

One Million Work Hours Completed at the Öksüt Project Without Any Lost Time Injury

On November 23rd, 2018, Öksüt Madencilik Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş., completed one million work hours without any lost time injuries at the Öksüt Gold Mine Project which is currently in construction in the Kayseri Province, Develi District, Turkey.

In order to celebrate such an achievement, an event was organized with attendance of all personnel and senior management at Öksüt Madencilik Develi Office on December 10th 2018.

Dr. Alper Sezener, Öksüt General Manager, and Mr. Özgür Ararat, Occupational Health and Safety and Sustainability Director, as well as Mr. Scott Perry, Centerra Gold's President and CEO, and Mr. Cam Duquette, Centerra Gold's Occupational Health and Safety Deputy Manager all made speeches concerning the significance of the event.

Emphasizing that safety is our top priority to ensure that all project personnel return home safe, Mr. Sezener said that he believes that we will complete the project with zero loss, stating that "our objective should be to maintain no loss time injuries for longer periods".

Wishing to always meet at celebrations rather than accidents, Mr. Ararat noted that no job matters more than our health, safety and life, and stated that everyone is responsible for health and safety.

Mr. Duquette spoke of his happiness of being with all those who contributed to such an achievement and to the safety culture, which provides ongoing support in all aspects of safety and sets safety objectives and goals.

Considering such progress achieved without experiencing any lost time injuries as a significant milestone, Mr. Perry emphasized the commitment to the Company's Work Safe / Home Safe Leadership Program. Moreover, he characterized such success having been achieved at the Öksüt Project as a proof that zero harm is achievable by Centerra Gold.

The celebration continued with the presentation of certificates to contractor firm officials who took part at the project, followed by dinner.