



## PROJECTS

### ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT

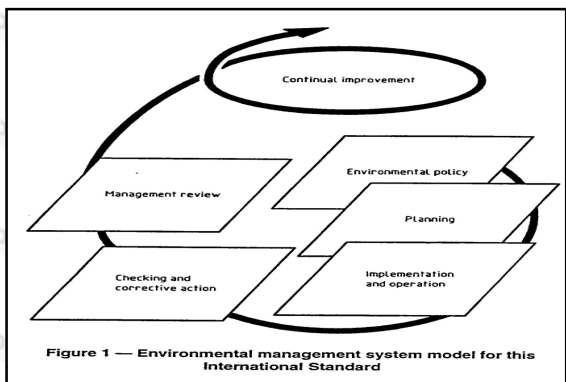


Figure 1 — Environmental management system model for this International Standard

Audit 7

#### HOMESTAKE (now BARRICK GOLD OF AUSTRALIA) Environmental audit, Plutonic Operations

An environmental audit of the Plutonic goldmine at Meekatharra, WA was undertaken. The objectives were to:

- Review environmental issues
- Assess the level of compliance to environmental licensing conditions and legislative requirements
- Assess the adequacy of existing environmental management procedures, and;
- Identify and recommend areas for improvement to ensure environmental compliance.

The audit was conducted through a site visit and staff interviews with Plutonic & Subcontractor personnel.

A number of deficiencies or areas of possible non-compliance were identified. However, the audit also identified positive areas.

Recommendations were made for the development of an Environmental Management System (EMS) consistent with ISO14001.

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