

IDM MINING LTD. RED MOUNTAIN UNDERGROUND GOLD PROJECT Community Newsletter



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PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND OPEN HOUSES

THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD STARTS ON NOVEMBER 14 & CLOSES ON DECEMBER 14, 2017

In October 2017, the BC Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) and the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEAA), in close collaboration with the regulatory Working Group and Nisga'a Lisims Government, accepted IDM's Application for an Environmental Assessment Certificate.

This triggers the start of the 180-day Application Review phase of the provincial environmental assessment (EA) process. A key part of this phase is the EAO-led public comment period and associated open houses. This is your opportunity to review the Application, speak to IDM representatives about any questions or comments you may have, and let EAO know your thoughts on the Red Mountain Project.

There are many ways you can participate in Application Review:

1. Review a copy of the Application online or in person:
 - Online at EAO's website (EAO.gov.bc.ca) or at CEAA's website (Canada.ca/CEAA)
 - In person at the Stewart Public Library, Hyder Public Library, or in the Nisga'a Villages
2. Attend an Open House:
 - Stewart – December 4, 2017
 - Gingolx – December 5, 2017
 - Laxgalts'ap – December 6, 2017
3. Submit your comments:
 - Email at CEAA.RedMountain.ACEE@ceaa-acee.gc.ca
OR
 - Online at <http://www.eao.gov.bc.ca>
OR
 - By mail to:
Red Mountain Underground Gold Project
Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency
410-701 West Georgia Street,
Vancouver, British Columbia V7Y 1C6
OR
Red Mountain Underground Gold Project
Environmental Assessment Office
P.O. Box 9426 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, British Columbia V8W 9V1
OR
 - By Fax: 250.387.0230



Part of the Red Mountain Family



View of Red Mountain Camp



GETTING TO KNOW OUR VP PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Hello, I'm Ryan Weymark, and I am IDM's VP of Project Development for Red Mountain. I am a third-generation mining engineer from BC with a passion for developing mining projects in my home province. Prior to joining IDM Mining in May 2017, I worked for several large engineering, construction, and operational companies on a variety of projects across the province. My role at IDM is to oversee the engineering, procurement, and construction of the Red Mountain Project. The best part of my job is seeing the positive effect we are having on the community of Stewart and Nisga'a Villages in the Nass Valley.

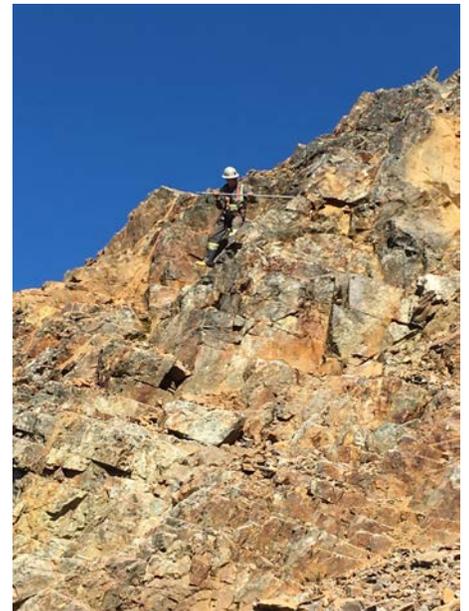
The most memorable part of job so far was my trip through the Nass Valley to Laxgalts'ap to participate in the annual Nisga'a Employment, Skills and Training (NEST) Employment and Information Fair in September 2017 where I was met with enthusiasm and excitement for employment and business opportunities in the Nass Valley. I am excited about working with the communities of Stewart and the Nass Valley to provide training, employment, and business opportunities to the region.

THE SCHOOL OF HARD ROCKS

Career paths in the mining industry are diverse. Some programs, such as mining engineering, can take years of post-secondary schooling. Other jobs, including underground miners, diamond drillers, and mill operators, are professions that are learned on the job with minimal time, if any, in the classroom.

This year at Red Mountain, several Nisga'a citizens were hired on as diamond drilling helpers, miner, and heavy-duty mechanic apprentices. "You have to be safe, work hard, and listen to the shift bosses and senior miners," said new miner Terry Stevens. "It's challenging to work underground, and I love it! I'm learning a lot and can't wait until next year."

"Before the start of the program, we put on the "Common Core" diamond drill training course," said Sean Pownell, owner of More Core Drilling and Stewart Resident. "After only a few weeks classroom training, many of the trainees have worked their way into our regular drill-helper rotation and others have worked with us building drill pads and support work. It was successful program for us and for IDM."



Top Left:
Underground miners
getting some sun

Top Right:
Troy Lincoln scaling
rocks at Red Mountain

Bottom Photo:
Chance, Stephen, and
Norm working in
camp





Admiring the view of the Bromley Glacier

WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE RED MOUNTAIN PROJECT?

Following the conclusion of the Application Review phase, the provincial Minister of Environment and Minister of Energy and Mines have 45 days to determine whether or not to issue an Environmental Assessment Certificate for the Project. The federal Minister of Environment goes through a similar process and determines whether or not to issue an approval under the *Canadian Environmental*

Assessment Act, 2012. Both approvals will include commitments from IDM on ways to reduce and manage potential environmental, social, economic, heritage, and health effects.

IDM will also be developing and submitting applications for the permits, licences, and approvals necessary for the construction and operation of the Project.



FOLLOW RED MOUNTAIN IN THE EA PROCESS

If you are interested in learning more about Red Mountain's EA, all of the documents are available at the following sites:
 EAO's Project Information Centre: <http://www.eao.gov.bc.ca/> | CEAA's Environmental Assessment Registry: www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/050/index-eng.cfm

DRILLING AND EXPLORATION



Underground drilling for core

Another season of drilling at Red Mountain has come and gone! As winter slowly swallows the portal and camp, we would like to thank our top notch crew of geologists, drillers, underground miners, equipment operators, mechanics, electricians, avalanche safety personnel, and camp workers for a fun, safe, and productive exploration season. Special thanks to Stewart-based More Core Drilling, Granmac, Matrix, Yellowhead Helicopters, and the Stewart and Nisga'a locals. We'll see you again next year!



Underground drilling trainee



Keeping the drill running

NEST EMPLOYMENT FAIR



In September, we were honoured to be part of Nisga'a Skills, Employment, and Training's (NEST's) first Employment and Information Fair in Laxgalts'ap. It was wonderful to meet so many people who are interested in working at Red Mountain. We look forward to sharing more specific employment and training opportunities with you as Project development continues.

Special thanks to Troy Lincoln and Todd Ducharme for representing IDM so confidently and cheerfully.

DROP US A LINE ANYTIME



We are IDM Mining Ltd., a Canadian, publicly traded company based in Vancouver, listed on the TSX.V., and led by Stewart-raised Rob McLeod. The gold and silver resources of the Red Mountain Project are our core assets and primary focus.

IDM is committed to continued open dialogue with the residents of Stewart, the Nisga'a Villages, and northwest BC. We will provide you with transparent information about Red Mountain and will be accountable, honest, and timely in responding to your questions and concerns.

