

Building the Yukon's Next Zinc-Silver Mine

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New Camp Facility at Wolverine

The final touches are being put on the new permanent camp complex at Wolverine. The camp will initially be used for construction staff and contractors during 2009 and early 2010, and will be the home of the operations staff when Wolverine is in production; scheduled for mid 2010. The camp includes modern housing units, kitchen facilities and a recreation hall. Potable water will be pumped from wells upslope of the camp and then stored in the water tank next to the complex (see pictures below).



2009 Mine Improvements and Pre-Development Work

Crews have started preparing the Wolverine underground mine for upcoming development work. The three pictures below illustrate different aspects involved in improving the mine: 1) Removing waste rock from the underground (mucking); 2) Multi-plate culvert installation to the mine entrance; 3) Shotcreting areas with high pressure equipment which allows placement and compaction of the shotcrete (mortor mix) onto vertical and overhead areas.



Drainage Ditches for Future Tailings Facility

The diversion ditches for the upcoming tailings facility have been re-designed to reduce overall length and minimize disturbance while diverting the same catchment area. The ditches are currently being constructed, and additional site preparation activities will continue. Tailings facility construction will ramp up in spring 2009.



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YZC Makes Trip to Visit New Owners Jinduicheng

In January, Ray Mah (YZC Chief Operating Officer), and Lionel Labelle (YZC Chief Procurement Officer) made a trip to Xi'an China to visit the offices and mine operations of Jinduicheng's Molybdenum Mine. Ray and Lionel toured the mine site with Jing You Lu (Mr. Lu, YZC Chairman) and Xiao Yun (Nancy) Yuan.

Ray's comments after the trip were, "We were very impressed with the operation and have a better understanding why JDC was so proud of their operations and people. China has progressed so much and we have a better appreciation of their culture and capabilities they can offer."



Photos courtesy of JDC

New Aboriginal Liaison Officer

Nora Ladue has been hired as the Aboriginal Liaison Officer for Yukon Zinc. Nora will be based out of Ross River and will be the communications person between YZC, Ross River Dena and Kaska employees, and Ross River and Watson Lake community members. She will help ensure community benefits by relaying and promoting employment and business opportunities, and community involvement.

Commitment to Environmental & Social Responsibility

YZC is committed to the development of an environmentally and socially responsible project, which optimizes benefits to the Yukon Territory and its people. In order to reduce project-related effects, the project has been designed to minimize the geographic extent of disturbance and for the eventual permanent, passive closure. The site will be reclaimed in accordance with site-specific criteria in a planned and timely manner (See the March 16-09 YZC Reclamation and Closure Information Sheet).

All major permits including, the Type 'A' Water Licence and Quartz Mining License have been issued for the Wolverine Project.



Interested in employment?

Please submit your resume or employment interest for work at the Wolverine Project to: careers@yukonzinc.com, or by Fax: 1-604-682-5404

Want to learn new skills?

Check the Yukon Mine Training Association's website for a variety of free training sessions offered online or in your community:
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