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Dear Ms. Romero,

Thank you very much for forwarding the document by Mr. Robert Goodland and for giving us the opportunity to respond. I am pleased to be able to provide you with additional details so that your readers have access to the company's perspective.

In keeping with our commitment to transparency, I would like to acknowledge that Mr. Goodland contacted the Chair of our Sustainability, Environment Health and Safety Committee to discuss the final recommendations in the document. However, given that the document was finalized, we did not provide feedback on the content of the document. We remain respectful of Mr. Goodland's point of view and the research he conducted, but encourage your readers to consult the Human Rights Assessment (HRA) that was published in 2010. This report contains a robust and detailed account of the history of the Marlin mine ;more importantlyit presents an assessment of the human rights situation around, and related to, the presence and operations of the Marlin Mine, in San Miguel Ixtahuacán and Sipacapa Municipalities, Guatemala¹.

Since then, Goldcorp has been diligent in its implementation of the recommendations contained in the report, including the implementation of a corporate [Human Rights Policy](#) which was developed to be consistent with international law, the ICMM Sustainable Development Framework, the UN Global Compact principles, the Voluntary Principles on Human Rights and Security, and best industry practices.

Mr. Goodland's document raised many areas of discussion but this response will focus on the issues related to closure activities at the Marlin mine, as this is an area where clarification is still needed.

Goldcorp is committed to developing, operating, and closing all of its mining properties in a sustainable manner. Closure plans are designed to prevent long term, adverse impacts on the environment (e.g., water, air and soil) and the surrounding communities (e.g., food, housing, education, and health). The closure goal for all of our sites is to establish healthy ecosystems, a productive land use, and sustainable socio-economic conditions following mine closure. As the Marlin property has matured, mine development plans have changed alongside conditions that have changed as well. The closure plans, first contained in the environmental impact assessment, described closure concepts that were to be implemented. As the mine developed, the closure measures to be implemented were refined as well. Through consultation with community stakeholders, especially with respect to sustainable community development initiatives, the Company gained key knowledge of the community stakeholders' objectives for their community.

Marlin has been in the process of permitting a revised development plan for the mine. Under this plan, filtered tailings will be placed in the Marlin pit in addition to backfilling the pit with material extracted from the underground mine. As part of the permitting process, Goldcorp consulted with local communities regarding the revised mine development plan resulting in changes to the closure plan. As per corporate commitments following the shareholder proposal earlier this year, the Company has committed to disclosing the Company's closure plans and updates to those closure plans. The Company's objective is that the closure plans will be made available on the corporate website in the area describing each operation or project.

¹ The Human Rights Assessment is available in English, Spanish, Mam and Sipakapense at <http://hria-guatemala.com/en/MarlinHumanRights.htm>

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Goldcorp is committed to conducting our business operating responsibly at all times, which means respecting the safety and health of our employees, protecting the environment, respecting the human rights of our employees and the residents of the communities in which we operate, in addition to contributing to the sustainable development of those communities. Goldcorp places a great deal of effort into ensuring that the legacy that we leave behind is one that includes empowered national institutions, where local citizens are better able to trust their local government through increased transparency mechanisms—where employment is local, diversified and abundant and where healthcare is improved.

We were pleased that our efforts have been recognized by a number of external sustainability ratings agencies including the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI). Goldcorp was among the 13 mining companies named to the index this year. We were most pleased to note that final results from the DJSI showed that Goldcorp scored well in indicators related to environmental management, social impacts on communities and mine closure. Additional details on the results on the assessment are available on our blog post: [Goldcorp added to Dow Jones Sustainability Index](#).

At Goldcorp, our vision is “Together, Creating Sustainable Value.” We strive for shared value with stakeholders at and around all of our operations and projects. That means taking into consideration the needs of the community and engaging with all stakeholders to come up with a plan that helps meet the interests of everyone involved, including future generations after the mine has stopped operating. Our engagement strategies are developed specifically around the individual community, taking into consideration its unique social, cultural, political, and economic environment.

In closing, I would like to thank you once again for the opportunity to provide Goldcorp’s perspective and for your continued commitment to fostering open and balanced discussions on the topics of business and human rights. Should you or your readers require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Regards,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dominique Ramirez', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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cc Christopher Avery, Director Business and Human Rights Resource Centre