

Certificate of Special Recognition



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Mining Assurance

Carrizal Mine (owned by Carrizal Mining S.A. de C.V.)

is the first mine in North America to undertake an independent, third-party on-site audit against the

IRMA Standard for Responsible Mining

an international, multi-stakeholder-developed standard that outlines best practice environmental and social requirements for large-scale mines.



IRMA would especially like to recognize the staff and management of the Carrizal Mine for enabling a collaborative learning environment and maintaining a diligent effort throughout the audit process, and the Carrizal Mine workers, nearby communities and other stakeholders who volunteered their time during stakeholder interviews.

On-site Audit Date: 24 - 29 February 2020

Location: Mexico


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