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## Central Asia Gold AB:s (publ) announces receipt of the cyanide permit

Central Asia Gold AB is pleased to announce that the cyanide permit for the Tardan heap leaching plant has been received. The permit will formally allow Central Asia Gold to significantly increase the Group's production capacity. The production plan for 2012 will be announced when the Tardan plant is commissioned and running.

Preston Haskell, the CEO of the Company, said, "I am very pleased to confirm that the cyanide permit has been granted. This will enable the Company to generate a positive cash flow, and, thus, supply the Company with a solid basis for further expansion of its business".

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