



DOSI intervention #12
Annex X - Standard clauses for exploitation contract – Delivered by Stephen
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Thank you Mr President,

DOSI strongly supports the inclusion in 4.1, regarding the limitation of spreading adverse impacts to the Contract Area only. Allowing impacts to extend outside of a Contract Area risks impacts spreading to other Contract Areas, and this would be especially concerning if those impacts affect their PRZs or IRZs, thereby affecting these crucial monitoring tools, which contractors should use to monitor for natural variability and mining impacts. It will become especially difficult to generate useful data or conclusions on monitoring from these areas should there be additional mining impacts originating from other Contract Areas.

Thank you Mr President.