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1. Please provide the following contact information

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1. Are cleanup goals used when remediating contaminated mining sites?

Yes

2. Is site-specific risk assessment used to clean up mining sites?

Yes

1. Are any Best Management Practices (BMP) or Best Available Technologies (BAT) implemented when treating mining waste, mine tailings and/or mine influenced waters?**No Response****1. Is mining waste being reused for beneficial purposes?****No Response****2. Are there any initiatives or practices to encourage locating alternative energy facilities at contaminated or active mining sites?****No Response****3. Are reuse practices (such as carbon sequestration) and/or ecological revitalization activities implemented at contaminated mining sites (e.g., education centers, historical landmarks, commercial or industrial parks, wildlife refuge, etc.)?****No Response****1. Do you have a regulatory framework(s) or other programs in your country that addresses the cleanup of**

properties impacted by mining contamination?

No Response

2. What types of enforcement measures and/or programs are available to recover costs from mining companies that caused the contamination?

No Response

3. Is cleanup and reclamation of mined land part of the mine permitting process?

No Response

4. Is “designing for closure and post-closure” actively practiced?

No Response

5. Is an Environmental Impact Analysis/Statement (EIA/EIS) performed for proposed mining operations?

No Response

1. What are the funding mechanisms used to cleanup abandoned mine/mining impacted areas?

No Response

2. How are these mechanisms funded (e.g., public or mining industry contributions)?

No Response

3. Are there any laws, regulations, and policies and practices setting the approach for environmental financial assurance for mine closure?

No Response

1. How does the local community participate in mine permitting, design/construction, financial responsibility calculations and the mine closure process?

No Response

2. Are there any regulations/programs that address/manage social impacts of mining and mine reclamation?

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