# Nanjing Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.
# Tailings Management Statement

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## General Rules

The purpose of this Statement is to explain that Nanjing Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") takes a sustainable approach, assumes responsibility for all phases of the life cycle of the tailings facility, including closure and post-closure, a EMC2B520C2B

This Statement applies to the Company's mining-related subsidiary Anhui Jinan Mining Co., Ltd (hereinafter referred to as "Jinan Mining"). At the same time, the Company actively calls on and advocates the Company's business partners engaged in mining-related business to comply with this Statement.

The Company emphasizes tailings management safety, assumes due responsibility and strives to implement optimal management strategies in the full life cycle management of tailings facilities. We are committed to:

## 1. Management Policy

The Company follows the Work Safety Law of the People's Republic of China, Mine Safety Law of the People's Republic of China, Tailings Storage Safety Regulations, Tailings Facility Construction and Acceptance Specification, Tailings Storage Safety Supervision and Management Provisions, as well as the regulations and standards of the regions where the operation sites are located, and strengthens the management of tailings facilities by complying with the highest requirements, solidifies and continuously improves the established standardized and systematic management requirements, and focuses on risk assessment, preventive maintenance and periodic evaluation and review of tailings dams and drainage systems to ensure reliable and safe tailings facilities.

The Company improves and implements the responsibility for work safety of all staff at tailings facilities, equips professional management teams, improves the safety management system of tailings facilities, continuously promotes and improves the

The Company follows the principle of "three simultaneous" construction of tailings facilities, i.e., the safety facilities, environmental protection facilities and occupational health protection facilities of tailings facility construction projects are designed, constructed and put into production and use at the same time as the main project.

The Company emphasizes on the design and construction of tailings facilities, fully justifies the site selection and conducts corresponding geotechnical investigation, strictly implements the requirements of mandatory standards in design, and strictly implements the requirements of design text, safety facility design and quality control of works in construction. The Company does sufficient simulations and reviews at all stages of design and construction, including the stability of tailings dams, the drainage capacity of tailings facilities, the effectiveness of safety monitoring facilities, etc., in order to minimize the impacts and risks of the tailings facilities.

### 3. Inspection and Monitoring of Tailings Facilities

During the operation of tailings facilities, the Company formulates operation plans and operation charts, and produces and operates strictly according to the operation plans. The Company focuses on the detection of incoming tailings indicators, tailings damming and discharge, reservoir water level control and flood control, seepage control and seismic resistance, as well as regular safety evaluation and safety review. The Company promptly identifies and corrects unsafe human behaviors, unsafe physical conditions and management deficiencies during the operation of tailings facilities, and pays special attention to the identification of major hazards and the investigation of major potential accidents, and controls or eliminates them in a timely s



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comprehensive inspection and monitoring of the soil contamination in the vicinity of the tailings facilities. In response to the identified pollution hazard points, the Company will make timely improvements and governance to prevent the occurrence of tailings facility pollution incidents.

## 4. Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan of Tailings Facilities

The Company develops and implements site-specific emergency preparedness and response plans of tailings facilities to respond immediately in the event of catastrophic tailings facility damage to save lives, provide humanitarian assistance and minimize hazards.



## 5. Closure Management of Tailings Facilities

For the safe closure of tailings facilities, the Company carries out pre-closure safety evaluation, closure design and construction