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**indicated mineral resource**. That part of a *mineral resource* for which tonnage, densities, shape, physical characteristics, *grade*, and mineral content can be estimated with a reasonable level of confidence. It is indicated by information that is too widely or inappropriately spaced to confirm geological and/or grade continuity but is spaced closely enough for continuity to be assumed (JORC, 1999). Cf: *inferred mineral resource; measured mineral resource.*

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