

# Golden Sunlight Mine





## Vision



Every person going home safe and healthy every day.

### Success in Safety



- Over 4 yrs without a Lost Time Incident (LTI)
- Over 2 million man hours worked without a LTI
- Marty Johnson selected as a Barrick Safety Champion for 2011



### Success in Safety



- No job is worth doing unsafely
  - Everyone has the obligation to stop a task they feel is unsafe
- Talk about it
  - Discuss the safety implications of a task with a coworker



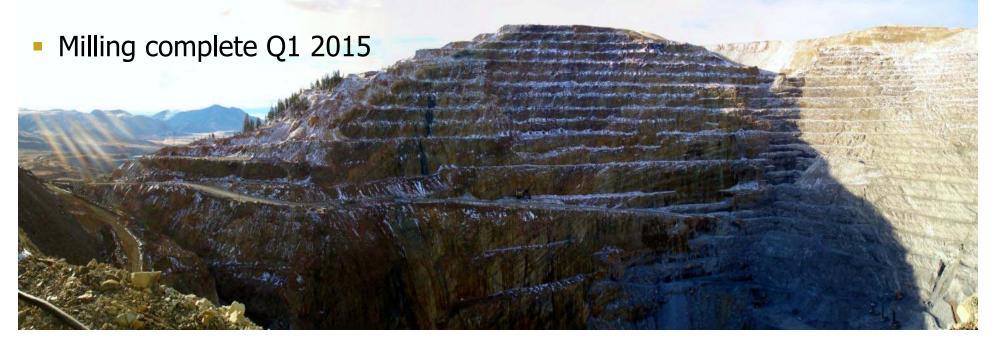
Courageous LEADERSHIP

## Mineral Hill Pit / 5B Optimized



- 5B Optimized Layback started in June 2008 and extends mine life to 2015
- Mined 78 million tons through December 2011
  - Approximately 13 million tons remain (8.5 mil tons of ore)
- Reached ore body in Nov. 2011

Mining will be complete in Q2 2013



# Mineral Hill Pit / 5B Optimized





#### East Area Pit

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- Mining began Dec.2010
- Completed Nov. 2011
- **3,890,000** tons mined
- 2,415,000 tons of ore–0.6:1 Strip Ratio
- Allowed mill to restart Jan. 2011



#### Off-Site Ore

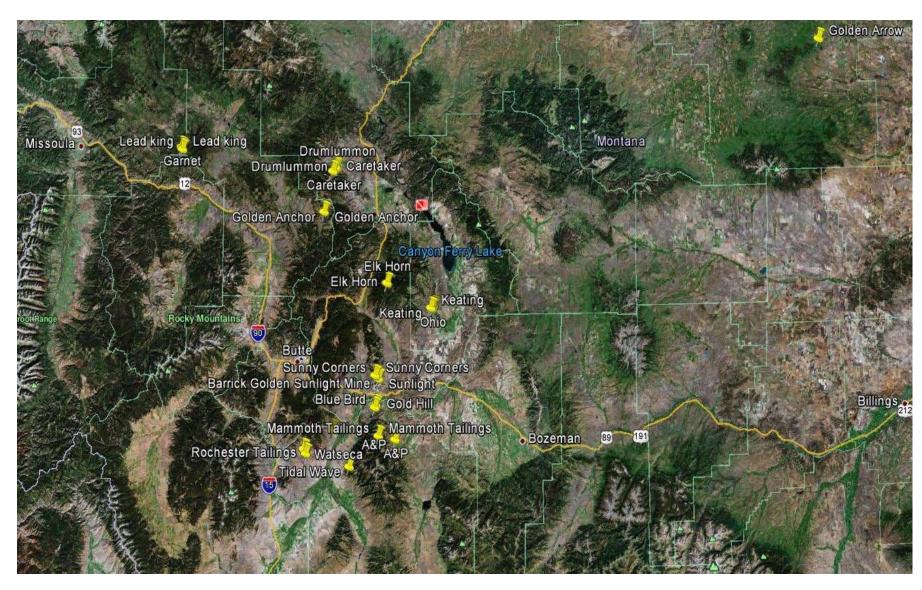


- Golden Sunlight has received ore from smaller gold mining ventures that can not construct an ore processing facility, for several years now with deliveries increasing in 2011
- Several advantages include: relatively high grade supplemental ore to mill feed, employment opportunities, and local tax revenue
- In 2011, received ore from 10 different suppliers
- Examples:
  - Black Friday
  - Drumlummon
  - Mammoth
  - Coronado
  - Elkhorn



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#### Environmental benefits

- Reclamation for abandoned mines
  - Rochester Tails in 2008
  - -Sunlight and Sunny Corner Dumps in 2008 and 2009
- Limits and/or eliminates environmental impacts to surface and ground water



#### Exploration

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- 60,000 Ft of exploration drilling in 2011. Same amount proposed in 2012
- North Area estimated 1.25M
   tons of ore; 43,280
   oz of gold
- South Area –
   estimated 3.01M
   tons of ore;
   131,988 oz of gold



#### Reclamation



- 2,318 acres of disturbance, 1,157 acres have been reclaimed
- 2011 approximately 40 acres of finished reclamation was inter-seeded by hand to augment growth
- 2012 South Intra Dump completely re-sloped
- 2012 70,000 yds³ of growth media has been placed in mini-dumps at the crest of the Buttress Dump re-sloped areas with placement and seeding of ~20 acres scheduled for this year
- 2012 150 Ponderosa Pine trees to be planted

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### Third Party Certifications



#### International Cyanide Code Certification

- GSM has been certified under the International Cyanide Management Institute
- Audited every three years for compliance with the manufacturing, transportation, and use of cyanide in the production of gold

#### ISO 14001:2004 Certification

- GSM was part of the blanket certification that Barrick earned
- Internationally recognized standard for environmental stewardship
- Focuses on compliance with legislation, prevention of pollution, and continual improvement.

## Land Application Project



- Use seepage water to irrigate crops utilizing evapotranspiration as a closure water management tool
- Monitor plant growth, size, and stress as well as soil stress
- Proposed salt tolerable crops:
  - Barley
  - Sunflower
  - Slender Wheatgrass
  - SugarBeet
- Complete test on existing vegetation this summer
- Greenhouse test in controlled environment to see if plants germinate

# Land Application Project







## Tailings Reprocessing Project



- Barrick Goldstrike experiencing diminishing sulfide fuel in feed
- Golden Sunlight has abundance of sulfide in mill feed, TI2, and TI1
  - Flotation concentration of GSM tails produces sulfide,
     Au
  - Resultant tailings relatively benign
  - Strong corporate and community support
- TI1 historic unlined environmental concern
  - Perpetual water treatment

## Tailings Reprocessing Project



#### Permitting

- Flotation Plant construction is permitted
- -TI2 and direct mill tails currently permitted as feed
- Dredging of TI2 is currently permitted
- Project Execution
  - Preconstruction 4Q 2012, Construction 2013



### Community Projects



- Adopt a Drainage
  - Sheep Rock Drainage
- Community Transition Advisory Committee (CTAC)
  - Mitigate closure impacts on community
- Assisting BLM with proposed 1153 acres of habitat improvement projects
  - North Whitetail area
  - Dry Mountain and Ringing Rocks
  - -Bull Mountain



#### Raffle Tickets





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Jefferson River Watershed Council

Total Weight - 1.3 Troy Ounces

1.2 Troy Ounces of Gold



## Questions?



