



GISTM Principle 15 – August 2026 Public Disclosure

Golden Sunlight

TSF-3

5 August 2026

FACILITY LEVEL STATEMENT OF CONFORMANCE¹

The Golden Sunlight Tailings Storage Facility 3 (TSF-3) is in Partial Conformance with the GISTM. The facility is an operating in-pit tailings disposal facility with low risk to people and the environment. Work is planned and ongoing to achieve Full Conformance in 2026, including the appointment of an EOR, and development of design and operational documentation.

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-3 located at the Golden Sunlight Mine, approximately 11 kilometers east of Whitehall, Montana, USA.

The Golden Sunlight Mine TSF-3 is described by the following details:

- **Facility Operational Status:** TSF-3 was an operating pit from 1982 through 2019. The last four years of the open pit use was for access to portals conducting underground mining within the highwalls and below the bottom of the pit. Tailings deposition into TSF-3 commenced during process commissioning in October 2021 with the initiation of the tailings reprocessing project (TRP). The TRP generally includes the systematic removal of tailings from TSF-1 for extraction of sulfide/sulfur through a flotation process before ultimately depositing the reprocessed tailings into the Mineral Hill Pit, which is referred to as TSF-3.
- **Basin:** TSF-3 (Mineral Hill Pit) is unlined. The bottom of the pit is at an approximate elevation of 1,359 m. The rim elevation along the east pit-wall is approximately 1,601 m.

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.

Thickened tailings are deposited to the bottom of the pit. Open portals will be plugged with a State and Federal approved designed plug prior to tailings reaching portal elevations.

- **Deposition start and end (year):** 2021- 2035.
- **Tailings Storage Capacity:** Approximately 25 M tons currently permitted with total available capacity >35M tons.
- **Current Permitted impoundment:** Deposition of reprocessed tailings into the Mineral Hill Pit (TSF-3) is permitted up to an elevation of 1,526 m (containment elevation of TSF-1), which is approximately 74 m below the lowest elevation along the existing pit rim.
- **Maximum Height From Bottom of Pit:** 240 m (east pit wall)
- **Supernatant Pool Configuration:** Thickened tailings spigot from southwest pit wall in order to maintain the supernatant pond along eastern edge of tailings deposit. A pool (influenced by groundwater inflow) exists currently until the tailing reaches the 1,447 m elevation (ground water dewatering elevation). Once the tailings elevation exceeds the 1,447 m elevation, a small reclaim pool is anticipated above the tailing as they consolidate.
- **Facility Drainage:** The TSF-3 impoundment is unlined and currently influenced by groundwater inflow. Pit dewatering via a well pump installed within the underground mine workings captures groundwater flow and tailings solution from the pit by maintaining a cone of depression below the natural groundwater level surrounding the pit area. Between 2021 and 2024 pit dewatering was maintained via the South Well installed in the underground mine workings approximately 59 m below the bottom of the pit. The anticipated reclaim pool above the tailings will include a surface water pump (starting at approximately the 1,441 m elevation) to provide additional process reclaim water as needed).

2. The Consequence Classification (Requirement 4.1)

Facility Consequence Classification

Current Classification	Classification Used for Design
Low (GISTM 2020)	To Be Determined

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-3 risk assessment was updated in January 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)

In 2025 a study was completed to evaluate potential tailings runout and impulse wave height in the event of west pit-wall failure. The results of the analysis indicate that the impact wave generated from the pit wall failure propagates to the east and flows mid-way up the access road on the eastern side of the pit. (approximately 7 vertical m from the pit rim in the most conservative case). Ultimately, the scenarios evaluated do not result in a loss of containment outside of the existing pit shell. Based on the results of the 2025 study, the potential for material impacts to public infrastructure is anticipated to be negligible.

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)

Mining in the Mineral Hill Pit and underground workings ceased in November 2015 and April 2019, respectively. In 2021 the TRP was initiated and includes the systematic removal of tailings from the TSF-1 facility for extraction of sulfide/sulfer. Following sulfide/sulfer extraction, reprocessed tailings from TSF-1 are thickened, lime amended, and deposited into the Mineral Hill Pit, which is considered TSF-3.

The pit is incised roughly 245 m, or more, into Bull Mountain. The bottom of the TSF-3 pit is at elevation 1,380 m, and the rim elevation along the east pit-wall is approximately 1,625 m which is the lowest point in the pit rim.

The TSF-3 pit is unlined. Portals to underground workings will be plugged prior to the tailings surface reaching the portal elevation. Tailings solution and the inflow of surface and groundwater into the pit are managed by a dewatering well installed within the underground mine workings beneath the pit. The dewatering well maintains a cone of depression below the natural groundwater level surrounding the pit area. Groundwater quality downgradient of the TSF-3 pit is not affected by tailings solution provided the pit groundwater level is maintained below a specified elevation. The South Well, responsible for pit dewatering, operated from 2021 to March 2024 until it became inoperable due to sediment intake. The new permitted South Ramp Well was installed in Q2 2026 and resumed pit dewatering.

The pit wall design configuration incorporates benches to provide for limited raveling of slope and maintain overall slope angle. Berms and fences are in place around the perimeter of the pit, and pit haul roads are maintained for access. Rock raveling and sloughing from the pit walls that escape the safety benches and berms are removed from the pit haul roads to maintain safe access. Storm-water berms designed to divert surface water for a 100-yr, 1-hr storm event are constructed around the pit.

Tailings deposition into the TSF-3 pit is permitted up to an elevation of 1,550 m, which is approximately 75 m below the lowest point in the pit rim. Following the completion of the TRP, the tailings surface is expected to consolidate to an elevation of approximately 1,544 m. Dewatering of

the tailings pit via the new South Ramp Well is planned to continue throughout drain down of the facility. Reclamation of the TSF-3 impoundment is planned to include the placement of cover material and growth media to establish vegetation.

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 Facility Inspection Report	No material findings	None

7. A summary of material³ 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-3.

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 the GSM TSFs. TSF-3 inundation terminates within the facility boundaries and inundation is localized 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 GSM TSFs and includes a notification flowchart to ensure stakeholders and responders are informed promptly and engaged in event response. The ERP also includes maps of the external extents of

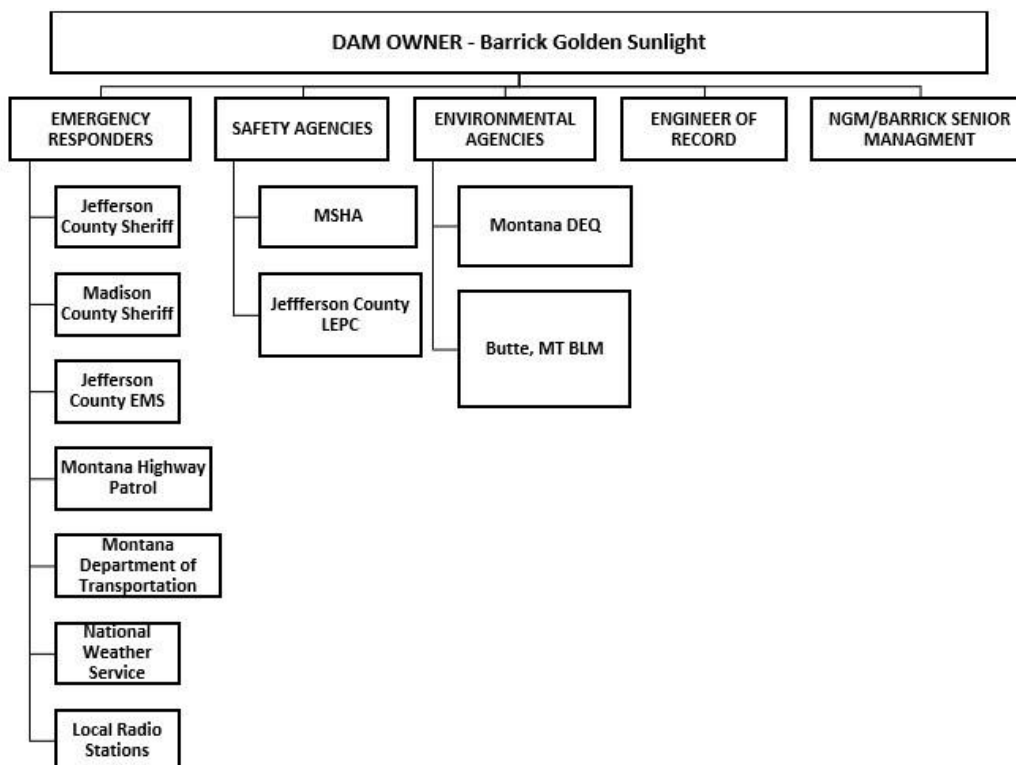
² Material findings are findings that have a high probability of becoming or actual dam safety issues that require immediate attention and are considered immediately dangerous to life, health or the environment, a significant regulatory enforcement.

³ 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).

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 ⁴	None	None
DSR ⁵	N/A (no dam)	N/A (no dam)

⁴ IGRB: Independent Geotechnical Review Board.

⁵ DSR: Dam Safety Review.

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 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 3 ("TSF-3"); the design, storage capacity and lifecycle of TSF-3; the potential environmental and social impacts of TSF-3 and related monitoring and risk assessments; achieving full conformance by end of year 2026; 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-3.

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; 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-3; 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.

Barrick disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable law.