream toe and re-install pumpback wells to capture seepage of tailings solution.
Economic	Tailings runout could impact existing seepage basin and private internal access roads for the mine. No damage to neighbouring property expected.	Heavy equipment will be required to remove tailings from downstream toe and re-establish internal mine access roadways.

5. A description of the design for all phases of the tailings facility lifecycle including the current and final height (Information may be obtained from the output of Requirement 5.5)

Tailings deposition into TSF-1 ceased at the end 1993, and all tailings were subsequently deposited to the adjoining TSF-2 impoundment beginning in early 1994. Placement of the TSF-1 impoundment cover began in 1996 and was completed in 2001. Tailings reprocessing from TSF-1 commenced in 2021 at the northeastern limits of the impoundment and has been progressing toward the southwest at approximately 4,500 metric tons of tailings per day. The Tailings Reprocessing Project (TRP) generally includes the systematic removal of tailings from the TSF-1 impoundment and cyclone sand of sulfide/sulfur before ultimately depositing the reprocessed tailings into the Mineral Hill Pit (TSF-3). tailings embankment to facilitate extraction. At the completion of the ongoing TRP, the TSF-1 facility will be removed and the natural topography of the Sunlight Gulch drainage restored.

The maximum height of the Main Dam embankment is approximately 58 meters. The Main Dam of the facility is located at the downgradient end of a natural drainage (Sunlight Gulch) and was designed and constructed as a centerline raised embankment. A central portion of the Main Dam (approximately 290 meters in length) is composed of cyclone tailings sand deposited between a compacted, earthen starter dam (approximately 24 meters) and starter dike (approximately 11 meters). As the cycloned tailings portion of the Main Dam grew upward from the starter dam, the east and west flanks of the Main Dam, beyond the lateral extents of the starter dam, were periodically raised in a center-line configuration using compacted earth fill. Likewise, the East and West Wing Dikes, also constructed from compacted earthfill, were periodically raised in a

downstream configuration to contain the advancing tailings deposit and follow natural ridge lines to the north and northwest. Several small diversion embankments and a diversion channel were designed and constructed along the northern limits of the TSF-1 impoundment to divert surface water runoff from upstream watersheds.

Foundation conditions for the facility are composed of competent alluvial deposits and in some select areas the underlying rock formation. Another rock formation is reported to be exposed near the northwestern corner of the TSF-1 footprint and dives down to the southeast to depths of several hundred feet in the vicinity of the main embankment.

The facility is unlined and utilize the natural drainage topography and subsurface conditions of the Sunlight Gulch. Seepage from the impoundment is either detained by a slurry cutoff trench socketed into bedrock at the downstream toe of the Main Dam embankment or intercepted by series of pumpback wells. The flow rate from pumpback wells is routinely monitored and show a significant reduction in captured seepage following the conclusion of tailings deposition into the facility

The Facility has as an appointed Engineer of Record.

6. A summary of material² findings of annual performance reviews and dam safety review (DSR), including implementation of mitigation measures to reduce risk to ALARP (Information may be obtained from output of Requirements 10.4 and 10.5);

Summary of Material Findings and Mitigation Measures

Source	Material Findings Summary	Mitigation Measures to meet ALARP
2026 DSI ³	No material findings	None
2025 DSR ⁴	No material findings	None

7. A summary of material⁵ findings of the environmental and social monitoring programme including implementation of mitigation measures (Requirement 7.5)

There have been no material incidents or findings from the environmental and social incidents monitoring programme since the August 2025 Public Disclosure was issued for the TSF-1.

² Material findings are findings that have a high probability of becoming or actual dam safety issues that require immediate attention and are considered immediately dangerous to life, health or the environment, a significant regulatory enforcement.

³ DSI: Dam Safety Inspection.

⁴ DSR: Dam Safety Review.

⁵ An incident is considered material if it:

a) Causes significant negative impact on human health or the environment;

b) Extends onto publicly accessible land and has the potential to cause significant adverse impact to surrounding communities, livestock or wildlife;

c) Results in a breach of license conditions, the convention between the mine and government, or a violation of environmental regulations and standards or constitute releases above Reportable Quantities (RQs) any of which is immediately reportable to the government by law or other statute; or

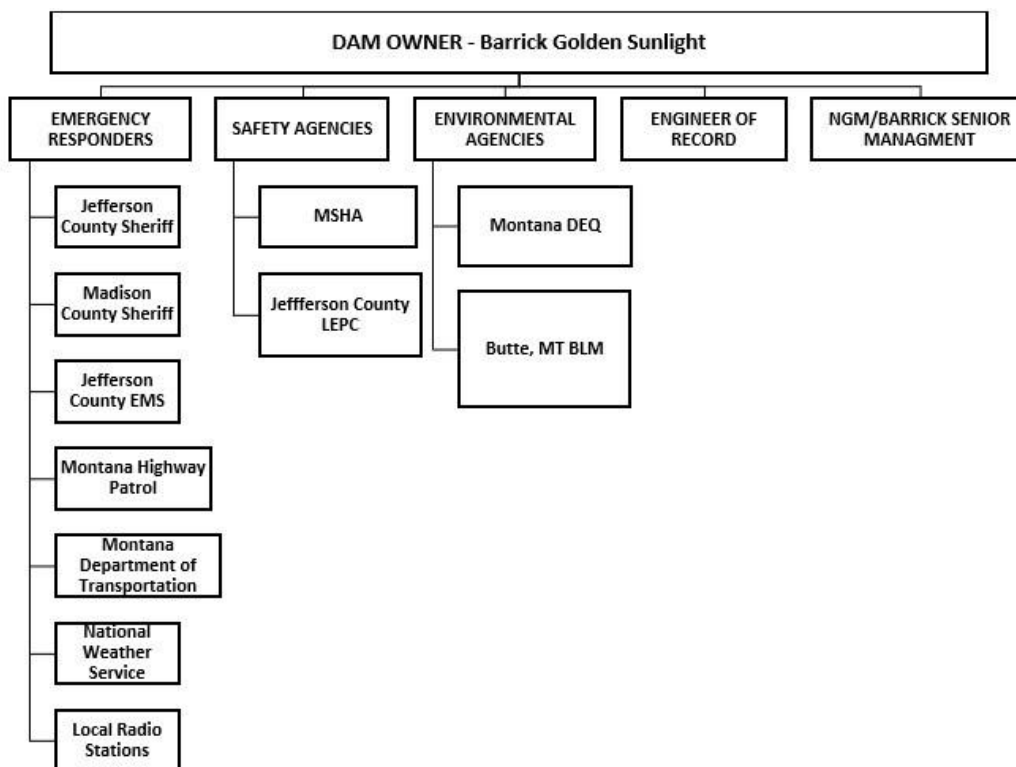
d) Results in a release of cyanide (above 0.5 mg/l of WAD cyanide, confirmed by a certified third-party laboratory as above detection limit) to any surface water that leaves the site boundaries or any groundwater aquifer (whether on or off-site).

8. A summary version of the tailings facility EPRP for facilities that have a credible failure mode(s) that could lead to a flow failure event that:

- **informed by credible flow failure scenarios from the tailings facility breach analysis;**
- **includes emergency response measures that apply to project affected people as identified through the tailings facility breach analysis and involve cooperation with public sector agencies; and**
- **excludes details of emergency preparedness measures that apply to the Operator's assets, or confidential information (Requirements 13.1 and 13.2);**

An Emergency Action Plan (EAP) has been developed for TSF-1. TSF-1 inundation would be contained within the facility boundaries in an area where infrequent travel or work is required. These action and response plans are available as set forth within the Montana Tailing management program and the Barrick Tailing Management Standard. The EAP describes procedures for reporting and responding to a wide range of potential adverse events at the Golden Sunlight Mine (GSM) TSFs and includes a notification flowchart to ensure stakeholders and responders are informed promptly and engaged in event response. The EAP also includes maps of the external extents of potential downstream inundation areas to allow notification and potential evacuation in the event of a potential dam breach and tailings release. The Emergency Plans are reviewed annually and updated as necessary to reflect changes in site conditions by GSM's responsible personnel, available resources, and contractors who may be engaged in an emergency response.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION FLOWCHART



9. Dates of most recent and next independent reviews (Requirement 10.5)***Dates of Independent Reviews***

Review Type	Latest Review	Previous Review
IGRB ⁶	May 2022	August 2009
DSR	July 2025	None

10. Annual confirmation that the Operator has adequate financial capacity (including insurance to the extent commercially reasonable) to cover estimated costs of planned closure, early closure, reclamation, and post-closure of the tailings facility and its appurtenant structures (Requirement 10.7)

Barrick has sufficient financial resources to meet its business requirements for the foreseeable future, including capital expenditures, working capital requirements, interest payments, environmental rehabilitation, securities buyback and dividends.

For additional information refer to Barrick Annual Report 'Financial Position and Liquidity' (page 50) and 'Contractual Obligations and Commitments' table (page 53).

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C. Provide local authorities and emergency services with sufficient information derived from the breach analysis to enable effective disaster management planning (Information may be obtained from the output of Requirement 2.3)***List of Documents Shared with Local Authorities and Emergency Services***

Local Authority or Emergency Services	Document
Jefferson County Disaster and Emergency Services	Tailings Storage Facility Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan – July 2026

REQUIREMENT 15.2**A. Respond in a systematic and timely manner to requests from interested and affected *stakeholders* for additional information *material* to the public safety and integrity of a *tailings facility*. When the request for information is denied, provide an explanation to the requesting *stakeholder*.**

Barrick is committed to the timely response to requests for additional information material to the public safety and integrity of their TSFs from interested and affected stakeholders. In the event that specific information cannot be shared with the requesting stakeholder, an explanation will be

⁶ IGRB: Independent Geotechnical Review Board.

provided. Information on Barrick's Tailings Management policy and our Social Performance Policy can be found at the following links:

[Tailings Management Policy](#)

[Social Performance Policy.pdf](#)

REQUIREMENT 15.3

- A. Commit to cooperate in credible global transparency initiatives to create standardised, independent, industry-wide and publicly accessible databases, inventories or other information repositories about the safety and integrity of *tailings facilities*.**

Barrick is committed to global transparency around the public safety and integrity of our TSFs. A link to Barrick's Tailings Management Policy can be found here.

[Tailings Management Policy](#)

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT ON FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

Certain information contained in Barrick's Global Industry Standard on Tailings Management ("GISTM") tailings disclosure ("GISTM Disclosure"), including any information as to the design and operation of Barrick's tailings facilities and Barrick's sustainability strategy and vision, projects, plans or future technical, or operating performance constitutes "forward-looking statements". All statements, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements. The words "target", "plan", "project", "develop", "estimate", "potential", "may", "will", "likely", "unlikely", "can", "could", "would" and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. In particular, this GISTM Disclosure contains forward-looking statements including, without limitation, with respect to: the results of Barrick's annual performance and dam safety reviews and related mitigation measures for the Golden Sunlight Tailings Storage Facility 1 ("TSF-1"); the design, storage capacity and lifecycle of TSF-1; the potential environmental and social impacts of TSF-1 and related monitoring and risk assessments; the results of Barrick's tailings facility breach analysis and inundation studies including human exposure and vulnerability to flow failure scenarios, disaster management planning and emergency preparedness; and estimated costs associated with TSF-1.

Forward-looking statements are necessarily based upon a number of estimates and assumptions that, while considered reasonable by the company as at the date of this Response in light of management's experience and perception of current conditions and expected developments, are inherently subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies. Known and unknown factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements and undue reliance should not be placed on such statements and information. Such factors include, but are not limited to: operating or technical difficulties in connection with mining or development activities, including geotechnical challenges, tailings dam and storage facilities failures, including closed facility failures; physical and transition risks related to climate change, including extreme weather events and resource shortages; risk of loss due to acts of war, terrorism, sabotage and civil disturbances; changes in national and local government legislation, taxation, controls or regulations and/or changes in the administration of laws, policies and practice; political or economic development in Montana, United States, or other states and countries in which Barrick does or may carry on business in the future; timing of receipt of, or failure to comply with, necessary permits and approvals; our ability to maintain relationships with public sector agencies and the communities surrounding the TSF-1; contests over access to water, power and other required infrastructure; and disruptions in the maintenance or provision of required infrastructure and information technology systems. In addition, there are risks and hazards associated with the business of mineral exploration, development and mining, including environmental hazards, industrial accidents, unusual or unexpected formations, pressures, cave-ins and flooding. Many of these uncertainties and contingencies can affect our actual results and could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements made by, or on behalf of, Barrick. Readers are cautioned that forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance.

All of the forward-looking statements made in this GISTM Disclosure are qualified by these cautionary statements. Specific reference is made to the most recent Form 40-F/Annual Information Form on file with the SEC and Canadian provincial securities regulatory authorities for a discussion of some of the factors underlying forward-looking statements and the risks that may affect Barrick's ability to achieve the expectations set forth in the forward-looking statements contained in this Response.

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