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Telfer Project Second Processing Train Commissioned

Newcrest Mining Limited advises that commissioning of the second processing train commenced on 1 February and that nameplate capacity for this train has now been achieved.

This processing train, which has a nameplate capacity of 1100 tonnes per hour has now operated at a sustained level above this rate.

The grinding parameters, gold and copper recoveries and concentrate grades achieved are in line with the commissioning plan expectations.

The first processing train continues to operate well and production from this train continues to exceed feasibility study expectations.

Whilst commissioning activities continue in minor areas the start-up of the second processing unit marks the commencement of Telfer as an operating project for Newcrest.

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