

## **New Documentary Film About Goldcorp Inc's open-pit, heap-leach gold mine in Honduras**

### **"ALL THAT GLITTERS ISN'T GOLD - A STORY OF EXPLOITATION AND RESISTANCE"**

Rights Action announces the release of this hour long film by Steven Schnoor ([steven\\_s@yorku.ca](mailto:steven_s@yorku.ca)). In Spanish with English sub-titles, it can be viewed, in 6 parts, at: <http://www.rightsaction.org/video/gold>

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"All That Glitters Isn't Gold" (Spanish title: "No Todo Lo Que Brilla Es Oro - Una Historia de Explotación y Resistencia") is an hour-long documentary that tells the stories of community members residing near Goldcorp's open-pit, heap-leach gold mine in Honduras' Siria Valley.

The first mine to be developed under Honduras' controversial 1996 mining law that was passed in the wake of the deadly and devastating Hurricane Mitch (some 30,000 people killed or disappeared) in 1998 (many articles of this law have since been found to be unconstitutional by Honduras' Supreme Court!), the "San Martin" mine opened in 2000 and is the largest open-pit heap-leach mine in Honduras.

As the mine nears its closure, community members discuss the grave complications they have experienced since the mine began operating -- from rampant health problems to a lack of clean water -- contesting Goldcorp's claims that the mine has been a model of healthy development for the community and has caused no adverse effects.

**Filmmaker Steven Schnoor** also made the "El Estor Evictions" - <http://www.rightsaction.org/video/elestor/index.htm> - about the harmful impacts of nickel mining on Mayan Q'eqchi' communities in eastern Guatemala.

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### **WHAT TO DO:**

View the film, in 6 parts, at: <http://www.rightsaction.org/video/gold>. To buy a copy, \$25 (includes shipping), contact: [info@rightsaction.org](mailto:info@rightsaction.org).

To screen the documentary, and invite Steven Schnoor or Grahame Russell (Rights Action) to speak about these issues, contact Steven ([steven\\_s@yorku.ca](mailto:steven_s@yorku.ca)) or Rights Action ([info@rightsaction.org](mailto:info@rightsaction.org)).

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