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Mineral Property Evaluation Handbook Hits the Shelves

The Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration (SME) is pleased to announce the availability of its newest publication Mineral Property Evaluation: Handbook for Feasibility Studies and Due Diligence. The objective of a feasibility and evaluation study is to assess the value of the mineral property and to convey these findings to the company that is considering technical and physical changes to bring the property into production.

Mineral Property Evaluation provides guidelines to follow in performing mineral property feasibility and evaluation studies with due diligence, and in preparing proper documents for bankable presentations. The tools described in this handbook will greatly improve the probability of meeting projections and minimize project execution capital cost blowout.

Testimonials on the value of the handbook include:

- “This important work, Mineral Property Evaluation: Handbook for Feasibility Studies and Due Diligence, is destined to become the educational standard on this subject… It provides concise details, excellent figures and tables, and interesting historical anecdotes to emphasize important concepts.” Douglas B. Silver, Portfolio Manager, Orion Mine Finance; SME Distinguished Member and 2017 Keynote Speaker.

- “This important text needs to be used as a guideline to accompany VALMIN, JORC, NI 43-101, and Industry Guide 7… This belongs in the library of all geologists, engineers, and financiers doing any type of feasibility or evaluation work in the mining industry.” Timothy D. Arnold, Vice President Operations, Pershing Gold Corp.; SME President 2016.

- “In this handbook, Dr. Bullock gives a comprehensive integration of all aspects of mineral property feasibility analysis through due diligence. The many complicated economic, social, environmental, and financial considerations are covered in great depth, including the risk of an investment as a mine project evolves temporally through different stages.” R. Larry Grayson, Ph.D., Retired Deike Chair and Professor, Pennsylvania State University; Professor Emeritus, Missouri University of Science and Technology; retired professor, West Virginia University.

“SME is delighted to add this excellent publication to our ever-expanding library of technical information available for members and nonmembers, alike,” said SME Executive Director David L. Kanagy. “This handbook is destined to become an invaluable tool for all industry professionals.”

This informative handbook can be ordered now from the SME Bookstore at www.smenet.org/store, #445-5, and as an eBook at www.smenet.org/ebooks.

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