HANDLING CHEMICALS SAFELY

Chemicals used in mining and processing, such as mercury or acid, can cause significant health issues.

PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS AROUND YOU.

1. Anyone handling chemicals should BE TRAINED on its use.
2. DO NOT handle chemicals under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
3. DO NOT allow children or others to gather near the treatment area.
4. ALWAYS use chemicals in a designated area separate from others.
5. ALWAYS wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) including goggles, boots, gloves, and a mask designed to filter the fumes of chemicals.
6. ALWAYS ensure chemicals are stored in containers with caps and lids that close tightly.
7. If chemicals touch skin, WASH IMMEDIATELY with warm soapy water and rinse thoroughly.
8. If chemicals get into eyes, RINSE IMMEDIATELY with cold water.
9. Dispose of chemicals SECURELY, according to the mine site chemical management policy.
10. USE ALTERNATIVES to chemicals when possible.