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TELKWA COAL
LIMITED

COMMUNITY UPDATE

COVID-19

We have seen many examples of our community coming together to support one another these past 15 months as we collectively navigate the challenges brought about by COVID-19. We will emerge from this pandemic stronger and more resilient than before.



TCL is pleased to partner with the Back Country Horsemen (Northwest Chapter) who have converted the old Core Shack area into their "Coalmine Camp".



To date, we have contributed over \$11 million to the regional economy with spending on local contractors as well as government payments.



TCL partnered with Raven Rescue to supply the volunteer ski patrol with hypothermia equipment.

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

For Telkwa Coal, we believe resiliency is about how we consider the social, economic and environmental factors in our actions and decisions.

From a social perspective, it is about ongoing and respectful relationships with the Wet'suwet'en and local communities. This is by listening and doing our best to address concerns. It is also about supporting the most vulnerable in our community and the causes that matter to all of us.

And, once operating, it is always keeping the health and safety of our employees and the community well-being top-of-mind.

Economically, building resilience is about having an operation that can weather the storms of economic cycles. That means building our mine in a way that ensures that we can manage these fluctuations and maintain our skilled workforce. It also means hiring and procuring locally, just as we have done so far.

For us, responsible mining means the environment is the highest priority. How we operate, manage the land and water we use is carefully planned and considered, and our responsibility is to minimize any effects we may have. When mining is complete, we will rehabilitate the land with the goal of establishing forest ecosystems for wildlife habitat, recreation, forest harvest in suitable areas, and traditional land uses.

We believe that our project can support community resiliency by contributing to a diversified economy, strengthening the social fabric by providing local jobs for local people while operating in a safe and environmentally responsible manner. This is our commitment to you. We believe we can and are doing this, and we thank our friends and neighbours for this opportunity.

EVENTS & SPONSORSHIP

At Telkwa Coal, we remain deeply committed to supporting local non-profit organizations that are working hard to provide services and much-needed support to the communities of the Bulkley Valley.





Local Contractor/Employee Spotlight

LORIE FARRELL B. Sc., P. Geo.

Contractor, Exploration Project Supervisor and Mine Manager

Responsible for managing the field components of the Tenas drill programs, 2018-2021.

Lorie graduated from the University of Saskatchewan, has over two decades experience in the mineral industry in Canada as a Senior Geologist and Exploration Manager, and works on various exploration projects in the Bulkley Valley.

Her career has focused on project management, organizing, and overseeing various levels of exploration programs - while ensuring proper permitting and environmental protocols are followed.

You may recognize her from local events in the region with her work through the Smithers Exploration Group, promoting a love of geology and rocks. Lorie and her family have made the Bulkley Valley their home since 2007.



ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) PROCESS

The Tenas Project is steadily progressing through the EA Pre-Application Process, reaching a number of key milestones in 2020. The EAO hosted two virtual Open Houses in July 2020 on a key EA deliverable called the draft Application Information Requirements (dAIR). This document outlines the structure of the information required for the EA Application.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

TCL's Public Consultation Report at 276 pages can be found on this link:

https://www.projects.eao.gov.bc.ca/api/public/document/6079ade55cbabe00229f593e/download/210415_TenasMine_PublicConsultationReport_Final_WithAppendixB.pdf

We continue to work through various aspects of our EA Application and aim to submit to the EAO in 2021.



Water is a vital resource and a critical part of the fabric that binds and supports our communities in the Bulkley Valley.

At Telkwa Coal, we believe that healthy water quality and quantity are fundamental. We also believe that every component selected for assessment in our EA application is valuable and important - from water to wildlife and everything in between.

In response to feedback from the OW and the public, we looked at the use of the terms Valued Components (VC) and Intermediate Components (IC). To clarify our commitment to the importance of each and every component, we have put aside the technical differentiation and are using Valued Components only.

We hope this streamlined approach will provide a greater confidence in the effects assessment process and outcomes.



The EAO Working Group consists of federal, provincial, local government and Wet'suwet'en representatives to assist the EAO with reviewing and providing feedback on the Tenas Project's EA Application.