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Bulk Earthworks to form a new Heap Leach pad at Tarkwa Goldmine for Goldfields Ghana Ltd.

A Hitachi Zx850BE excavator loads a Caterpillar 769C haul truck with unsuitable material for disposal in a waste dump. The base of the excavation is backfilled with rock to form a working surface and a foundation for the new pad. The excavation extended to over 2 million cubic metres of unsuitable material.



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Hitachi Zx850BE excavator loads a Caterpillar 777C Haul truck and in the distance another Hitachi loads a Volvo A35C articulated hauler on a Heap Leach pad contract at Tarkwa Goldmine. In the background the stacked ore of one of the existing pads can be seen where over 600,000 tonnes of ore is stacked every month.

