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Ms. Melissa Ortiz  
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Dear Ms. Ortiz,

Thank you very much for forwarding the articles from NTR Zacatecas; and for giving us the opportunity to respond.

At Goldcorp, our vision is “Together, Creating Sustainable Value.” Goldcorp places a great deal of effort into ensuring that the legacy that we leave behind is one that includes empowered national institutions, where employment is local, diversified and abundant and where healthcare is improved. As a member of the International Council on Mining & Metals (ICMM) and the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), we are committed to respecting human rights as set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and under international humanitarian law. From employees and contractors to senior management, our workforce is expected to comply with our Human Rights Policy and we take appropriate measures to ensure that everyone working at Goldcorp, or on our behalf, respects this policy. To read the Human Rights policy, click [here](#)

Our due diligence includes a reputational assessment of any third party we conduct business with. NTR Zacatecas has a business model of demanding high levels of advertising purchases and in turn writing negative articles about companies who do not advertise in their publication. Goldcorp has chosen not to advertise with this publication due to reputational concerns.

We’d like to take this opportunity to remind your readers of the benefits that have occurred in the local communities surrounding Peñasquito located in state of Zacatecas, Mexico. Goldcorp is particularly proud of its partnership with federal, state and municipal authorities to build and equip the new National College of Technical Professional Education (CONALEP). CONALEP opened in 2009 and was the only locally based post-secondary educational option in the region. In addition, residents in the nearby town of Mazapil have access to a water purification plant, upgraded educational facilities and housing and training for teachers; and a new medical clinic that was inaugurated in 2018. We have also supported the construction of over 70 kms of highways in the State of Zacatecas, bringing people closer to each other, saving them time and increasing accessibility.

In closing, I would like to thank you once again for the opportunity to provide Goldcorp’s perspective and for your continued commitment to fostering open and balanced discussions on the topics of business and human rights. Should you or your readers require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. I also encourage your readers to subscribe to Above Ground [online](#) for regular updates on Goldcorp’s activities, to ask questions, and to participate in a respectful, constructive dialogue.

Regards,

**GOLDCORP INC.**



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cc Mauricio Lazala, Deputy Director and Human Rights Resource Centre