An OSIsoft EA For Barrick Gold Money Well Spent?

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Agenda

- The gold mining industry and Barrick Gold
- Why did we want an EA
- The Digitization of Barrick and the PI System
- How PI is integral to the Digitization evolution at Barrick
- Conclusion

The Barrick EA – The Full Story

PRESENTATION

2015 - Users Conference - San Francisco

An Enterprise Agreement (EA) For Barrick Gold: Timing Is Everything

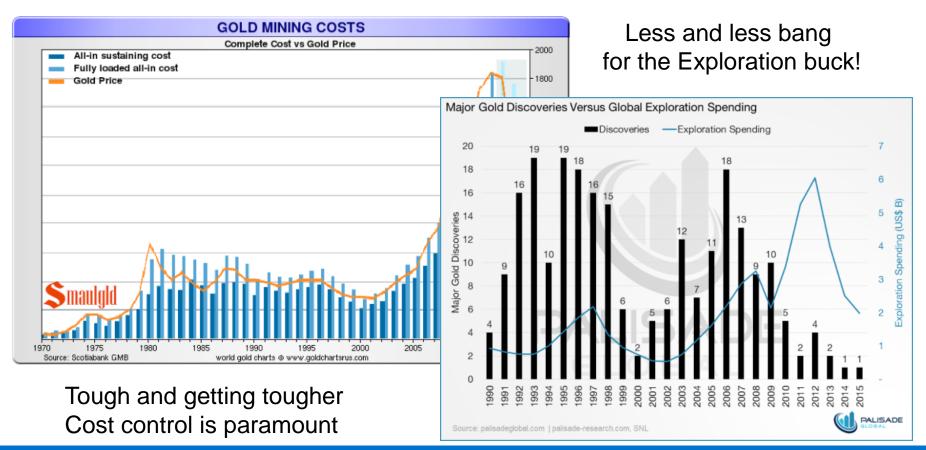


Barrick Gold recently signed an Enterprise Agreement (EA) with OSIsoft for the PI System real-time data infrastructure. In this talk Mr. Allen will briefly review the gold mining industry, currently undergoing a major downturn, and show how the downturn is affecting Barrick Gold. He will discuss the need for an EA within Barrick and how it was justified and approved, despite being a significant unbudgeted item requested at the end of the fiscal year in a period of fiscal austerity. The rest of the talk will describe plans to use the EA, covering Training, Infrastructure deployment, Energy and Water management, Process Plant optimization, and mobile equipment.

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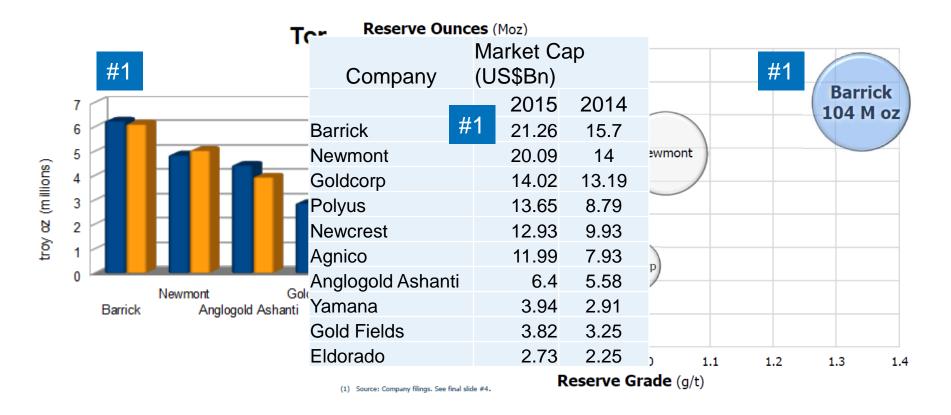


The Gold Mining Business





Barrick in the Gold Mining Business





Why an EA for Barrick?





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Center of Excellence

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- Ask a Question
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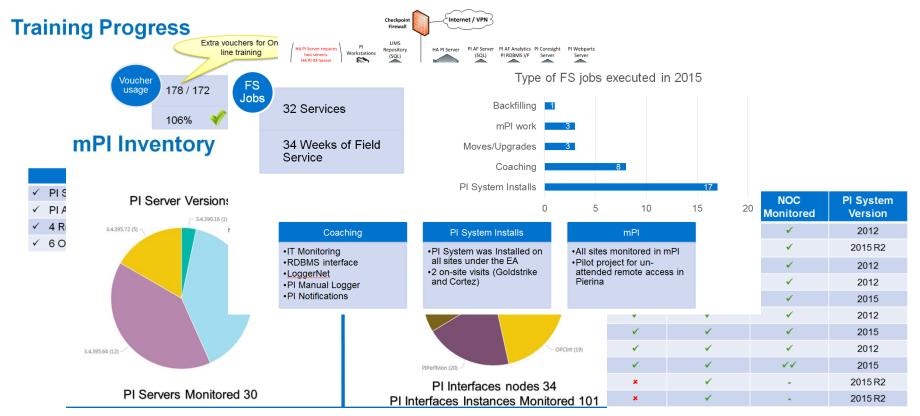
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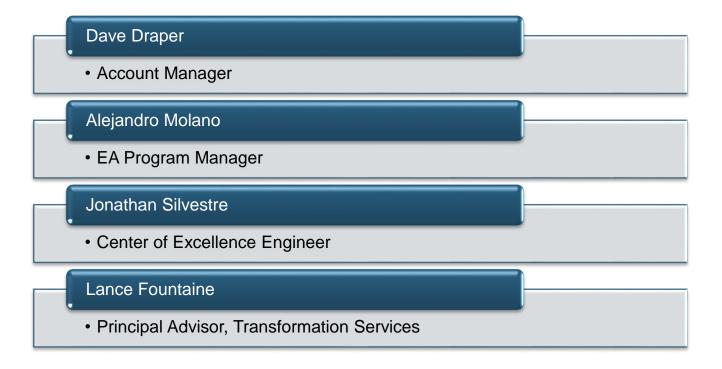
A comprehensive solution for a complex industry

Expected EA Benefits

Barrick Gold IT/OT (Process) Network - High Availability PI Configuration



Unexpected EA Benefits





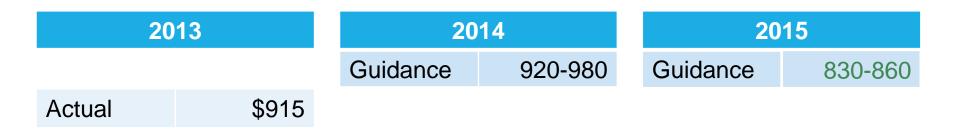
"Mining needs to reinvent itself. The only way companies will cut costs and increase efficiency will be to embed digital technologies in every dimension of how mines are operated and managed."

John L. Thornton, Executive Chairman, Barrick Gold John Chambers, Executive Chairman, Cisco



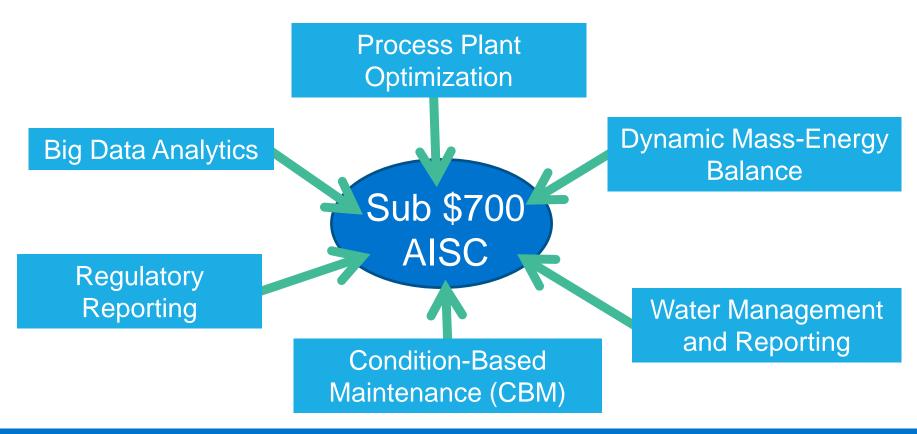
Why Digitize? To Be Gold Price Agnostic

"Our aspiration is to achieve All-In Sustaining Costs (AISC) below \$700 per ounce by 2019."

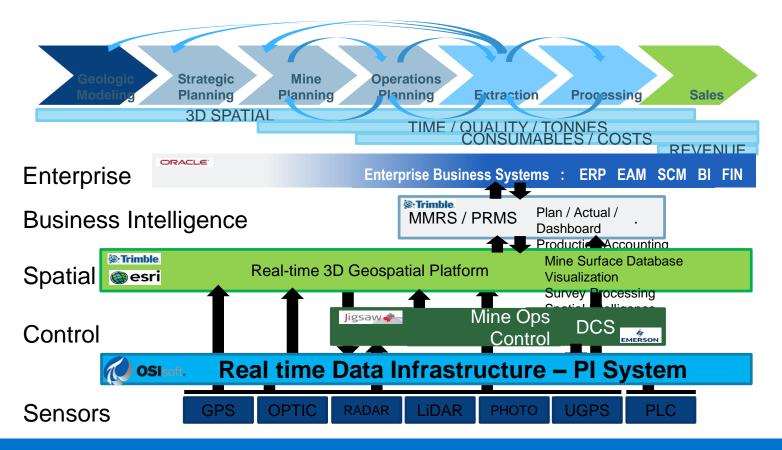


The Law of Diminishing Returns

The Digitization of Barrick



Digital Architecture



Process Plant Optimization - Goldstrike Mine

COMPANY and **GOAL**

Barrick Goldstrike Mine produces roughly 1.2M ounces of gold annually, and needs to comply with strict environmental operating permits.







CHALLENGE

Deviations were not being identified by operators and thus were not being reported

 Operators were required to learn how to operate and maintain many new pieces of equipment in a new and complex large-scale capital project that was installed.

SOLUTION

Environmental monitoring points connected to a PI System with real-time data displayed on dashboards and being analyzed via PI AF.

 PI AF analysis along with Notifications were used to identify deviations and email responsible parties

RESULTS

Total number of environmental deviations decreased by 45%

Total fan trips reduced 61%

- Reduced the time to identify, react, and correct deviations
- Increased reporting standards
- Ensured License to Operate



Operational Excellence with the Pl System at Barrick Gold

COMPANY and GOAL

Barrick Pueblo Viejo needed to reduce time spent manually preparing reports, improve their quality and improve tracking of batch processes







CHALLENGE

Gold recovery is a batch process that was tracked and reviewed manually

 Data entry was manual – paper forms keypunched into Excel.
 Errors were common.

SOLUTION

Use the Asset Framework to build a robust, scalable reporting tool that creates automatic batch reports

 Reports are generated and updated with a single click.

RESULTS

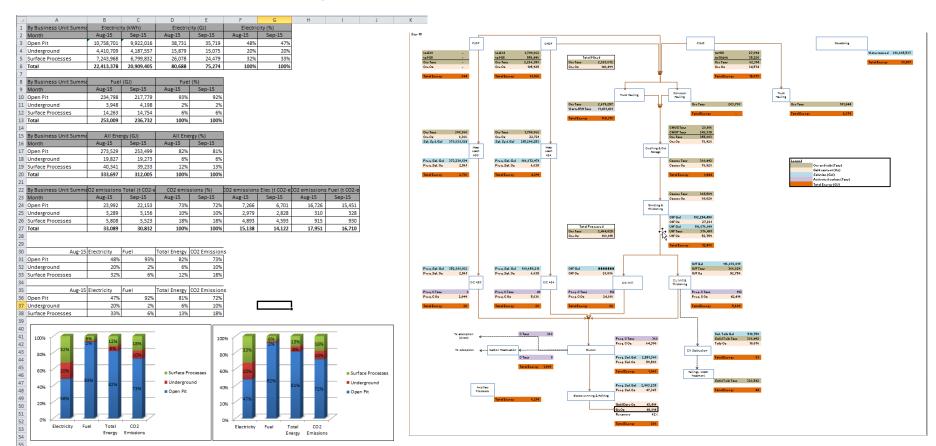
85% reduction in reporting time.

Easy comparison of different batches

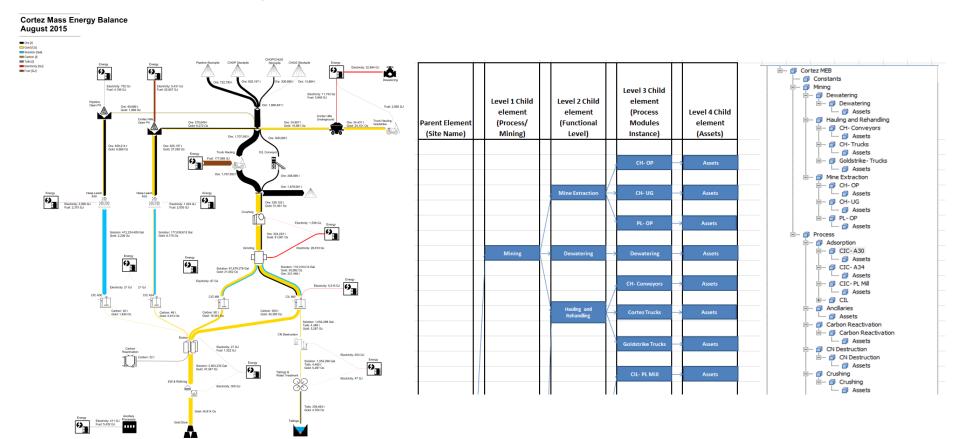
- Report preparation in 4.5 minutes versus 30 minutes.
- Manual data entry errors eliminated



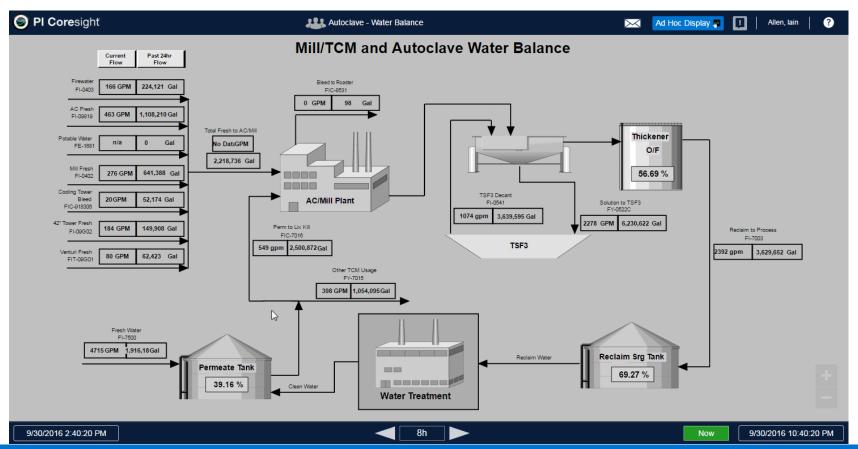
Dynamic Mass-Energy Balance – Cortez Mine



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Water Management and Reporting – TCM Plant Water Balance

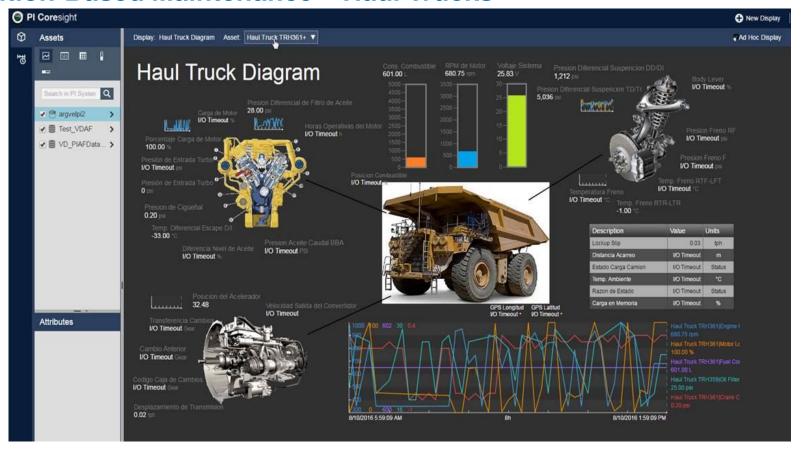


Water Management and Reporting Real-time Data on Web Maps



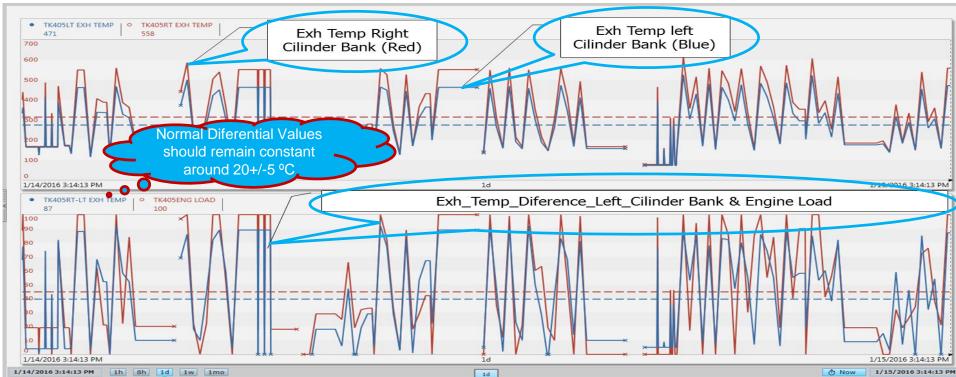


Condition-Based Maintenance – Haul Trucks



Example Using Jigsaw-Jhealth and PI CoreSight

Last 24 Hrs of Engine Cilinder Bank Exhaust Temperatures TK405

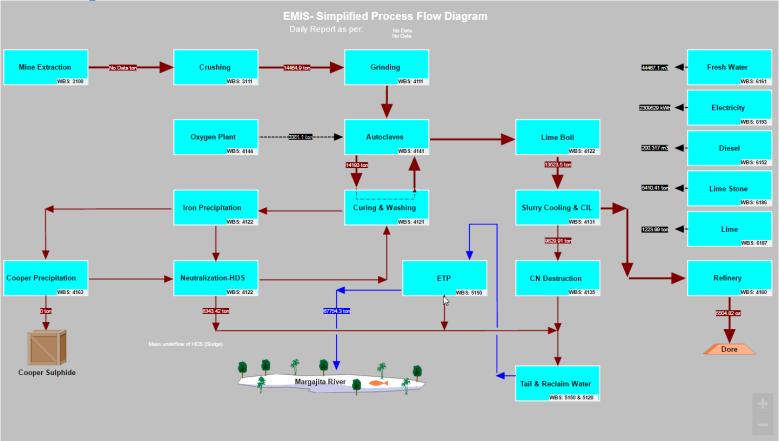


Regulatory Reporting – Air Quality

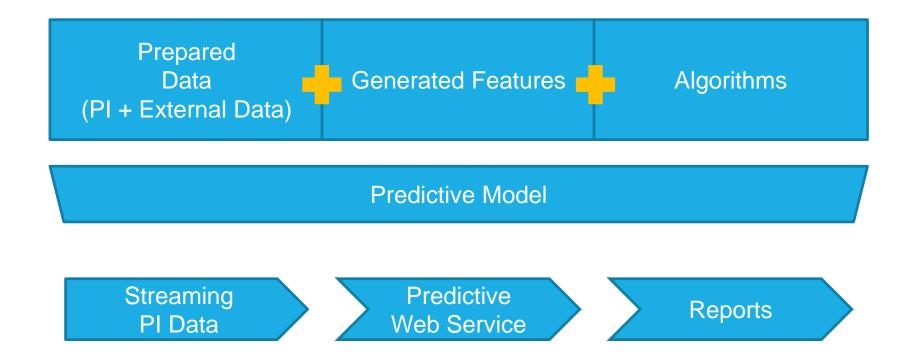
- Mill PI Calculations Spreadsheet
- Copy and Paste the most recent month's Mill PI Calculations
 Spreadsheet and rename to current month, make sure to keep same naming convention.
- Open the current Mill PI Calculations Spreadsheet and enable macros.
- Start with the S1 Loading tab. Work through each tab following the specific instructions on each of the pages.
 - Mill PI Calculations Spreadsheet Notes
- Double check dates to make sure they are for the correct month.
- If there are any highlighted cells from the previous month, change back to original formulas.
- If any cells are changed highlight them so they can be recognizable for the next month.
- Save updates frequently.



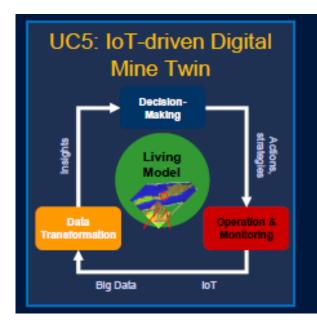
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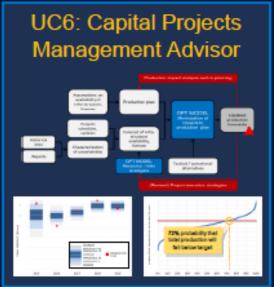


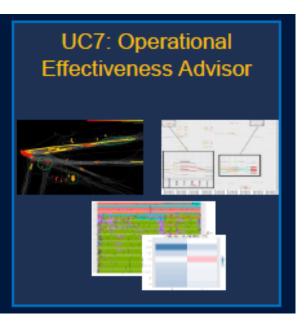
Big Data Analytics – Machine Learning



Big Data Analytics – IBM's Watson







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COMPANY and GOAL

Barrick, the world's largest gold mining company, has embarked on a concentrated digitization effort that depends heavily on the PI System for data collection and management.







CHALLENGE

Through Digitization, reduce the AISC from \$830/oz to below \$700/oz by 2019

- Digitize the company
- One source of the truth
- · Reliable roll up reporting

SOLUTION

The EA with OSIsoft provided the knowledge, software and services to support the Digitization goal

- The Asset Framework will play a key roll in all reporting
- Real-time data provided by the PI system facilitates rapid decisionmaking and optimization

RESULTS

Real time data is improving decision making, reporting has been streamlined, we will have one source of the truth

- Processes have been optimized
- Water management is improving
- Real time data has facilitated faster, better decisions.







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