



EXCELLON BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT

Both mining units in Mexico have Environmental Impact Studies (Manifiesto de Impacto Ambiental, MIA, approved by SEMARNAT, the National Environmental Authority of Mexico) for the lifecycle stages of our projects.

In the case of Platosa, the MIA was approved in 2004 and was updated in 2008. For the Miguel Auza unit, there are two MIAs approved. The first MIA corresponds to the Mineral Processing Mill and the Tailing Management Facility I (TMF I) project, approved in 2005 and updated in 2016. The second MIA corresponds to the Tailing Management Facility II (TMF II) approved in 2017.

These Environmental Impact Studies and mitigation measures are detailed in different chapters, which include:

- An environmental, biological, and social baseline
- The identification of the possible impacts and their respective significance
- An environmental and biological management plan, which covers the prevention, mitigation, and contingency measures to avoid or contain possible biological and ecological impacts during the execution of the project
- A closure and reclamation plan.

The MIAs' Environmental and Biological Management Plan (Manifiesto de Impacto Ambiental, MIA; approved by SEMARNAT, National Environmental Authority of Mexico) covers the prevention, mitigation and contingency measures to avoid or contain possible environmental and biological impacts during the execution of our projects.

We also have an environmental monitoring program, which detects any abnormality in the environment, the flora, or the fauna in or near the projects.

Following the environmental and biological procedures is strictly monitored during our activities.

These procedures usually include the relocation of noxious and/or dangerous animal species, e.g., rattlesnakes, that may disrupt or interfere with our activities.

Likewise, the core of the environmental training program highlights the importance of the care of flora and fauna.

The results of the environmental monitoring program for both units are reported to the SEMARNAT in our Semi-annual Environmental Performance Report.

In Mexico, we are in compliance with required reclamation plans and associated bonding.