

Northern Mine Safety Forum

Memorandum of Understanding

The Northern Mine Safety Forum (NMSF) is a group of individuals/companies involved in mineral exploration and development in Northern Canada, who collaborate with the objective of collectively improving health, safety and environment (HSE) through sharing experience, learnings and expertise. The forum:

- Shares HSE best practices and lessons learned to benefit the wider group;
- Works collectively on common health and safety challenges; and
- Engages with external stakeholders (regulators, other industry groups, etc.) on common industry issues.

The group is underpinned by the common understanding that HSE sharing is for the greater benefit of everyone in the forum (i.e. keeping our coworkers safe), and information shared by participants is not for wider distribution outside of the group.

In order to support this objective and understanding, the signatories of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agree to:

1. Participate and contribute to regular group meetings, conference calls and actions/updates agreed by the group between meetings;
2. Maintain a professional level of courtesy and respect towards members of the group and guests;
3. Treat information shared by participants as confidential unless explicitly indicated otherwise by the information owner; and
4. Use information shared by participants in the forum only with the intent of improving HSE.

The signatories of this MOU acknowledge that there is no financial commitment or obligation associated with participation in the NMSF.

This MOU shall commence on the date of the first signatories and shall continue until a revised MOU supersedes it or the NMSF is disbanded or otherwise agrees that the MOU is no longer necessary/valid (e.g. the objective or purpose of the group changes). Signatories may remove their name/company from the MOU at any time via email notification to the NMSF co-chairs.

