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Howards Pass Access Road
Quarry Application

Engagement Record and Plan

Howards Pass Access Road – Quarry Operations

Engagement Plan and Record

Past Engagement

Selwyn Chihong Mining Ltd. (SCML) and its predecessors have engaged with communities over the years as exploration activity and project planning on the Selwyn Project has progressed. Tulita district communities were engaged during the 2007 environmental assessment for the Land Use Permit and subsequently on the Howards Pass Access Road (HPAR) rehabilitation completed in 2014.

Negotiations took place with the Norman Wells, Tulita, and Fort Norman Métis Land Corporations and Selwyn Resources resulting in a Cooperation Agreement in 2010. Among the negotiated benefits are employment, training, business opportunities and support in the Agreement. Reports are provided that update the Land Corporations about project activities.

Periodic community visits have taken place over the years. Open house community meetings also took place in 2013 regarding upgrading and installing bridges on the Howard's Pass Access Road; this work was completed in 2014. Further community meetings were held in 2015 regarding a proposal for further road upgrades to support the mine's development.

Community engagement specific to the 2016 application for renewal of the Land Use Permit for mineral exploration took place on August 8 and 9, 2016. Engagement included meetings with each of the Norman Wells (August 8), Tulita (August 9), and Fort Norman Métis Land Corporations (August 9), and two community open houses, one in Norman Wells (6-8pm August 8 at the Dennis Drolet Memorial Hall) and one in Tulita (6-8pm August 9 at the Tulita Cultural Centre). Open houses were advertised a week in advance on community bulletin boards and the radio. A summary of the project, past activities, the proposed exploration program, and HPAR were provided as slideshows and/or posters at all meetings and open houses.

Meetings were held with Community representatives in 2020 in regard to starting the process for the permit application for widening of the Howard's Pass Access Road, a follow-up to the 2015 meetings. Additional Community Meetings were planned for 2020, but the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting travel bans and considerations associated with travelling to remote communities during these times have resulted in no community engagement during both 2020 and 2021 to date.

Current Engagement and Issue Summary

SCML circulated a summary of the application to the three Land Corporations for the current quarry application. SCML has not met with Norman Wells Land Corporation, Tulita Land Corporation and Fort Norman Metis Land Corporation since the application for the Land Use Permit in 2021.

Based on the returned responses, it is not clear whether the borrow sources have general support. There was a request to "... see what kind of business and employment opportunities for members."

SCML has previously connected with the affected members to discuss some important themes. These themes highlighted a desire for more economic opportunities and engaging activities. Community members were curious about the employment provided so far and expressed hopes for more job and business prospects in the future. SCML is committed to hiring as many individuals as possible and has consistently welcomed skilled culinary professionals and assistants into the team. In the past, SCML has also brought on equipment operators from Tulita. However, with recent construction activities in the area, it has been a bit of a challenge to compete with the steady work available within the community. Additionally, SCML placed an advertisement for Environmental Monitors from Tulita, but unfortunately, those positions weren't filled.

Attachments 4A and 4 B present the pre-submission engagement log, records, and applicable responses. SCML information was to be added to the next agenda. However, no responses were received at the time of the submission. SCML will engage further with the affected individuals before starting activities to capture any concerns that may be generated.

Future Engagement

Ongoing engagement, as required by the Cooperation Agreement, will include communications to continue to build a registry for employment and business opportunities to ensure that these opportunities are provided to community members. In addition, annual reports will provide updates on project activities. The engagement plan is presented in Attachment 4C. The plan has not been signed because it follows the protocols of the signed Cooperation Agreement. Attachment 4D is the Portable Document Format(s) of supporting documents.

Attachments:

4A - Engagement Log

4B - Engagement Records (Draft Meeting Notes from Norman Wells Land Corp., Notes from Tulita Land Corp. and Fort Norman Metis Land Corp. to follow)

4C - Engagement Plan

4D – Supporting documents.



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Attachment 4A
Engagement Log

Selwyn Project
Howards Pass Access Road Quarry Application
Pre-Submission Engagement Log

Date	Attendees	Engagement Activity Type	Issues Raised by Affected Party	Recommendation from Affected Party	Proponent Response to Issue and Resolution	Information Materials Provided to Affected Party (Y/N)	Written Correspondence, Meeting Notes, and/or Minutes (Y/N)
Nov 13, 2024	Sherry Hodgson Rocky Norwegian Louise Reindeer Tulita Land Corp Executive Director	Email				Y-Summary of the Quarry Application.	Y
Nov 13, 2024	Rocky Norwegian	Email	What kind of business and employment opportunities for members?		Will keep the council posted on our business for employment.	N	Y – email response provided.

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Nov 14, 2024	Tulita District Land Corporation	Email – “Forwarding this email for your review. Will add to our agenda at the next meeting”	No information at the time of this writing.	No information at the time of this writing. Businesses		N	



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4B - Engagement Records

Hello Rocky

Sorry for my delayed response but I was traveling.

The quarry is for our annual repair for the access road. The work scope is not changed for now and we have to find the source for filling material along the road to reduce transportation cost. Usually, we hire 2-3 workers from your community.

Please contact me if you have other questions.

Regards, Gabe
Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 13, 2024, at 16:17, rocky norwegian <rockynorwegian@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Gabe
It would be good to see what kind of business and employment opportunities for members.
Thank you
Rocky

On Wed, Nov 13, 2024, 1:59 p.m. Gabe Xue <gxue@chihongmining.com> wrote:
Dear Stakeholders,

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Regards, Gabe

From: Tulita District Land Corporation <district@allstream.net>

Sent: November 14, 2024 12:38 PM

To: Janet Bayha <jbayhatulita@gmail.com>; David Menacho <davidmenacho2016@gmail.com>; Sherry Hodgson <hci2@theedgenw.ca>; President <projects@nwlc.ca>; Rocky Norwegian <rockynorwegian@gmail.com>

Cc: Gabe Xue <gxue@chihongmining.com>

Subject: Fwd: Proposed Quarry Use for HPAR repair in 2025

Good afternoon,

Forwarding this email for your review. Will add to our agenda at the next meeting.

Thank you,
Louise

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Proposed Quarry Use for HPAR repair in 2025

Date: Wed, 13 Nov 2024 20:59:36 +0000

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To: Sherry Hodgson <hci2@theedgenw.ca>, Rocky Norwegian <rockynorwegian@gmail.com>, Louise Reindeer <district@allstream.net>, Executive Director <executivedirector@tulitalandcorp.ca>

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4C - Engagement Plan

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Activities Management Plan with Tulita District

Land Corporations

When will you be engaging?	What is the purpose of engaging?	Who will be engaged at each of the stages?	How will you engage?
Ongoing	Build the business and employment registry	Community members via the Land Corporations	Email and phone
Three to six months prior to season commencement	Business opportunities	Community members via the Land Corporations and business registry	Email and phone notification of opportunities; face-to-face for contract negotiation
Three to six months prior to season commencement	Employment opportunities	Community members via the Land Corporations and employment registry	Email and phone notification of opportunities; face-to-face for interviews
Incidents at site (e.g., spills, archaeological finds, accidents, human resources-related incidents)	Notification and discussion of incident and required actions	Land Corporations	Phone and possibly face-to-face depending on the incident.
Annual	Project update	Land Corporations	Email



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**4D – Supporting Documents
Emails and Summary**

FW: Proposed Quarry Use for HPAR repair in 2025

From Gabe Xue <gxue@chihongmining.com>

Date Thu 2/20/2025 10:55 AM

To Sukie Sidhu <sukie@sksenvironmental.com>

 1 attachment (186 KB)

SCML HPAR Repairs-Quarry Use Notification 2024-001.pdf;

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SCML Repair Activities – Howards Pass Access Road – Quarry Use

SCML is planning to undertake repair activities on Howard's Pass Access Road. The objective is to address the bridge approaches and apply the material to the road surface to fill in ruts and mitigate potential ponding. To execute these tasks, SCML will utilize an existing quarry and establish a new quarry as necessary. The geological stability of the materials being used will be thoroughly tested as a proactive measure.

The proposed quarry site area is located at Km 60.99 -61.1 (borrow source A) and 62.65-63.35 (borrow source B). These two sources were examined in 2014, and samples were taken; however, the samples appear to have not met the sampling criteria of mine environment-neutral drainage (MEND) guidelines.

Borrow source A is a talus sheet deposit inferred to be predominantly boulders. The deposit's footprint is 0.8 ha, and its workable thickness is 2-4 m. Its estimated volume is 10,000 m³ – 20,000 m³. SCML is requesting to remove 5000 m³ from this borrow source.

Borrow source B is described as a modern/old fluvial floodplain deposited that is inferred to be predominantly of silt, sand, gravel, and boulders. The footprint of the deposit is 12.1 ha with an estimated workable thickness of 2 – 5 m. The estimated volume is 200,000 – 4000,000 m³. SCML is requesting to remove a volume of 15,000 m³ from this borrow source.

The development of these two borrow pit areas will require clearing vegetation and stripping organic material, which will be stockpiled and used for future site reclamation. If clearing is to occur during nesting season, qualified environmental professionals will clear the area for birds. Drainage ditches will be constructed at the borrow sources to divert run-off around excavations and prevent erosion and sediment transport into nearby watercourses.

SCML will implement the following management plans, once approved:

- Spill Contingency Plan;
- Waste Management Plan;
- Quarry Operations Procedures Manual; and
- SCML - Restoration Plan Borrow Pit.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns with the noted approach by December 15, 2024