SMEC Secures Third Contract with Chilean Mining Group

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A major Chilean mining group has awarded SMEC a contract to review the maintenance strategies at one of its copper mines in the northern region of the country. This is the third consecutive contract awarded to SMEC by the client in four months.

SMEC’s Asset Management team will analyse and update all maintenance processes associated with the crushing area at the mine, located 1,500 metres above sea level. The area will include all primary, secondary and tertiary equipment, crushers, conveyors, vibrating screens and other major equipment.

During the four-month contract, SMEC will apply selected methodology components created for a previous maintenance strategy optimization project, which identified improvements to achieve estimated savings of more than two hundred million dollars over several years for another mining operator.

The components will consist of core analysis methodology, project management and benchmarking to ensure standards and business drivers deliver maximum cost reduction and increased productivity.

This award sees SMEC currently assisting at three of the four mine sites for this key client.

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