

**UNITES STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

In re: Gold King Mine Release in San Juan
County, Colorado on August 5, 2015

No. 1:18-md-02824-WJ

*This Document Relates to:
No. 1:16-cv-00931-WJ/LF and
No. 1:16-cv-00465-WJ/LF*

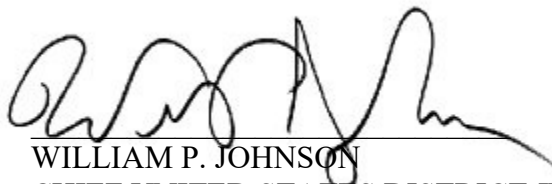
**ORDER GRANTING NAVAJO NATION, NEW MEXICO, AND MINING
DEFENDANTS' JOINT MOTION TO APPROVE AND ENTER
PROPOSED CONSENT DECREE**

The Court, having considered the joint motion, MDL ECF 1268, filed on July 13, 2021, by Plaintiffs the Navajo Nation, a federally recognized Indian Tribe, on its own behalf, and as *parens patriae* on behalf of the Navajo people (“Navajo Nation”), Plaintiffs the State of New Mexico and the New Mexico Environment Department (together “New Mexico”), and Defendants Sunnyside Gold Corporation (“SGC”), Kinross Gold Corporation (“KGC”), and Kinross Gold U.S.A., Inc. (“KGUSA”) (collectively “Mining Defendants”) to approve and enter the proposed Consent Decree lodged with the Court on May 6, 2021 (MDL ECF 1184-1), finding that the proposed Consent Decree is procedurally and substantively fair, reasonable, and consistent with CERCLA’s goals, and with no responses opposing the joint motion having been filed, HEREBY ORDERS THE FOLLOWING:

1. The Navajo Nation, New Mexico, and the Mining Defendants’ Joint Motion to Approve and Enter Proposed Consent Decree is **GRANTED**.

2. The proposed Consent Decree lodged with the Court by the Navajo Nation, New Mexico, and the Mining Defendants on May 6, 2021 (MDL ECF 1184-1) is hereby

APPROVED and **ENTERED**.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William P. Johnson', written over a horizontal line.

WILLIAM P. JOHNSON
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE