

GGML submits seven innovations to compete for Zero Harm Award



Setup of the conveyor roller racks at Core shed.

Since Geita Gold Mining Limited began operations in Geita 22 years ago, safety has been its first priority. High safety commitments and goals have enabled GGML to achieve remarkable safety records. In October of this year, GGML reached 5 years (1826 days) without a Loss Time Injury.

As a means of ensuring that safety remains our top priority, the company has implemented a number of safety measures as an incentive for employees and contractors.

The Zero HARM (Hazard and Risk Management) Award acknowledges proactive and innovative actions made to reduce and/or control safety hazards in support of the company's aim of injury- and illness-free workplaces.

This award has been presented to a variety of Africa Region employees, notably the Geita Gold Mining Limited crew, for many years.

Isack Senya, Safety Manager at GGML, reveals that the Zero HARM Awards acknowledges individuals and/or working teams for proactive and inventive methods made to remove or minimize workplace safety dangers.

Geita Gold Mining Limited is once again privileged to submit seven innovations for consideration for the Zero HARM Award. These improvements include the improvement of the auto core cutting machine from manual core cutting in Geology and the usage of conveyor roller racks.

The introduction of conveyor roller racks in place of stationary metal tables in the core shed, has decreased manual drill core handling, consequently minimizing hand accidents, and enhancing production. This design is used to transport drill cores from the receiving stage to the end of sampling stage without the need for physical lifting. Instead, drill core boxes are slid along rollers from the receiving stage to the end of sampling.

The Supply Chain department has rethought procurement and implemented the use of a container handler, while the Process Plant has improved working access and the platform accessing the primary crusher PM, and breakdown enhancement to safety. In addition, they have installed isolators at the source to restrict access to the Motor Control Centre (MCC).

“The Mining Tech Geotech has a steel bumper block installed to prevent unauthorized entry to open holes and tipping areas,” he clarified.

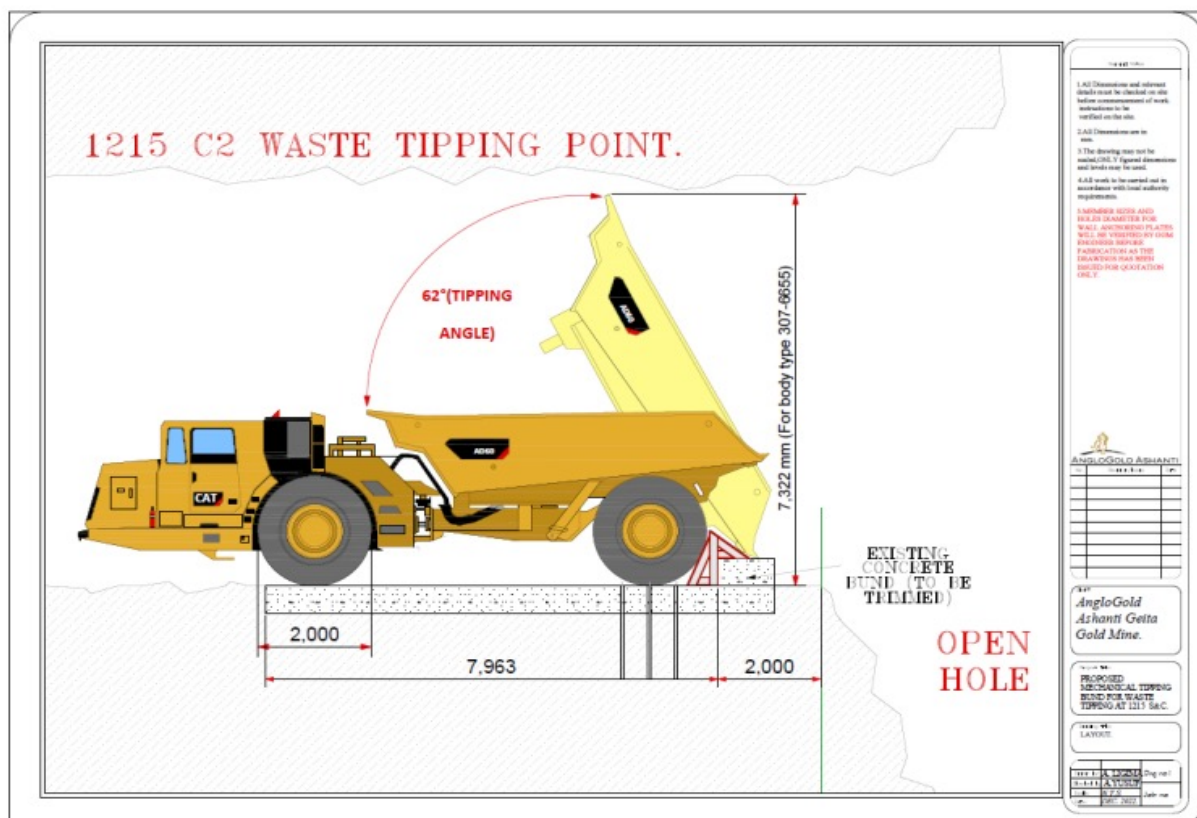
Prior to submission, the Managing Director and the corresponding Operational Regional Senior Vice President(s) had previously examined and approved all innovations. In the first quarter of 2023, a member or representative of EXCOM will present award trophies to selected individuals and/or working teams based on a recommendation from an independent review panel that evaluates approved proposals and makes a final endorsement recommendation to EXCOM in February 2023.

He added that the security team has provided housing for Government Police Force personnel at Mike one, one kilometer from Mchauru Village.

On the other hand, the Engineering team is responsible for the procurement of tyre handler equipment to facilitate the underground handling of tyres.

This year, contractor, Promining has also received a nomination. Following a series of hand accidents on the job site, the Promining firm has built a drum-handling cage to eliminate physical labor in an effort to minimize dangers.

Concrete bumper block design



New steel bumper block to be installed