



EXCELLON TAILINGS STORAGE AND CONTROLS

The dam where tailings are stored is a safe engineering infrastructure called the "Tailing Management Facility II (TMF 2). The Mexican environmental authority SEMARNAT approved the facility's Environmental Impact Assessment (Manifiesto de Impacto Ambiental or MIA) in 2017.

A series of internal controls have been implemented through the company's Operational, Maintenance and Surveillance Manual (OMS) that includes but is not limited to:

- Constant inspections to ensure the dam's physical stability
- Dam water level monitoring
- Piezometers located downstream of the dam and weekly inspections to control possible infiltration
- Groundwater upstream and downstream sampling
- Air quality monitoring in the area

Additionally, since 2020, an Engineering of Record report has been produced by an external specialist who inspects the TMF2 annually.