Tailings Management Overview

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Equinox Gold: Who We Are

Equinox Gold is a Canadian mining company with seven producing gold mines, construction underway at an eighth site, a multi-million-ounce gold reserve base, and a clear path to achieve more than one million ounces of annual gold production from a pipeline of expansion projects. We operate entirely in the Americas, with two properties in the United States, one in Mexico and five in Brazil. Equinox Gold's common shares are listed on the TSX and the NYSE under the trading symbol EQX.

Equinox Gold was formed at the end of 2017 with the clear mission to build a leading gold mining company with a reputation for excellence in responsible exploration, mining and financial management. We are executing on that growth strategy, through acquisitions and project development, to grow both the company's production base and project pipeline. Our governance, policies and reporting are growing with us.

Equinox Gold values transparency. As a company with nine Tailings Storage Facilities (TSF) at five sites in Brazil, we have compiled this document to provide an overview of our TSF management procedures. This document will provide details of how our community engagement, management and governance procedures, along with the technical design of our TSFs, are all integral to how we operate and will ultimately close these facilities.

Our mines in the USA and Mexico are heap leach operations and do not have TSFs, and as a result are not included in the scope of this document. On December 16, 2020, Equinox Gold announced its friendly acquisition of Premier Gold Mines. When the acquisition closes, we will own another producing mine in Mexico and a construction-ready project in Ontario, Canada, both of which will have TSFs. These projects will be included in next year's report.

This document includes technical details and other information that was requested in 2019 by the Church of England's Pensions Board in its letter dated July 24, 2019, titled *"Urgent request for information concerning tailings dam management,"* as well as its letter dated December 17, 2020, titled *"Global Industry Standard on Tailings Management."*

To address the information requested, a matrix has been prepared to present several key facts, disclosures and characteristics of each TSF (refer to pages 10–14) to year-end 2020. These include:

- Location and ownership
- Initial date of operation and current operational status
- Methodology used for dam raises
- Current (maximum) dam height and corresponding tailings storage capacity
- Maximum tailings storage capacity (future)
- Most recent independent expert review (i.e., dam safety inspection)
- Full and complete relevant engineering records including design, construction, operation, maintenance and/or closure plans
- Risk classification, damage potential classification and overall hazard classification, including the guidelines used for these classifications
- Historical confirmation of stability as identified by an independent engineer
- Confirmation of internal/in-house engineering specialist oversight and/or external engineering support
- Confirmation of formal analyses of the downstream impact on communities, ecosystems and critical infrastructure in the event of catastrophic failure
- Description of the closure plan and long-term monitoring requirements
- Assessment of the impact of more regular extreme weather events as a result of climate change

Letter from the CEO

Equinox Gold is committed to upholding high standards and practices at all of its operations, including the safe storage and disposal of mining waste such as tailings. Transparency is a key component of our Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) strategy, and we welcome the opportunity to disclose our tailings storage facility (TSF) management practices and demonstrate to our stakeholders that Equinox Gold has the standards, systems and operational processes in place to ensure people, the environment and local communities are protected.

In January 2019, a failure of the TSF at the Córrego do Feijão iron ore mine in Brumadinho, Brazil, forever changed the lives of many families and caused significant environmental damage. This incident occurred following the Fundão dam incident at the Samarco (or Mariana) iron ore mine in Brazil (2015) and, prior to that, another incident at the Mount Polley gold and copper mine in British Columbia, Canada (2014). These incidents are stark reminders that sound management practices are an absolute necessity for TSFs, and as an industry we must manage our TSFs with the utmost care.

At the industry level, the Global Tailings Review convened by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) and the International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM) launched the *Global Industry Standard on Tailings Management* in August 2020. Equinox Gold Corp. supports the ultimate goal of the Standard, which is "zero harm to people and the environment with zero tolerance for human fatality." We intend to review our systems and processes for TSFs to reflect this new standard over the next three years.

Equinox Gold was formed with the clear vision of being a leader for responsible mining. This has led to our decision to join the Mining Association of Canada (MAC) and committing to its *Towards Sustainable Mining Protocols,* which includes the Tailings Management Protocol. We have also joined the World Gold Council and committed to its *Responsible Gold Mining Principles*. We believe that by focusing on these standards and frameworks, we are implementing sound management policies that are practical, effective and auditable.

One important aspect of our work towards ensuring safe management and disposal of tailings is investigating alternative disposal techniques, such as thickening or filtering of tailings, to not only increase the overall stability of the tailings but also dramatically decrease the use of water from local sources. We have integrated filtered tailings as a preferred method for disposal in some of our recent studies for new tailings projects and continue to investigate this alternative for our ongoing operations.

Thank you for your interest in this important aspect of our business. Our company, its management team and its workforce want to assure you that our commitment to the safety of our workforce, our community neighbours and the surrounding environment is sincere and is demonstrated every day at each of our sites. This document reflects this commitment through disclosure of current monitoring, management and technical information regarding our TSFs.

Christian Milau
Chief Executive Officer

Our Commitments

Equinox Gold is committed to upholding high standards and practices for the management of our TSFs.

Equinox Gold is committed to the following:

- Locating, designing, constructing, operating, decommissioning and closing TSFs so they are structurally stable and safely managed to prevent pollution.
- Avoiding upstream designs of tailings dam raises for conventional TSFs and focusing on centreline or downstream methods of construction only.
- Identifying, assessing and mitigating geotechnical and geochemical risks associated with TSFs and incorporating the results into the design.
- Embracing tailings disposal techniques and technologies that minimize water use, where feasible.
- Ensuring our TSFs are in compliance with all regulatory requirements and sound engineering practices by conducting regular internal and third-party inspections as well as internal and external audits.
- Engaging an external engineering company, designated as the Engineer of Record, that is responsible for assuring the TSF is designed, constructed, operated and closed in accordance with applicable regulations, guidelines and codes, and works in conjunction with Equinox's Resident Tailings Engineer[1] at each of our mine sites.
- Monitoring our TSFs using industry standard techniques and at a frequency that allows early warning of potential issues.
- Ensuring our workforce, consultants and contractors are qualified, well trained and aware of potential risks so they can successfully carry out their responsibilities with regard to TSF construction, operations and management.
- Retaining an Independent Tailings Review Board (ITRB) or equivalent third-party oversight to review the design, construction and management practices of our TSFs and provide recommendations to further reduce risks and optimize TSF structural safety.
- Maintaining early warning alert systems for potential tailings incidents to protect workers and persons living downstream of the facilities.
- Ensuring that internal governance of our TSFs includes policies, systems and accountabilities that support TSF safety, such as regular communication with the Board of Directors, the appointment of a corporate Accountable Executive Officer with direct reporting to the Chief Operating Officer (COO), and having a qualified Resident Tailings Engineer at each site who is responsible for TSF operations and expansions and is in direct communication with the Accountable Executive Officer.
- Communicating regularly and openly with local communities of interest to address any concerns regarding our TSFs.

1 The "Resident Tailings Engineer" is equivalent to the "Responsible Tailings Engineer" as described in the ICMM *Global Industry Standard on Tailings Management*.

Our Communities

Equinox Gold respects the rights of our local communities and strives to have regular, open communication to solicit feedback and identify collaborative solutions to community concerns. Our mine site community relations teams meaningfully engage with local communities on all topics pertaining to the mine operations, including our TSFs. Our mine sites' communication procedures have feedback mechanisms that can be used at any time by members of the public to either formally or anonymously deliver a grievance to our mine management teams. Communities are notified of these procedures and encouraged to use them so the mine management has the opportunity to assess, investigate and correct any raised issues or address any misunderstandings.

We adopt a multidisciplinary approach using social, environmental, local economic and technical contributions regarding TSF construction, operation and safety. As an example, dam break studies are prepared for all of our TSFs to estimate the extent of potential impact of a significant tailings release from any of our facilities and to identify the people and properties that could potentially be affected in such a scenario. This information allows our mine site management teams to communicate our tailings management strategies to those who would be most impacted, allowing them to inquire into and better understand our safety strategies for the entire TSF life cycle, including closure.

Community visit to our Aurizona site, Maranhão, Brazil

Our Management Approach

Equinox Gold has adopted design criteria to minimize the risk of a TSF failure for all phases of the TSF life cycle, including closure. We plan, build and operate our facilities to manage tailings-related risks and their potential impact to people, property and the environment. As part of the design process for new TSFs, we consider alternative sites and deposition methods to optimize the safety of the facilities and reduce their environmental footprint.

Our TSFs all have a facility-specific Operations, Maintenance and Surveillance (OMS) manual that provides operators with important information and procedures. The OMS manuals provide a framework for activities related to tailings management as well as documenting and communicating safe management practices to all employees, contractors and consultants involved in tailings-related activities. A requirement for the successful operation, maintenance and surveillance of our TSFs is that all necessary tailings management activities are carried out and documented, and these documents provide the basis for measuring performance of our TSFs so that deviations from normal activities or from normal operating parameters can be flagged, investigated and resolved.

Our on-site Resident Tailings Engineer and employees with responsibilities related to our TSFs are trained to identify any signs that may indicate a potential problem with the integrity of our tailings storage structures, specifically on the containment dams and their foundations, within the reservoirs and along the tailings distribution pipelines. Inspections are conducted at frequencies indicated in the OMS manuals.

Monitoring is performed at all of our TSFs to observe internal water levels within the dams and foundations and to look for lateral movement of the dams. The data are compared against normal operating parameters by our Resident Tailings Engineer and, in the event of any significant deviation, the Engineer of Record and the National Mining Agency, a federally governed department responsible for overseeing the safe operation of all TSFs in Brazil, are alerted. The Accountable Executive Officer and the COO are also notified of any significant deviation and the result of any investigation that is conducted.

At each of our mines with operating TSFs, an audible early warning system has been installed to provide an alert to people who live within 10 kilometres downstream of the TSFs, in compliance with new National Mining Agency regulations in Brazil.

Fazenda – Legacy facility

Our Standards

Equinox Gold has adopted several industry standards to guide the development of systems and processes related to the design, construction and operation of our TSFs. As a member of the Mining Association of Canada, we have adopted the *Towards Sustainable Mining Tailings Management Protocols*. As well, as a member of the World Gold Council, we have adopted the *Responsible Gold Mining Principles*, which include principles related to tailings and waste management. We are signatories to the *International Cyanide Management Code* which provides standards of practice regarding safe disposal of tailings where cyanide is used in the process.

We also intend to review and strengthen, where necessary, our systems and processes through alignment with ICMM's recently released *Global Industry Standard on Tailings Management*. Equinox Gold expects to have completed a gap review and, where practical, to have aligned with the standard by the end of 2023.

Equinox Gold has a tailings management process in place at each of our mines with a TSF to ensure our facilities are operated appropriately. This management system contains:

- Documented commitments and assignment of accountability.
- A register of legal obligations and other commitments.
- A risk management process and formal risk register.
- An Operations, Maintenance and Surveillance (OMS) manual specific for each operating TSF.
- Emergency Response and Preparedness Plans, including updated dam break studies that are completed for each new dam raise, to ensure personnel are alerted, trained and equipped in the unlikely event of an incident.
- Specific training obligations for employees and contractors performing roles related to the TSFs.
- A reporting and investigation process to be used in the event of incidents or non-conformances.

As well as these management processes, we have an audit and assurance program that includes:

- Inspections performed at least twice per month by the on-site Resident Tailings Engineer, with results submitted to the National Mining Agency.
- Dam safety inspections by a third-party engineer completed twice annually.
- Depending on the classification of the structure, a dam safety audit by an independent qualified professional completed every three to five years, or more frequently if any significant change to the design concept of the TSF is desired.[2]
- For Aurizona, oversight by the Independent Tailings Review Board that was formed to review the TSF design and operation.

An experienced Engineer of Record is contracted for each of the operating TSFs to ensure the TSF has been:

- Designed in accordance with performance objectives, applicable guidelines, standards and legal requirements; and
- Constructed and is performing in accordance with the design intent.

2 Five years per Canadian Dam Safety Association guidelines.

Our Governance

In addition, each of our sites has an on-site Resident Tailings Engineer for:

- Liaising with the Engineer of Record to ensure the designs for any future TSF raises meet the needs of the mine and that construction and operation are compliant with the design.
- Ensuring monitoring instrumentation is installed and surveillance and inspection activities are undertaken in accordance with the design intent, performance objectives, the risk management plan and critical controls.
- Maintaining records related to the design, construction, operation, maintenance and surveillance of the TSF.
- Ensuring inspections (e.g., dam safety inspections or dam safety reviews) are completed at the scheduled times.
- Reviewing and updating the OMS manual.
- Maintaining and testing the Emergency Response and Preparedness Plans, including updating the dam break study for each new TSF raise.
- Implementing measures to remedy deviations from performance objectives or other criteria specified in the risk management plan, if required.
- Identifying when/where contemplated operational changes are a potential deviation from the design intent and engaging the Engineer of Record as part of the process to manage change.
- Ensuring the Accountable Executive Officer is informed of designs, construction and monitoring activities.

Equinox Gold has an Accountable Executive Officer who is responsible for the development and implementation of the systems needed for responsible tailings management at a corporate level. This position is held by an executive-level person with relevant engineering and construction experience and who is designated by the COO, CEO and the Board of Directors. This Officer:

- Is made aware of key outcomes of TSF risk assessments and how these risks are being managed;
- Has accountability and responsibility for implementing an appropriate management structure;
- Organizes and implements the independent review processes, including the Aurizona ITRB; and
- Reports on TSF performance to the Board of Directors.

RDM – Tailings facility

Our Emergency Response and Crisis Management

Equinox Gold resources, trains and maintains teams that manage conceivable risks to our sites and to the surrounding communities and environment. Our sites maintain Emergency Preparedness and Response Plans that identify potential emergency situations at all stages of the life cycle of a TSF that could pose a risk to people, the environment or infrastructure. These plans describe measures to respond to emergency situations and to prevent and mitigate both on- and off-site safety or environmental impacts.

A Crisis Management Plan has also been established that would support the site team in managing a breach. We use the Incident Command System, which is a common international system that allows communication and proper documentation of the incident.

As a part of our commitment to the *Towards Sustainable Mining* protocols that include Crisis Management, our site teams and corporate teams are required to perform desktop exercises annually and full-scale exercises every three years so that our teams and individual members understand their roles and responsibilities in a crisis. We expect to implement these exercises during 2021.

At each of our mines with operating TSFs, an audible early warning system has been installed to provide an alert to people who live within 10 kilometres downstream of the TSFs, which complies with new National Mining Agency regulations in Brazil.

Fazenda – Operating facility

Appendix

The following table of technical information is provided in response to the request from the PRI/Church of England in its letters dated July 24, 2019 and December 17, 2020. The data were reviewed and compiled during November 2020.

Mine Tailings Disclosure Table

1. Tailings storage facility name/ identifier	2a. Geographic location	2b. Coordinates	3. Ownership	4. Status	5. Date of initial operation	6. Is the facility currently operated or closed as per currently approved design?
Aurizona Vené TSF	Municipality of Godofredo Viana in Maranhão State, Brazil	01° 18′ 10″ South and 45° 45′ 24″ West	Mineracao Aurizona S.A. (“MASA”)	Operating	2010	Yes
Fazenda TSF 1	Municipality of Teofilandia in Bahia State, Brazil	11º 27′ 57″ South and 39º 04′ 57″ West	Fazenda Brasileiro Desenvolvimento Mineral (“FBDM”)	Filled	1988	Closure planning in progress
Fazenda TSF 2	Municipality of Teofilandia in Bahia State, Brazil	11º 27′ 00″ South and 39º 04′ 57″ West	FBDM	Filled	1990	Closure planning in progress
Fazenda TSF 3	Municipality of Teofilandia in Bahia State, Brazil	11º 26′ 54″ South and 39º 04′ 33″ West	FBDM	Filled	2000	Closure planning in progress
Fazenda TSF 4	Municipality of Teofilandia in Bahia State, Brazil	11º 26′ 55″ South and 39º 05′ 41″ West	FBDM	Operating	2014	Yes
Pilar TSF	Between the municipalities of Crixás and Itapací in Goias State, Brazil	14° 48′ 27″ South and 49° 32′ 35″ West	Pilar de Goias Desenvolvimento Mineral S.A. (“PGDM”)	Operating	2013	Yes
RDM TSF	Municipality of Riacho dos Machados in Minas Gerais State, Brazil	16° 03′ 24″ South and 43° 07′ 03″ West	Mineração Riacho dos Machados (“MRDM”)	Operating	2014	Yes
Santa Luz TSF (formerly Flotation TSF)	Municipality of Santa Luz in Bahia State, Brazil	11° 00′ 19″ South and 39° 17′ 19″ West	Santa Luz Desenvolvimento Mineral (“SLDM”)	Care and maintenance	2013	In use for water storage prior to reactivation for tailings storage
Santa Luz WSF (formerly Leach TSF)	Municipality of Santa Luz in Bahia State, Brazil	11° 00′ 20″ South and 39° 18′ 00″ West	SLDM	Care and maintenance	2013	In use for water storage

Mine Tailings Disclosure Table (cont'd)

1. Tailings storage facility name/ identifier	7. Embankment raising method	8. Current maximum height of embankment (in metres) *The information below is the current actual height of the TSF	9. Current tailings facility storage capacity (in million cubic metres)	10. Ultimate tailings facility storage capacity (in million cubic metres)	11. Most recent independent expert review (i.e., dam safety inspection)
Aurizona Vené TSF	Initially downstream; changed to centreline	28	11.6	17.0	Sep-20
Fazenda TSF 1	Upstream; currently encapsulated in tailings	19	9.0	9.0	Sep-20
Fazenda TSF 2	Upstream	25	4.8	4.8	Sep-20
Fazenda TSF 3	Downstream	13	4.6	4.6	Sep-20
Fazenda TSF 4	Downstream	25.5	3.5	6.5	Sep-20
Pilar TSF	Downstream	41	7.2	13.0	Sep-20
RDM TSF	Downstream	38	10.1	18.6	Sep-20
Santa Luz TSF (formerly Flotation TSF)	Downstream (future)	25	0.9	20.4	Sep-20
Santa Luz WSF (formerly Leach TSF)	Downstream (future)	21.5	0.2	3.0	Sep-20

1. Tailings storage facility name/ identifier	12. Do you have full and complete relevant engineering records including design, construction, operation, maintenance and/or closure?	13a. What is the risk classification of this facility, based on likelihood of failure?	13b. What is the damage potential classification of this facility, based on consequence of failure?	14. What guideline do you follow for the classification system?
Aurizona Vené TSF	Yes	Low	High	Brazilian standard (Article No. 7 of Federal Law No. 12,334) and National Mining Agency (ANM) Ordinance No. 70,389 (May 17, 2017)
Fazenda TSF 1	No	Low	High	Brazilian standard (Article No. 7 of Federal Law No. 12,334) and National Mining Agency (ANM) Ordinance No. 70,389 (May 17, 2017)
Fazenda TSF 2	No	Low	High	Brazilian standard (Article No. 7 of Federal Law No. 12,334) and National Mining Agency (ANM) Ordinance No. 70,389 (May 17, 2017)
Fazenda TSF 3	Partial	Low	High	Brazilian standard (Article No. 7 of Federal Law No. 12,334) and National Mining Agency (ANM) Ordinance No. 70,389 (May 17, 2017)
Fazenda TSF 4	Yes	Low	High	Brazilian standard (Article No. 7 of Federal Law No. 12,334) and National Mining Agency (ANM) Ordinance No. 70,389 (May 17, 2017)
Pilar TSF	Yes	Low	High	Brazilian standard (Article No. 7 of Federal Law No. 12,334) and National Mining Agency (ANM) Ordinance No. 70,389 (May 17, 2017)
RDM TSF	Yes	Low	High	Brazilian standard (Article No. 7 of Federal Law No. 12,334) and National Mining Agency (ANM) Ordinance No. 70,389 (May 17, 2017)
Santa Luz TSF (formerly Flotation TSF)	Yes	Low	High	Brazilian standard (Article No. 7 of Federal Law No. 12,334) and National Mining Agency (ANM) Ordinance No. 70,389 (May 17, 2017)
Santa Luz WSF (formerly Leach TSF)	Yes	Low	High	Brazilian standard (Article No. 7 of Federal Law No. 12,334) and National Mining Agency (ANM) Ordinance No. 70,389 (May 17, 2017)

Mine Tailings Disclosure Table (cont'd)

1. Tailings storage facility name/ identifier	15. Has this facility, at any point in its history, failed to be confirmed or certified as stable, or experienced notable stability concerns, as identified by an independent engineer (even if later certified as stable by the same or a different firm)?	16. Do you have internal/in-house engineering specialist oversight of this facility? Or do you have external engineering support for this purpose?	17. Has a formal analysis of the downstream impact on communities, ecosystems and critical infrastructure in the event of catastrophic failure been undertaken and to reflect final conditions? If so, when did this assessment take place?
Aurizona Vené TSF	No	Both internal specialist and external engineering support	Yes. A dam break study was completed in 2018 as part of the Emergency Response Plan for the TSF to identify the extent of tailings run-out downstream of the facility. This study is being updated in 2020 for the newest raise of the TSF.
Fazenda TSF 1	No	Internal specialist; no external engineering support as facility is filled	Yes. A dam break study was completed in 2019 as part of the Emergency Response Plan for all of the Fazenda TSFs to identify the extent of tailings run-out downstream of the facilities.
Fazenda TSF 2	No	Internal specialist; no external engineering support as facility is filled	Yes. A dam break study was completed in 2019 as part of the Emergency Response Plan for all of the Fazenda TSFs to identify the extent of tailings run-out downstream of the facilities.
Fazenda TSF 3	No	Internal specialist; no external engineering support as facility is filled	Yes. A dam break study was completed in 2019 as part of the Emergency Response Plan for all of the Fazenda TSFs to identify the extent of tailings run-out downstream of the facilities.
Fazenda TSF 4	No	Both internal specialist and external engineering support	Yes. A dam break study was completed in 2019 as part of the Emergency Response Plan for all of the Fazenda TSFs to identify the extent of tailings run-out downstream of the facilities.
Pilar TSF	No	Both internal specialist and external engineering support	Yes. A dam break study was completed in 2019 as part of the Emergency Response Plan for the TSF to identify the extent of tailings run-out downstream of the facility.
RDM TSF	No	Both internal specialist and external engineering support	Yes. A dam break study was completed in 2019 as part of the Emergency Response Plan for the TSF to identify the extent of tailings run-out downstream of the facility.
Santa Luz TSF (formerly Flotation TSF)	No	Both internal specialist and external engineering support	Yes. A dam break study was completed in 2019 as part of the Emergency Response Plan for both of the Santa Luz TSFs to identify the extent of tailings run-out downstream of the facilities.
Santa Luz WSF (formerly Leach TSF)	No	Both internal specialist and external engineering support	Yes. A dam break study was completed in 2019 as part of the Emergency Response Plan for both of the Santa Luz TSFs to identify the extent of tailings run-out downstream of the facilities.

Mine Tailings Disclosure Table (cont'd)

1. Tailings storage facility name/ identifier	18. Is there a) a closure plan in place for this facility, and b) does it include long-term monitoring?	19. Have you assessed or do you plan to assess your tailings facilities against the impact of more regular extreme weather events as a result of climate change (e.g., over the next two years)?
Aurizona Vené TSF	Conceptual closure plan has been developed by the Engineer of Record. Long-term monitoring is anticipated to be a requirement.	Impacts of climate change, namely extreme storm events, have already been included in the current design for freeboard and spillway (flow) requirements as well as the impact of wet and dry conditions (precipitation vs. evaporation) for the water balance.
Fazenda TSF 1	Conceptual closure plan has been developed and further advanced engineering design has been started by the Engineer of Record. Long-term monitoring is anticipated to be a requirement.	Impacts of climate change are minimized due to the status of the facility (no longer operational and pending closure).
Fazenda TSF 2	Conceptual closure plan has been developed and further advanced engineering design has been started by the Engineer of Record. Long-term monitoring is anticipated to be a requirement.	Impacts of climate change are minimized due to the status of the facility (no longer operational and pending closure).
Fazenda TSF 3	Conceptual closure plan has been developed and further advanced engineering design has been started by the Engineer of Record. Long-term monitoring is anticipated to be a requirement.	Impacts of climate change are minimized due to the status of the facility (no longer operational and pending closure).
Fazenda TSF 4	Conceptual closure plan has been developed by the Engineer of Record. Long-term monitoring is anticipated to be a requirement.	Impacts of climate change, namely extreme storm events, have already been included in the current design for freeboard and spillway (flow) requirements as well as the impact of wet and dry conditions (precipitation vs. evaporation) for the water balance.
Pilar TSF	No, a formal conceptual closure plan has yet to be developed.	Impacts of climate change, namely extreme storm events, have already been included in the current design for freeboard and spillway (flow) requirements as well as the impact of wet and dry conditions (precipitation vs. evaporation) for the water balance.
RDM TSF	Conceptual closure plan has been developed by the Engineer of Record. Long-term monitoring is anticipated to be a requirement.	Impacts of climate change, namely extreme storm events, have already been included in the current design for freeboard and storm storage as well as the impact of wet and dry conditions (precipitation vs. evaporation) for the water balance.
Santa Luz TSF (formerly Flotation TSF)	No, a formal conceptual closure plan has yet to be developed.	Impacts of climate change, namely extreme storm events, have already been included in the current design for freeboard and spillway (flow) requirements as well as the impact of wet and dry conditions (precipitation vs. evaporation) for the water balance.
Santa Luz WSF (formerly Leach TSF)	No, a formal conceptual closure plan has yet to be developed.	Impacts of climate change, namely extreme storm events, have already been included in the current design for freeboard and spillway (flow) requirements as well as the impact of wet and dry conditions (precipitation vs. evaporation) for the water balance.

Mine Tailings Disclosure Table (cont'd)

1. Tailings storage facility name/ identifier	20. Any other relevant information and supporting documentation. Please state if you have omitted any other exposure to tailings facilities through any joint ventures you may have.
Aurizona Vené TSF	Regular monitoring of instrumentation within the embankment(s) and underlying foundation for internal water levels, external crest movement and seepage/foundation flows, as well as weekly inspections of embankment crest(s) and side slopes. Data is summarized in a monthly report that is circulated to mine management. Semi-monthly database entry of inspections and monitoring data to the National Mining Agency (ANM).
Fazenda TSF 1	Regular monitoring of instrumentation within the embankment(s) and underlying foundation for internal water levels, external crest movement and seepage/foundation flows, as well as weekly inspections of embankment crest(s) and side slopes. Data is summarized in a monthly report that is circulated to mine management. Semi-monthly database entry of inspections and monitoring data to the ANM.
Fazenda TSF 2	Regular monitoring of instrumentation within the embankment(s) and underlying foundation for internal water levels, external crest movement and seepage/foundation flows, as well as weekly inspections of embankment crest(s) and side slopes. Data is summarized in a monthly report that is circulated to mine management. Semi-monthly database entry of inspections and monitoring data to the ANM.
Fazenda TSF 3	Regular monitoring of instrumentation within the embankment(s) and underlying foundation for internal water levels, external crest movement and seepage/foundation flows, as well as weekly inspections of embankment crest(s) and side slopes. Data is summarized in a monthly report that is circulated to mine management. Semi-monthly database entry of inspections and monitoring data to the ANM.
Fazenda TSF 4	Regular monitoring of instrumentation within the embankment(s) and underlying foundation for internal water levels, external crest movement and seepage/foundation flows, as well as weekly inspections of embankment crest(s) and side slopes. Data is summarized in a monthly report that is circulated to mine management. Semi-monthly database entry of inspections and monitoring data to the ANM.
Pilar TSF	Regular monitoring of instrumentation within the embankment(s) and underlying foundation for internal water levels, external crest movement and seepage/foundation flows, as well as weekly inspections of embankment crest(s) and side slopes. Data is summarized in a monthly report that is circulated to mine management. Semi-monthly database entry of inspections and monitoring data to the ANM.
RDM TSF	Regular monitoring of instrumentation within the embankment(s) and underlying foundation for internal water levels, external crest movement and seepage/foundation flows, as well as weekly inspections of embankment crest(s) and side slopes. Data is summarized in a monthly report that is circulated to mine management. Semi-monthly database entry of inspections and monitoring data to the ANM.
Santa Luz TSF (formerly Flotation TSF)	Regular monitoring of instrumentation within the embankment(s) and underlying foundation for internal water levels, external crest movement and seepage/foundation flows, as well as weekly inspections of embankment crest(s) and side slopes. Data is summarized in a monthly report that is circulated to mine management. Semi-monthly database entry of inspections and monitoring data to the ANM.
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Feedback

Equinox Gold welcomes feedback from all stakeholders. We believe engagement is a positive way to guide our path to greater transparency and stronger performance.

If you have any questions related to the information provided in this document, or have questions regarding Equinox Gold's properties and long-term strategy, please contact Rhylin Bailie, VP Investor Relations:

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