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First Nations Consultation Report

AJAX PROJECT

**Environmental Assessment Certificate Application / Environmental Impact Statement
for a Comprehensive Study**



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ACRONYMS

Acronym	Definition
AIA	Archaeological Impact Assessment
AIR/EIS Guidelines	Application Information Requirements/Environmental Impact Statement Guidelines
Application/EIS	Application for an Environmental Assessment Certificate/Environmental Impact Statement for a Comprehensive Study
BC EAO	British Columbia Environmental Assessment Office
CEA Agency	Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency
CHS	Cultural Heritage Study
EA	Environmental Assessment
FNCP	First Nations Consultation Plan
GA	General Arrangement
KAM	KGHM Ajax Mining Inc.
km	kilometre
NWRSF	North Waste Rock Storage Facility
Project	Ajax Project
SIB	Skeetchestn Indian Band
SSN	Stk'emlupsemc te Secwépemc Nation
TK	Traditional Knowledge
TLU	Traditional Land Use
TSF	Tailings Storage Facility
TteS	Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc
VC	Valued Component

1 Introduction

KGHM Ajax Mining Inc. (KAM) is proposing to develop the Ajax Project (Project), an open-pit copper-gold mine located near the city limits of Kamloops, British Columbia (BC). The Project is currently in the federal and provincial Environmental assessment (EA) processes. This report is intended to fulfill the requirements outlined in subsections 13.1 and 13.2 of the section 11 Order issued by the BC Environmental Assessment Office (BC EAO) on January 11, 2012 under the BC *Environmental Assessment Act* (BC EAA).

KAM recognizes consultation must respect Aboriginal knowledge, cultural processes, and opinion. On-going dialogue between KAM and SSN is important, and KAM is committed to open and transparent communication and the continued enhancement of positive relationships with SSN. Consultation with the SSN has been undertaken in accordance with KAM's First Nations Consultation Plan (FNCP; June 24, 2015). Concurrent with section 13.2 of the section 11 Order, this report must be submitted to the SSN for review and comment before submission of the Application for an Environmental Assessment Certificate/Environmental Impact Statement (Application/EIS).

In addition, the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEA Agency) included SSN in its consultation requirements in a letter provided to KAM on June 9, 2014 noting the SSN should be consulted at a high depth.

As per the section 11 Order, this report:

- summarizes KAM's efforts to consult with SSN and comply with the FNCP between 2011 and March 31, 2015;
- identifies the potential adverse effects of the Project on SSN interests, and any mitigation or other measures taken to address the effects, as appropriate; and
- proposes next steps for consultation during the Application review period.

Detailed summary of communications between the SSN and KAM is presented in **Appendix A**. **Appendix B** contains relevant community presentations and consultation materials distributed to SSN and **Appendix C** includes the SSN Issues Tracking Table for the Project.

2 Project Description

KGHM Ajax Mining Inc. proposes to develop the Ajax Project (Project), an open pit copper-gold mine at the historic Afton Mining Camp, south of the City of Kamloops, British Columbia (BC). The Project is located in the South-Central Interior of British Columbia, southeast of the junction of the Trans-Canada Highway No. 1 and the Coquihalla Highway (No. 5), within the Thompson Nicola Regional District.

The Project lies in the traditional territory of the Secwepemc Nation. Within the Secwepemc Nation, the Tk'emlúps te Secwepemc and the Skeetchestn Indian Band are the Aboriginal groups in closest proximity to the Project. In a cooperative effort, the Tk'emlúps te Secwepemc and Skeetchestn Indian Bands have formed the Stk'emlupsemc te Secwepemc Nation (SSN), as a division of the greater Secwepemc Nation. The Ashcroft Indian Band and Lower Nicola Indian Band, whose members are part of the Nlaka'pamux Nation also assert their Aboriginal rights to the Project area- an area of common interest with the SSN.

The Ajax property includes two historic pits: the Ajax West Pit, and the Ajax East Pit. Both pits were formerly mined in the 1980s and 1990s. As many as 25 rock types have been recognized in the Project area, some of which are "hybrid" units resulting from the intermixing of multiple rock types.

Key Project facilities include the Tailings Storage Facility (TSF), which is planned as a conventional tailings storage facility; water management ponds; Peterson Creek diversion, and the Tailings Embankments, which will be constructed using mine rock; and four mine rock storage facilities (MRSFs). The four MRSFs include:

- the South Mine Rock Storage Facility (SMRSF);
- the East Mine Rock Storage Facility (EMRSF);
- the Tailings Embankment Mine Rock Storage Facility (TEMRSF); and
- the In-Pit Mine Rock Storage Facility (IPMRSF).

Several facilities that will be part of the operation phase but not remain after project closure include the:

- plant facilities and administration buildings;
- reclamation stockpiles;
- explosives facility;
- truck stop and fuel storage;
- power lines; and

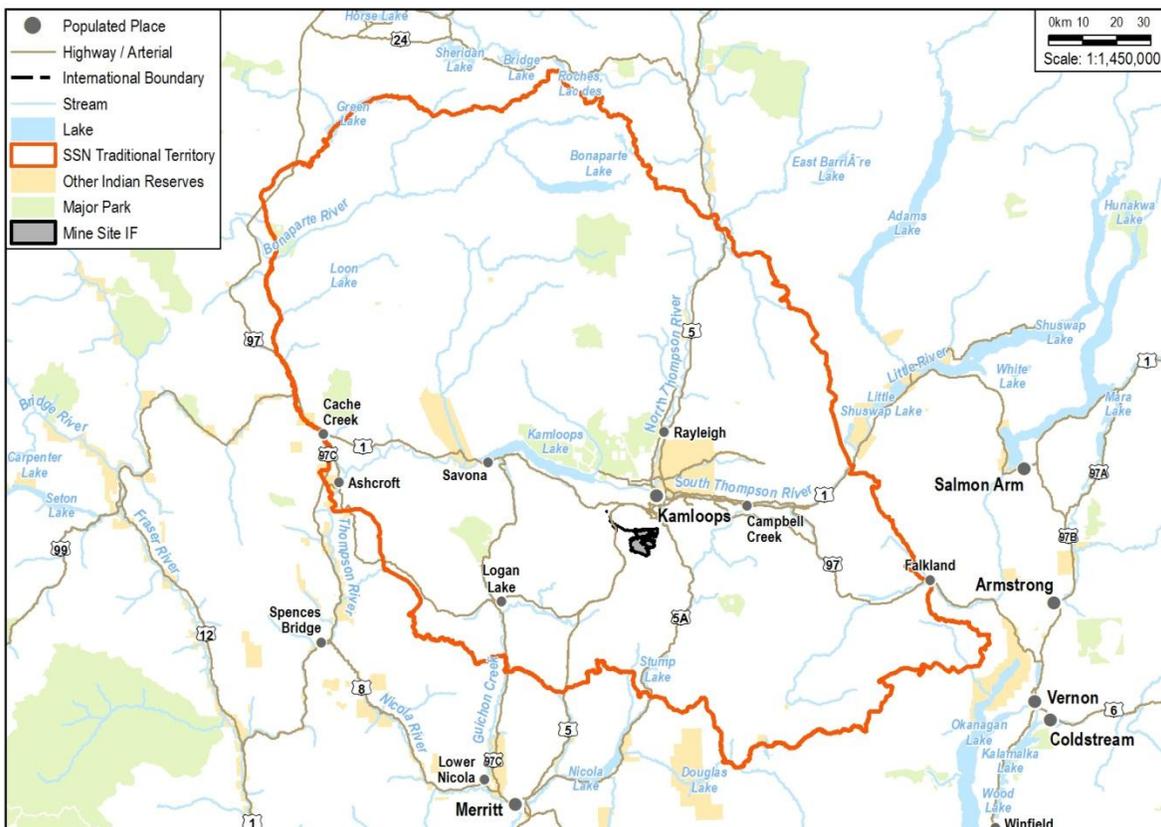
- access roads.

The mine plan for the Project predicts an operation based on a mill throughput of 65,000 tonnes of ore per day from the Ajax Pit with up to a 23 year mine life. The construction phase of the Project will be approximately two and a half years, and following the 23 year operation the decommissioning and closure phase is expected to take up to 5 years. Over the mine life the Project will produce approximately 140 million pounds of copper and 130,000 ounces of gold annually with the concentrate shipped by truck to the Port of Vancouver.

In May 2014, KGHM Ajax Mining Inc. (KAM) announced a revised Ajax Project site plan that moved key infrastructure several kilometres (km) to the south and southeast of the originally proposed infrastructure.

(see **Figure 1**).

Figure 1: Ajax Project and Stk’emlupsemc te Secwepemc Nation Traditional Territory



3 Integration of Aboriginal Traditional Knowledge

Traditional Knowledge (TK) refers to the unique knowledge held by Aboriginal peoples about the local environments in which they live. TK is often difficult to define; BC EAO defines it as “a body of knowledge built up over time, mainly through oral history. It includes an understanding of plants and animals, the functioning and management of ecosystems, and may entail knowledge of uses of certain species of flora and/or fauna for food, medicines, fuel or shelter” (BC EAO, 2006). Although it is not required, BC EAO encourages proponents to consider TK in the Application/EIS.

The CEA Agency provides guidance on the integration of TK into the EIS. Section 16.1 of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA)*, notes “community knowledge and Aboriginal traditional knowledge may be considered in conducting an environmental assessment” (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, 2013). CEA Agency’s “Considering Aboriginal traditional knowledge in environmental assessments conducted under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act -- Interim Principles*” notes that TK can assist with:

- scoping the project and the assessment;
- the collection of baseline information;
- consideration of the environmental effects of a project;
- evaluation of environmental effects and the determination of their significance;
- evaluation of any cumulative environmental effects of the project;
- evaluation of the effects of the environment on the project;
- identification or modification of mitigation measures; and
- design and implementation of any follow-up programs.

Key principles for consideration of TK include working with the Aboriginal Groups to collect the information, seeking prior informed consent, respecting intellectual property rights, collecting TK in collaboration with the community, and merging Aboriginal TK with western knowledge.

KAM understands the importance of collecting and considering TK and Traditional Land Use (TLU) information. Individuals and families most dependent on local resources for spiritual, cultural, and basic needs are best positioned to articulate the importance of

places, areas, and activities but also to share knowledge that is grounded in learned experience. With this in mind, KAM implemented the following approaches:

- funding TK/TLU studies (KAM provided funding to SSN for a Cultural Heritage Study (CHS));
- literature reviews and secondary data collection;
- site tours with key community representatives including elders and knowledge holders;
- meetings with Aboriginal leadership; and
- community meetings.

The information obtained from the CHS and secondary sources has been disseminated regularly to the scientists and researchers involved in development of baseline studies and the effects assessments. In addition, meetings were held with key discipline leads to review relevant TK/TLU information (e.g., plant and wildlife species important to Aboriginal Groups) as well as other comments and concerns raised by Aboriginal Groups.

TK/TLU information was carefully considered and where appropriate incorporated into baseline studies, effects assessments and mitigation and monitoring strategies. Examples of specific ways in which TK/TLU has influenced the analysis and conclusions of the Application/EIS include:

- The rare plants Valued Component (VC) was modified to include indicators for the assessment of some traditional use plants identified by Aboriginal Groups. This included additional fieldwork and analysis to better understand the presence of traditional use plants within the Local Study Area (LSA) and Regional Study Area (RSA).
- Input received from Aboriginal Groups on issues related to moose was incorporated in the effects assessment and mitigation, and influenced the writing of the Wildlife Management Plan.
- A Country Foods VC was included as part of the Application/EIS due to input from Aboriginal Groups.
- Screening of species for inclusion in baseline studies, and use as indicator species for Valued Components;

- Understanding of the hunting blind complex, and historical activities/uses around Jacko Lake.
- Site selection and approach to drilling programs for geotechnical investigations adjacent to Jacko Lake.

Species and consumption rates for country foods incorporated into the HHERA Assessment

4 Information Distribution

Methods and tools utilized to share information and consult with Aboriginal Groups during the Pre-Application period include the following:

- **Early Notification.** KAM contacted leadership for each Aboriginal Group to notify them about the Project and request introductory meetings, seek a point-of-contact and identify group-specific consultation policies, protocols or preferences.
- **Site Tours.** To support information sharing, KAM hosts site tours to the Project site. The site tours are designed to introduce and familiarize Aboriginal Groups and the public with the mine site and provide more information about the Project.
- **Meetings with Aboriginal Leadership.** KAM used meetings with Aboriginal leadership. These meetings provide opportunities to present information on the Project, exchange information and identify the concerns and interests of Aboriginal Groups.
- **Stakeholder Issues and Information Management System.** KAM is committed to meaningful consideration of the concerns, interests, and issues of Aboriginal Groups. Information is captured in a formal information management system. The database system allows for easy tracking and monitoring of contact information, meeting attendees, types of meetings held, date and time of contact, and detailed summaries of what was discussed. Issues are tracked in the stakeholder issues and information management system and distributed to appropriate scientific teams to ensure the information is carefully considered in the baseline studies, effects assessments, and mitigation and monitoring strategies.
- **Project Website and Blog.** In 2011, a Project website and blog was developed to facilitate information sharing and distribution. The website presents a range of information such as Project facts, the management team, Project history, site tours, newsletters, FAQs and answers, as well as copies of technical reports and presentations such as Blasting Reports and the Feasibility Study. The website and

blog will continue to be used as a consultation tool during the remaining Pre-Application period and during the Application review period to relay Project information. The website is continually updated as new information becomes available.

- **Project Office.** In July 2011, KAM opened a Project office in downtown Kamloops to specifically give the public and Aboriginal community members a place where they could learn about the Project, ask questions, and share their perspectives and opinions. The Project office contains a range of staff including an Aboriginal liaison specialist.
- **Project Materials.** KAM developed a range of materials to support Project consultation. KAM updated materials as needed to match current Project status. Materials included Project fact sheets, Project storyboards and displays, brochures, 3-dimensional model and multi-media tools and baseline study summaries.
- **Creation of an External Affairs Team.** To facilitate information distribution and consultation, KAM created an External Affairs Team which includes a First Nations Liaison Specialist (and a member of the Skeetchestn First Nation), Environmental Permitting representatives, an External Affairs Specialist, a Community Relations Specialist, and a Community Relations Ambassador. Staff are encouraged to share information with the community, seek input and feedback, and provide responses to questions and concerns.

In addition to specific methods and consultation with Aboriginal Groups, KAM also undertook an extensive public consultation program. This program provided off-reserve community members with the opportunity to access project information.

5 Early Engagement

KAM is a joint venture between Abacus Mining and Exploration Corporation (AME; a mineral exploration and development company) and KGHM Polska Miedz S.A, a leading global copper and silver producer. AME contacted SSN in February 2006 to introduce itself and present Project information. Other early consultations undertaken include:

- **Introductory Meetings.** In January 2008, introductory meetings were held between SSN and AME.
- **Funding.** In July 2008, AME provided funding to the SSN for archaeological studies and legal assistance for future negotiations for a term of one year.

- **Site Visits.** In August 2009, a site visit and Project update meeting was held with SSN representatives. During the site visit, areas of cultural importance were visited.
- **Archaeology.** AME employed Terra Archaeology (under recommendation of the SSN) for future archaeological work in the Project area.

In December 2010 (after the joint venture was formed), KAM developed an advanced exploration agreement with the SSN to work together through the Project development process. The Agreement confirmed the intentions of both parties to build a positive relationship and provided the opportunity for SSN to comment on proposed activities prior to the submission of permits or applications.

6 Pre-Application Consultation

This section summarizes KAM's communications and consultations with SSN between 2011 and March 31, 2015 during the Pre-Application period. Detailed summary of communications between the SSN and KAM is presented in **Appendix A** (Summary of Communications with SSN).

6.1 Environmental Assessment Procedures

The following subsections summarize EA procedures undertaken with the SSN, including notification of the Project, Ajax Project EA Working Group, AIR/EIS Guidelines, and the FNCP.

6.1.1 *Notification of the Project*

After the filing of the Project Description on February 7, 2011, the BC EAO determined the Project must complete the EA process; an order under section 10 of the BC *EAA* was sent to KAM on February 25, 2011. CEA Agency also determined that the Project was subject to an EA and the federal process began with a Notice of Commencement dated May 31, 2011. The BC EAO formally delegated some procedural aspects of consultation in a section 11 Order issued on January 11, 2012 under the BC *EAA*.

6.1.2 *Ajax Project EA Working Group*

The BC EAO established the Ajax Project Working Group in April 2011. The Working Group is comprised of representatives from SSN and the Working Group First Nations (LNIB and AIB). It also includes federal, provincial, and local government representatives. The SSN participated in a number of Working Group meetings held between 2011 and 2014, as

summarized in **Table 1** along with the major topics of discussion for each session. The SSN also participated in two Health Sub-Working Group meetings and two Water Quality Sub-Working Group meetings.

Through the Working Group, the SSN were provided with opportunities to review and comment (verbal and written) on the selection of VCs for the effects assessment, design of the baseline study programs, environmental and socio-economic studies, and any issues and information requirements related to EA. Comments provided were considered in the development of the VCs, the AIR/EIS Guidelines, and other aspects of the Application/EIS.

KAM attended Working Group meetings and, as appropriate, prepared responses to address comments raised by SSN.

Table 1: Ajax Project Working Group Meetings with SSN

Date	Topics of Discussion
EA Working Group Meetings	
April 27, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal and Provincial EA Processes • Project Description • Working Group Questions and Answers • First Nation Consultation Program • KAM Study Program • Preliminary Issue Identification
October 27, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft AIR/EIS Guidelines – Issues and Responses • Role and responsibilities of the Working Group • Working Group Issues Tracking Table • Creation of sub-working groups
June 23, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project update • Updated General Arrangement • Draft AIR/EIS Guidelines updates • Waste rock and tailings management • Water resources (Jacko Lake and Peterson Creek) • Air quality and dust control • Public consultation
Health Sub-Working Group Meetings	
January 24, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project update • Draft AIR/EIS Guidelines development • Air quality and dust control • Noise and vibration • Vegetation and plant communities • Health risk assessment • First Nation engagement and community relations
May 10, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft AIR/EIS Guidelines development • Assessment of effects on air quality and noise • Noise modelling plan • Air dispersion modelling plan
Water Quality Sub-Working Group Meetings	
February 27, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft AIR/EIS Guidelines development • Overview of water quality conditions (Inks Lake, Jacko Lake) • Geochemical characterization program (waste rock and tailings) • Dust control • Further discussion on cumulative effects
May 16, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design of the TSF • Water seepage and discharge • Water flow in Inks Lake and Jacko Lake • Effluent discharge • Tailings seepage into groundwater • Kinder Morgan pipeline • Dust control • Reclamation plan

6.1.3 AIR/EIS Guidelines

BC EAO provided SSN with opportunities to review and comment on drafts of the AIR/EIS Guidelines. Through the Working Group, SSN provided written comments on the draft AIR/Guidelines on May 28, 2012. As a result of SSN comments, the AIR/EIS Guidelines was revised to include additional baseline information on cultural resources, consideration of effects on culturally-significant resources, assessment of health and well-being, and approach to water management. A final AIR/EIS Guidelines was generated on June 3, 2013.

The Working Group met on June 23, 2014 following the announcement by KAM of an updated General Arrangement (GA) for the Project. The final AIR/EIS Guidelines was further updated and distributed to the Working Group on June 30, 2014. SSN submitted comments on August 29, 2014. After addressing SSN comments, the AIR/EIS Guidelines was then re-issued on November 7, 2014, for which the SSN submitted comments on December 18, 2014, May 28, 2015, June 11, 2015, and June 30, 2015. **Table 2** presents key topics raised by SSN on the revised AIR/EIS Guidelines.

KAM also invited SSN to draft AIR/EIS Guidelines open houses on November 25 and 26, 2014. The detailed AIR/EIS Guidelines Issues Tracking Table documenting SSN's input, as well as KAM's responses and the actions taken is available on BC EAO's electronic Project InformationCentre(e-PIC):

http://a100.gov.bc.ca/appsdata/epic/html/deploy/epic_project_doc_list_362_p_pub.html.

Comments received from the SSN were considered and, where applicable, incorporated into the AIR/EIS Guidelines. For example, the SSN noted cultural heritage had a limited definition in the AIR/EIS Guidelines. KAM worked with the SSN, the BC EAO and the CEA Agency to ensure that reasonable consideration was given to inclusion of an expanded definition and scope of cultural heritage in the AIR/EIS Guidelines. The SSN requested, and KAM will include, a description of effects on asserted Aboriginal title and interests.

Table 2: Key Topics Raised by SSN on the Revised AIR/EIS Guidelines

Date Received	Topics
August 29, 2014 December 18, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding to participate in the EA process • Meaningful consultation including consultation on the VCs • Potential effects on Aboriginal rights and title • The proposed assessment of rare and sensitive grassland communities • The proposed assessment of economic effects • Including the hunting blind in the assessment. • Consideration of medicinal values of country foods • Consideration of the CHS and potential revisions of the study due to updated GA • Cultural Heritage VC should be defined further • Monitoring of cultural or spiritual significance areas encountered during construction • Assay testing and acid rock drainage • Cumulative effects assessment and the New Afton Mine (its historical impact of the tailings pond on SSN`s Aboriginal rights and title) • Reporting in accordance with the BC Dam Safety Review Guidelines • Consideration of recommendations from Mount Polley Mine disaster • Alternatives assessment of the tailing pond storage facilities and designs • Consideration of transportation effects (trucking to Vancouver) • Socio-economic and health effects assessment and monitoring • Accidents and Malfunctions, financial means to address the reclamation/restoration obligations in the event of TSF failure • Risk Assessment with respect to Trans Mountain (Kinder Morgan) Pipeline and historic New Afton Mine tailings pond • Determination of significance of adverse effects (direct, indirect and cumulative) on socio-economic (including social inequities), physical and cultural heritage, and current use of lands for traditional purposes (including contemporary use) • Water consumption and balance (and potential effects on Kamloops Lake) • Potential effects on Jacko Lake, including access • Potential effects on Goose Lake • Potential effects on Peterson Creek, including fish and fish habitat • Relocation and re-installation of the Kinder Morgan pipeline to be included in the EA • Alkali/Cherry Creek watershed to be scoped into the effects assessments • Extension of temporal boundaries for the EA beyond life-of-mine • Baseline air quality and modelling and cumulative effects • Reclamation of vegetation species

The SSN noted the unique nature of Aboriginal communities and requested that potential effects on Aboriginal community health and wellness be specifically addressed in the application. To this end, KAM has included a Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment (HHERA) and a Country Foods VC in the Application/EIS. The baseline HHERA is designed to assess current conditions based on chemicals of concern and human and terrestrial receptor exposure in environmental media (soil, air, surface water). Information derived from TLU information is integrated as part of the modelling in the Application/EIS.

The SSN requested that the Application/EIS include a discussion about the amount of water brought on-site and its disposition, especially in regards to evaporation and atmospheric water loading, and the potential to affect local climate. Consistent with the AIR/EIS Guidelines, KAM has included a site water balance model in the Application/EIS, including hydrology and hydrogeology assessments.

Additional changes that were made to AIR/EIS based on SSN comments include:

- Clarification of areas in the Application/EIS where Aboriginal input will be incorporated (e.g., Alternatives, terrestrial and wildlife VCs, CULRTP);
- Summarization of effects and mitigation specific to Pipsell (including individual components (Jacko Lake, Jacko Creek, Peterson Creek, Goose Lake, Hunting Blind Complex), and an interconnected whole);
- Inclusion of a CULRTP VC, and the specific potential effects to be assessed associated with this assessment; and

6.1.4 *Inclusion of biodiversity conservation framework. First Nations Consultation Plan*

As directed in subsections 9.2 and 13.1 of the section 11 Order, KAM developed a FNCP to guide its activities and responsibilities in the consultation process with the SSN during the Pre-Application and Application review periods. The FNCP identifies the following key engagement and consultation activities for the Pre-Application period with SSN:

- facilitate SSN involvement in site tours;
- support development of TK/TLU studies;
- participate in SSN community meetings;
- participate in meetings with SSN leadership;
- provide a draft of the FNCP to the SSN for review and incorporate SSN input into the FNCP;
- share a summary of consultation undertaken with the SSN and incorporate input;
- facilitate SSN review of appropriate EA sections prior to submission (e.g., Part C and Archaeological Impact Assessment [AIA]); and
- provide Project updates regularly.

A draft of the FNCP was provided to the SSN for review and comments on December 9, 2014. KAM received comments from the SSN on February 2, 2015. KAM met with SSN to discuss these comments on February 4, 2015. A revised FNCP, addressing SSN comments, was provided to SSN on April 10, 2015 and again on May 21, 2015. On June 10, 2015, the SSN provided additional comments on the FNCP and KAM incorporated these comments. The revised FNCP was sent to the SSN on June 24, 2015.

6.2 Consultation Activities

The following subsections summarize consultation activities undertaken with the SSN during the Pre-Application period and include EA funding, capacity building, a TK/TLU study, community meetings, site tours, and meetings. This section also describes key topics of consultation focusing on activities with respect to Jacko Lake, Peterson Creek, the hunting blind and the updated GA.

With respect to consultation preferences, discussions were held regarding SSN's preferred consultation approaches for the Pre-Application and Application review periods in three separate meetings (as well as via e-mails and letters). SSN identified the following preferred framework for consultation (outlined via e-mail on June 10, 2014), as follows:

- **Chief to Chief Meetings.** Tk'emlúps te Secwepemc (TIB) Chief Shane Gottfriedson, Skeetchestn Indian Band (SIB) Chief Ron Ignace and KGHM Chief Executive Officer (Marcin Mostowy);
- **Negotiation Meetings.** TIB Councillor, SIB Councillor and KAM representatives to address topics to be discussed;
- **Management Meetings.** Chief Executive Officer of SSN – Stk'emlupsemc Enterprises Inc. (SEI) and KAM representatives to address topics to be discussed; and
- **Joint Project Team Meetings.** SSN Natural Resource Department, Education and Environmental staff and KAM representatives to match topics to be discussed.

6.2.1 *Environmental Assessment Funding*

KAM provided a range of funding to the SSN to facilitate their involvement in the EA process and ensure an accurate understanding of SSN's Aboriginal Interests. The following funding has been provided:

6.2.1.1 *Negotiation Agreement*

In July 2008 Abacus Mining and Exploration Corporation (predecessor to KAM) and the SSN signed a Negotiation Agreement. The agreement included the following details:

- principles for negotiating a Project Agreement, including joint cooperation and collaboration, mutual respect, and open and regular dialogue and communication;
- the Agreement does not prejudice the SSN's:
 - Aboriginal or treaty rights, claims, or interests;
 - rights to notice, consultation, negotiation or accommodation including from government and regulatory agencies;
 - on-going or future Aboriginal land claims or self-government negotiations;
 - right for SSN to oppose any permits, licences, or other regulatory matters, including an EA process;
 - substantial financial contributions (capacity funding) to the SSN to support an SSN archaeological survey (and report), negotiation costs (legal, financial, consultant fees, community consultation costs, technical reviews, and reasonable travel and administration costs);
 - establish a cooperative, respectful long-term relationship; and
 - should the Project prove economically feasible, negotiate towards a Project Agreement.

This Negotiation Agreement terminated on July 31, 2009, according to its terms. Substantial funding pursuant to the 2010 Advanced Exploration Agreement was also provided to support SSN capacity needs related to review and consideration of the Project.

6.2.1.2 *Memorandum of Understanding for Capacity Funding and Project Agreement*

In December 2012, the SSN and KAM signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The purpose of the MOU was to set out the commitments the SSN and KAM made to negotiate (i) a Capacity Funding Agreement (CFA) for engagement and consultation on the Project; and (ii) a Project Agreement. According to the terms of the MOU, KAM committed to:

- within five weeks of signing the MOU, provide a draft CFA;
- within nine weeks of signing the MOU SSN and KAM were to use reasonable efforts to finalize the CFA; and
- within 11 weeks of signing the MOU, SSN and KAM were to use reasonable efforts to agree on a timetable to commence negotiations of the Project Agreement.

6.2.1.3 *Negotiations for a Capacity Funding Agreement*

In October 2014, the SSN and KAM signed a CFA after a series of negotiation meetings. Negotiation meetings were initiated in 2012 and a number of draft consultation agreements were exchanged between KAM and the SSN. Between May 2011 and July 2014, the SSN and KAM met over 20 times to establish the CFA. Since 2013, 18 draft CFAs (and letters) were provided to SSN for consideration. There has also been extensive written communication, emails and phone calls to facilitate development of a mutually agreeable CFA.

The Agreement supports SSN's participation in the Pre-Application period of the EA process through involvement in consultation activities, effects assessments, mitigation, provision of socio-economic and health information, and community consultation. The CFA committed signatories to the following meeting requirements and schedule (since Oct 2014):

- Chiefs Quarterly meetings – meetings continue to occur quarterly and are on-going;
- Management bi-monthly meetings – two meetings held at the time of writing;
- Negotiation monthly meetings – completed one meeting at the time of writing; and
- Joint Project Team monthly meetings – two meetings held at the time of writing.

In addition to the agreements above, KAM provided the SSN with other financial support such as:

- funding to review and consider project materials;
- funding for the SSN to support representatives to review, "pre-clear," and monitor on-site activities, particularly related to on-going drilling to characterize mineral resources, hydrogeological, geotechnical, and other conditions;
- funding for site tours; and
- contracted SSN to work in archaeological field programs.

6.2.1.4 *TK/TLU Funding*

The SSN first informed KAM of the need for a TK/TLU on January 12, 2011. The Study Funding Agreement was negotiated between January 2011 and December 2012. On December 10, 2012, the SSN and KAM signed a Cultural Heritage Study (CHS) Agreement providing funding for SSN to develop a TK/TLU study for use in the Application/EIS. The goal

of the CHS is to provide historic and contemporary TK/TLU data within the vicinity of the Project and involve SSN in identification of mitigation measures (Preliminary Mitigation Report). The deliverable is also intended to inform KAM decisions and provide content for use in the Application/EIS. The Agreement includes a description of expected timelines, deliverables and funding allotment for the preparation of the CHS.

The CHS Agreement includes provisions for SSN to provide:

- summary analysis of identified cultural sites and uses;
- interim technical reports on historic and contemporary land/resource uses, heritage resources, traditional use/cultural heritage including the hunting blind that would be potentially affected by the Project;
- interim report on mitigation measures;
- draft and final technical reports summarizing the results of the CHS, potential effects, and recommended mitigation measures; and
- answers to the BC EAO's five questions (for more information refer to SSN Cultural Heritage Study – Final Draft Report).

The CHS Agreement provided significant funding with milestone payments as deliverables are completed. To date, KAM has provided all necessary funding as tasks were completed. KAM participated in 13 meetings to negotiate the Agreement as well as extensive written communication.

The CHS was designed as a regional study focused on the former Ajax Mine footprint and surrounding areas (therefore its KAM's perspective that the new GA would be included). The deliverable schedule for the CHS was designed to provide KAM with interim materials to inform project decision, and provide TK/TLU data for consideration in the Application/EIS. The SSN provided the final CHS on November 5, 2014, although the report was scheduled for delivery in March 2014. KAM made significant effort to coordinate delivery of all CHS reports and made multiple meeting requests to discuss preliminary findings.

To facilitate development of the Study, KAM provided the CHS team access to the Project site- from July 2013 to July 2014 where the CHS team spent approximately 1,310 person hours on site gathering TK/TLU information. As a result of this access, the CHS team gathered primary data including information on culturally important plants, animals, and other resources.

In addition to the CHS, KAM provided funding to the SSN to develop a Preliminary Mitigation Report identifying culturally sensitive mitigation. The 30-page Preliminary Mitigation Report describes SSN perspectives about potential Project effects on its Aboriginal interests. However, the Report does not provide mitigation suggestions, noting that there is a lack of information from effects assessments and a lack of understanding about Project design changes. In the Report, the SSN noted most of its concerns cannot be mitigated. As a follow-up, to the funding for the Preliminary Mitigation Report (which presented limited information) KAM provided SSN with additional questions to gather SSN insights into potential mitigation and accommodation options. SSN responded in January 2015, providing limited information about their practices and use of resources, as well as some general responses to questions. The SSN noted it requires additional funding (although this is provided in the CFA) to review information and to be informed enough to make decisions. SSN noted that other than the biophysical aspects of the resources, KAM should also consider the cultural/spiritual significance of the resources. SSN noted that using other areas of the traditional territory an alternative to the Project area was not reasonable considering the significance of the Project area to SSN, and the interconnections between different harvesting areas used during the harvesting seasons. SSN confirmed the importance of the sharp-tailed grouse, that they would like to see it reintroduced, and that suitable areas would need to be found in order to do this.

Although KAM believes the 2014 CHS includes the updated GA, KAM agreed to provide SSN with additional funding to complete a CHS on the southern portion of the updated footprint. The SSN were to provide the updated CHS on February 28, 2015, however an extension was requested noting they require a full seasonal round (one year) to complete it. On October 23, 2015, SSN requested access to the site to investigate possible grave sites. Using ground penetrating radar, the SSN investigated five sites which were found to be negative for graves. No grave sites were identified during the Archeological survey of the Project site by professional archeologists. KAM has made multiple requests to the SSN for information on potential grave sites; however no responses were received at the time of writing.

6.2.2 *Capacity Building*

The SSN continue to express an interest in capacity building (e.g., contracting, employment and training). To support these requests, KAM has:

- worked on development of an SSN Human Resources development plan which will apply to all Project phases and provide SSN members with opportunities to be successfully integrated in the Project;

- worked on supporting future employment opportunities for SSN members. One of KAM's objectives is to provide employment for SSN members that want employment on the Project. To achieve this goal, KAM is developing a strategy to provide hard and soft skill training to SSN members. KAM has discussed a potential framework for training with key SSN personnel and will continue to work with them on training programs for adults and for students (beginning in grade 9). KAM has also committed to assisting the SSN in the creation of a database containing all SSN members for human resource purposes. The database will track each member's education, training strengths and areas for improvement; based largely on learning from the former BC Aboriginal Mine Training Association (BCAMTA). For adult members, the focus will be to provide training opportunities that will enhance their ability to gain employment, in or out of the mining industry. For youth and students, focus will be placed on helping them choose a viable career path while mentoring them along the road to achieving their desired jobs through education or other vocational training;
- developed a procurement strategy giving preferential weighting to SSN companies during the bid evaluation process. KAM also meets with the SSN on a regular basis to discuss any upcoming request for pricing opportunities giving the SSN additional time to prepare;
- contracted the Stk'emlupsemc Amalgamated Ventures Inc. (a joint venture partnership between SSN and a local security company) to provide First Aid and security services from 2006 to 2014;
- contracted the Stk'emlupsemc Forestry Development Co. (a TIB business) for timber removal, temporary road and parking lot construction, temporary drill pad construction, and upgrades to water crossings;
- contracted SSN archaeology field assistants. This included participation in the AIA work as well as archaeological monitoring when drilling occurred for water wells or excavation of test pitting areas. Between July 2013 and July 2014, KAM compensated SSN field assistants for 796 hours (99.5 person days) related to monitoring or involvement in the archaeological assessment;
- contracted drilling services for the Project site to a business partnership between the SSN and Target Drilling in 2014;
- awarded Stk'emlupsemc Enterprises Incorporated (the business arm of the SSN) a contract to complete all civil works on site in 2015;

- awarded all janitorial service requirements until 2016 to a joint venture between SSN and T'nT Janitorial;
- participated in on-going discussions about future contracting opportunities with SSN for drilling-related services and the potential construction of temporary housing and worker camps for the Project. The SSN noted they could construct temporary housing and parking in Kamloops Indian Reserve #1 for the Project construction workforce;
- delivered presentations in 2013 and 2015 on future career opportunities in mining at the Skeetchestn Career Fair at Sk'elep School;
- provided on-going funding to SSN for distribution to TteS and SIB;
- funded an initiative called "Street School" which supports SSN members to obtain the skills required for employment in the mining industry; and
- sponsored a range of community events such as the Chief Shane Golf Tournament, 2014 Junior All Native Basketball Tournament, Howling Coyote Education Fund, BCNWA Aboriginal Women of Distinction and Aboriginal Day.

Between July 2013 and March 2015, SSN companies were awarded over \$3.5 million in related contracting opportunities.

6.2.3 *Socio-economic Baseline Studies*

Since May 2012, KAM made multiple attempts to gather socio-economic baseline data from SSN. In addition, KAM submitted socio-economic questions to the SSN for consideration. KAM also met with the SSN on December 15, 2014 to discuss socio-economics. However, the SSN declined to provide answers to the questions during the meeting.

In March 2015, KAM provided a baseline socio-economic report, specific to the SSN, for review. KAM received a formal response from the SSN requesting additional funding to review and comment on the baseline (the CFA provides funding for technical meetings, including socio-economics). Since the signing of the CFA, KAM has made nine attempts to discuss socio-economics with the SSN. At the time of writing, no input on socio-economics was received although KAM continues to request socio-economic baseline information for the Application.

6.2.4 *Community Meetings*

In accordance with the FNCP (and the related CFA), KAM held a total of four community meetings with the SSN in 2015. Two Community Information Sessions were held in each First Nation community respectively (TteS and SIB), summarized below.

- **Community Information Session #1 (TteS).** On January 21, 2015, the first Community Information Session for the TteS was held at Moccasin Square Gardens on the Kamloops Indian Reserve #1. Approximately 63 TteS members attended along with Chief and Council and KAM representatives. KAM delivered a PowerPoint presentation which introduced the Project, detailed changes to mine design and GA of facilities, and presented information on the environmental studies underway, water management plans, dust control measures as well as economic and employment opportunities (see **Appendix B** for a copy of the materials presented). Key issues raised from TteS members related to the TSF and mine design, accidents and malfunctions, reclamation and closure, water resources (Peterson Creek, Jacko Lake), revenue sharing agreements, contracting opportunities and employment.
- **Community Information Session #2 (TteS).** On February 17, 2015, a second Community Information Session was held at Moccasin Square Gardens on the Kamloops Indian Reserve #1 for TteS members. Approximately 67 TteS members attended along with Chief and Council and KAM representatives. KAM delivered a PowerPoint presentation which focused on a Project overview, illustrating design changes as a result of public and First Nation input, the Project development schedule, air quality, water resources, noise and vibration, the EA process, and local hiring, contracting and training initiatives (see **Appendix B** for a copy of the materials presented). Key issues raised from TteS members related to mine legacy, water resources, contracting and employment opportunities, the hunting blind, effects to air quality, effects to grasslands, reclamation and closure.
- **Community Information Session #1 (SIB).** On March 5, 2015, the first Community Information Session for the SIB was held at the Skeetchestn Indian Reserve. Approximately 50 SIB members attended along with Chief and Council. KAM delivered a PowerPoint presentation which introduced the Project, detailed changes to mine design and GA of facilities, and presented information on the environmental studies underway, water management plans, dust control measures as well as economic and employment opportunities (see **Appendix B** for a copy of the materials presented). Key issues raised from SIB members related to training and employment opportunities, cumulative effects on traditional land use, accidents and

malfunctions, human health, water resources, level of consultation, and cultural heritage resources.

- **Community Information Session #2 (SIB).** On March 10, 2015, a second Community Information Session was held at the Skeetchestn Indian Reserve. Approximately 35 SIB members attended along with Chief and Council. KAM delivered a PowerPoint presentation which focused on a Project overview, illustrating design changes as a result of public and First Nation input, the Project development schedule, air quality, water resources, noise and vibration, the EA process, and local hiring, contracting and training initiatives (see **Appendix B** for a copy of the materials presented). Key issues raised from SIB members related to water resources, Project timelines, and depth of consultation.

Issues raised at community meetings are also presented in **Appendix C**.

6.2.5 Site Tours

KAM facilitated one site tour prior to 2011 and five site tours from 2011 to 2014 for the SSN, including one site tour for members of the Working Group in June 2014. These are summarized in **Table 3**.

Table 3: Summary of SSN Site Tours

Date	Summary of Site Tour/Visit
August 1, 2009	KAM provided SSN (and Ministry of Energy Mines and Natural Gas) with a site tour of the Hunting Blind.
July 7, 2011	KAM provided 22 SSN representatives, including key knowledge holders, with a site tour to share information about the various features of the proposed mine and the surrounding area including the site office, existing open pit, and proposed access roads. The Hunting Blind was also discussed.
July 21, 2011	KAM provided SSN with a site tour including Inks Lake, Jacko Lake, the Hunting Blind, and locations of Project features (e.g., the East Waste Rock Storage Facility, the mill complex valley, and the North Waste Rock Storage Facility).
May 8, 2013	KAM provided SSN elders with a tour of the proposed mine site and the Hunting Blind. A number of topics were discussed including Jacko Lake, Peterson Creek, water resources, and visual aesthetics.
June 23, 2014	KAM provided a site tour to Working Group members including SSN.
December 5, 2014	KAM provided a presentation on the historic Afton tailings storage facility inspection overview, followed by discussion on the facility. Following the meeting, KAM provided a short tour of the historic Afton site.

KAM also facilitated SSN's access to the Project site for ceremonial or cultural purposes. For example, the SSN performed a pipe ceremony on August 29, 2013 to honour a person who had recently committed suicide on the Ajax property. KAM also provided Dr. Marianne Ignace (CHS Team Lead) access to the site, as required, to complete the CHS and in other circumstances to teach a group of ethnobotany students about traditional/medicinal uses of plants.

6.2.6 *Meetings*

In accordance with the activities proposed in the FNCP, KAM and the SSN participated in over 60 recorded meetings (primarily in-person with two teleconference meetings) between January 1, 2011 and March 31, 2015 (one additional recorded meeting was held prior to 2011). Details with respect to these meetings are included in the summary of communications in **Appendix A**.

In 2011, meetings primarily focused on providing Project-related information and updates, capacity funding, the Project Description and Feasibility Study, implementation of the CHS, joint venture and contracting opportunities, and exploration agreements. In 2012, discussions centered on capacity funding, participation in field studies and finalization of the agreement to develop the CHS. In 2013, meetings focused on the CFA, effects on Jacko Lake the location of spiritual sites, the hunting blind, archaeological findings, KAM's proposed Dust Mitigation Program, and contracting opportunities. In 2014, meetings focused on the Jacko Lake work program, the hunting blind, capacity funding, providing information about the historic and proposed TSF, and socio-economic data collection. The 2015 meetings centered on the FNCP, the CHS, Project Agreement negotiations, contracting opportunities, and perceptions of KAM consultation to date.

Although the CFA aims to support SSN participation in meetings, KAM has only been able to secure two technical meetings since funding was provided. At the time of writing, the SSN had declined to meet on technical matters in 2015.

6.2.7 *Information Sharing*

KAM also invited the SSN to attend community information sessions in September 2013. The purpose of these sessions was to share illustrate how studies are being conducted for the Application/EIS, including the information and criteria the studies would consider, and the development of test models. The sessions included subject matter experts in the following areas:

- Ground Vibration and Air-Blast Controls;
- Noise and Vibration Models;
- Water Quality Models;
- Air Quality Models; and
- HHERA.

KAM sought feedback from the SSN on the following sections of the Application/EIS:

- Baseline reports: Socio-economic (only information pertaining to SSN), fish and fish habitat, water quality, archaeological, heritage, wildlife, and vegetation;
- Section 12- Background and Aboriginal Group Setting provided on March 7, 2015. At the time of writing, no feedback was received;
- Section 13- Aboriginal Interests (Rights and Title) provided on XX; and
- Section 14- Other Potential Effects on Aboriginal Interests provided on XX.

In July 2013, KAM established an operational policy whereby the SSN are notified prior to any planned site disturbances. The intention of this policy is to ensure that the SSN are able to assess the area ahead of any disturbance while accommodating SSN's concerns with respect to specific sites or potential areas of cultural importance. The policy consists of the following commitments:

- provide seven to ten days advanced notice prior to commencing approved works (Notice of Work [NOW]/Multi-Year Area Based Permitting);
- provide the SSN with information on coordinates for proposed work programs;
- notify SSN of sites requiring pre-screening or clearance;
- invite SSN to site to oversee site disturbance work. This time is compensated by KAM; and
- work collaboratively with the SSN to find suitable alternative locations should a sensitive site be identified. This has been successfully initiated on five occasions with no negative effect to identified sites. Sensitive sites are recorded by KAM for future reference.

In August 2013, KAM also implemented a site disturbance policy which stipulates:

- provide SSN with a minimum of 14 days advance notice (prior to formal submission to regulators) outlining the details of NOW/Multi-Year Area Based Permitting Applications;
- discuss the pre-screening materials with SSN during the 14 day period;
- implement, where possible, use of existing roadways and access trails;
- maintain, where possible, a 50 m setback distance from all waterbodies, wetlands and riparian habitat for mechanical earthworks;
- conduct archaeological, ecological and cultural assessments prior to work, where practical;
- implement an Archaeological Chance Finds Procedure and a Wildlife Management Plan (both were provided to SSN for reference);
- invite SSN to site during site disturbances including mechanical trenching/digging, drill pad and sump construction, road works, etc.; and
- reclaim site disturbances, conditions permitting.

6.2.8 *Key Consultation Topics*

The following subsections summarize consultation activities undertaken on specific topics of concern to the SSN as follows: Jacko Lake, Peterson Creek, the hunting blind, the AIA, and the updated GA. **Appendix C** presents the SSN Issues Tracking Table, which includes issues raised by SSN and KAM responses.

6.2.8.1 *Jacko Lake*

Potential effects on Jacko Lake have been identified as a key concern by the SSN. The SSN refer to Jacko Lake as Pipsell and it is valued for its harvesting resources (fish, riparian plants) and as a spiritual place. The SSN believe that trout people, or spirits, exist both within and below Jacko Lake and move through the underground waters between various water bodies. During consultation, SSN has identified Jacko Lake as having cultural significance. KAM acknowledges the importance of protecting Jacko Lake and has taken significant measures to address SSN's concerns.

KAM initiated an investigation of the potential connectivity between Jacko Lake and the proposed Ajax pit to protect the lake from potential adverse effects associated with the Project (e.g., SSN raised concerns that Jacko Lake may seep into the pit). For this work, KAM

exchanged numerous emails and letters, held 11 meetings to present Jacko Lake investigation options and seek SSN feedback, and also hosted a site tour for SSN elders. As a result of this consultation, KAM developed a deeper understanding of SSN concerns related about Jacko Lake which includes concerns about disturbance to the bottom of Jacko Lake. This led to significant changes to the Jacko Lake investigation program to address SSN concerns, facilitate SSN involvement in program monitoring and support SSN oversight on all reclamation work associated with the investigation program. Examples of changes to the investigation program are outlined below.

- On December 21, 2012 KAM submitted a NOW application to conduct investigations that included drilling around Jacko Lake. The purpose of the work was to investigate connectivity (if any) between Jacko Lake and the proposed Ajax pit. Due to SSN's concerns around the Section 9 application that accompanied it, KAM immediately repealed the NOW and began redesigning the Jacko Lake connectivity investigation program to address SSN concerns relating to works in or under the lake. On January 31, 2013, during KAM's presentation of the initial Jacko Lake investigation program at a Joint Review Council meeting, the SSN strongly opposed the study. On March 15, 2013, the SSN notified KAM and the BC Ministry of Energy and Mines (BC MEM) about their concerns regarding the drilling and test pits. SSN noted they required KAM to sign a CFA ahead of any such works. KAM confirmed that no drilling had taken place and shared a document describing two proposed alternatives to the drilling program. One approach was over water acoustic sub-bottom profiling, the second a proposed cone penetrometer lake bottom sediment survey. KAM considered the SSN's position and continued to explore alternative methods to gather the information needed. KAM requested a meeting with the SSN and BC Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (BC MFLNRO) to discuss options but was unable to secure one.
- KAM advised the SSN in April 2013 that it had worked with a number of consultants to explore alternative methods for investigation. On June 13, 2013 KAM submitted a revised NOW application to the SSN for review prior to submission to the BC MEM. No comments were received. On 26 June 2013, KAM resubmitted the application to BC MEM. The application outlined a new Jacko Lake program that did not involve drilling in or under the lake. KAM presented the NOW application to the SSN Joint Review Council on August 1, 2013.
- On August 9, 2013 the SSN sent a letter to BC MFLNRO advising that they did not want BC MFLNRO and BC MEM to approve the NOW application due to concerns about potential effects on cultural and spiritual values. On September 17, 2013, to

keep the SSN informed of potential adjustments proposed to the connectivity drill program, KAM copied the SSN on a letter to the BC MFLNRO. The letter provided additional information regarding the purpose of the proposed work and the steps that KAM proposed to avoid adverse effects on Jacko Lake and the SSN, including concerns regarding adverse effects on the cultural and spiritual values. KAM re-emphasized their want and willingness to work with the SSN. KAM suggested the use of non-invasive techniques (such as overwater acoustic sub-bottom profiling) to gather the information. Once the Jacko Lake NOW application received approval, KAM participated in two meetings with the SSN to illustrate the changes made to the investigation as a result of input from SSN. These changes included:

- no drilling to occur in or under Jacko Lake;
- no draw down of Jacko Lake during the investigation;
- additional studies undertaken to assess potential effects (cumulative effects, dust, noise, vibration, water) on Jacko Lake; and
- Jacko Lake – Pit connectivity investigation program ran from February 28, 2014 to May 7, 2014. SSN were advised of work prior to commencement, invited to pre-view and monitor all works, and asked to oversee, approve, and sign-off on the reclamation of site disturbances. KAM also provided SSN with chance find and wildlife management plans.

In a meeting with KAM on May 29 2014, SSN requested clarification about the potential loss of north-east arm of Jacko Lake. KAM outlined that the National Energy Board requires the removal of all decommissioned pipelines. In order to remove the pipeline, a sheet-piling dyke structure would need to be installed west of the pipeline to protect Jacko Lake. KAM intends to keep the structure in place until such time as west pit backfilling was sufficiently advanced and intends (subject to advanced engineering and technical viability) to remove the sheet piling and return the lake as close as possible to the current conditions.

With respect to information sharing, KAM provided SSN with historical documentation relating to Jacko Lake. This information outlines how the lake was raised incrementally over the past century largely for agricultural and irrigation purposes. KAM also made various requests to the SSN to discuss the updated GA in relation to Jacko Lake, the preliminary habitat assessment for Jacko Lake, potential habitat offsetting requirements, potential habitat offsetting opportunities for Jacko Lake and within the Kamloops area, and to address concerns regarding Jacko Lake fish habitat. However, the SSN were not available to meet. In October 2014, KAM presented to the SSN Joint Resource Council, on baseline data

and effects assessments for geochemistry, water balance, water quality, as well as pit/lake closure plans, and Jacko Lake/pit connectivity.

KAM shared information on the results of baseline studies, preliminary effects assessments, and proposed offsetting mitigation plans for the fish populations and fish habitat VC. This included two meetings on February 5, 2015 and April 21, 2015. Discussions focused on fish habitat losses and gains, the history of Jacko Lake and its preliminary habitat assessment, and alternative habitat offsetting suggestions. One of the goals of the meeting was to obtain SSN input into suggestions for habitat offsetting plans in the Kamloops area. From October 2014 to present, KAM continued to try and arrange meetings with the SSN to discuss fish habitat offsetting plans and gain SSN input. These efforts are on-going.

KAM has also undertaken a number of measures to address SSN concerns regarding Jacko Lake and water resources. This includes ensuring that the surface water quality VC utilizes sound water quality research, assesses potential effects on water quality, and identifies measures to protect water quality. In addition, KAM implemented measures to address concerns on Jacko Lake such as:

- Maintaining access to Jacko Lake during operations (however, use of Jacko Lake and surrounding land will be restricted during blasting for public safety). Notification of blasts will be provided in advance. KAM has developed blasting protocols to ensure that vibrations comply with guidelines for fish.
- Potential effects on SSN harvesting are assessed and described in an additional VC titled Current Use of Lands and Resources for Traditional Purposes in the Application/EIS.
- Mitigation and offsetting approaches for potential effects on fish habitat are being evaluated as part of the Application/EIS.
- The assessment of potential effects on the grasslands surrounding Jacko Lake (known to have provided plant harvesting opportunities for the SSN) and water quantity and water quality VCs are in being evaluated as part of the Application/EIS.

Appendix A, Summary of Communication provides a detailed record of all meetings and correspondence with the SSN.

6.2.8.2 *Peterson Creek Watershed*

Potential effects on Peterson Creek and the Peterson Creek watershed have been raised repeatedly as a concern by SSN. To this end, KAM has shared information on activities related to Peterson Creek and engaged the SSN to better understand any concerns related to Peterson Creek.

In February 2014, KAM informed SSN that the Peterson Creek culvert crossing was in need of repair to allow for safe access to various areas of the Sugarloaf Ranch and site. Work proposed included installing a new culvert 60 m downstream of the Jacko Lake Dam and removing a monitoring weir that was causing dam erosion (both structures are not owned by KAM). Upgrades to the weir and diversion channel were proposed to stop erosion. The crossing design would include a culvert or tunnel capable of handling peak flows, a flow monitoring instrument to allow monitored release of irrigation water, and safe fish passage. KAM proposed to start construction in early March. An experienced TteS company had been selected as a sole source contractor to carry out the work. KAM also provided SSN with historic information regarding the Peterson Creek Project.

KAM has also undertaken other measures to address SSN concerns regarding Peterson Creek. This includes ensuring that the surface water quality VC utilizes sound water quality research, assesses potential effects on water quality, and identifies measures to protect water quality.

In addition, KAM implemented other measures to address concerns on Peterson Creek such as:

- Potential effects on land use for traditional purposes will be assessed and described in the Application/EIS. Potential effects on Aboriginal rights are assessed in Part C of the Application/EIS.
- Peterson Creek flows will be maintained.
- Mitigation and offsetting approaches for potential effects on water quality and quantity are being evaluated as part of the Application/EIS.

Appendix A, Summary of Communication provides a detailed record of all meetings and correspondence with the SSN.

6.2.8.3 *Archaeology*

Archaeology and potential effects to heritage sites and heritage objects has been raised multiple times by the SSN as a concern. In order to understand these concerns, KAM has engaged and consulted the SSN through a variety of measures described below.

- **Review of the impact assessment methodology.** KAM requested that SSN review the methodology and provide feedback. KAM also provided the SSN with a site tour to facilitate the review. The impact assessment methodology was deemed acceptable by SSN (May 12, 2014).
- **AIA.** From 2009 to 2014, SSN field assistants were contracted to conduct the baseline archaeological and heritage assessment of the Project footprint for the Application/EIS. In 2014, KAM retained a new consultant for the baseline assessment but contracted SSN directly for four field assistants to accompany the new archaeological group: the fieldwork evaluation was largely focused on assessing the new Project footprint.
- **Involvement in on-site work.** SSN archaeological consultants were also contracted to conduct archaeological site investigations for priority drilling sites and test pit areas. The priority sites are cleared in advance of work activities to ensure that there are no associated heritage potential and that areas disturbed will not compromise any artefacts or findings. SSN has been contracted to assist in the clearance of these priority sites. KAM also contracted SSN field technicians to monitor construction of drill sites and test pit locations required for environmental assessment studies. The SSN monitors are present for all excavations on the Project site and report on chance findings. The chance findings are reported through Project Site Operations and all work associated with the site is halted until the Archaeologist of Record has completed a more in depth investigation of the chance find and clears the site to continue work activities. On October 16, 2014 SSN notified KAM that they intended to perform ground penetrating radar on-site at potential burial site locations. Two sites were visited. The first site had approximately 12 locations that were investigated; the second site had three. As per SSN's request, KAM's consultants did not actively participate in the investigations. No gravesites were identified.

From July 2013 to July 2014, the SSN spent 796 hours as a result of monitoring new disturbance associated with work programs or working directly on the Archaeological Overview Assessment. With respect to information sharing, KAM provided the results of the

archaeological work to the SSN throughout the AIA process. The results were presented in the form of Archaeological Annual Reports, which were sent to the SSN on the following dates:

- December 2, 2011;
- August 1, 2014; and
- February 24, 2015.

KAM also provided the following information at the request of the SSN:

- LiDAR digital file of the site – October 8, 2013;
- mineral tenure in and around the project area (public information) – February 6, 2014;
- 2013 Wildlife Management Plan and new hire orientation protocol – March 31, 2014; and
- incline drill holes for Jacko Lake NOW – April 1, 2014.

A number of in-person meetings and site visits were also held to provide SSN with updates on the status of the archaeology program, and the program and permit applications.

In summary, KAM initiated the following activities to ensure adequate engagement in archaeology:

- site tour with SSN elders in May 2013 to view and discuss the hunting blind;
- review of Chance Find Procedures with SSN;
- consistent archaeology program updates, NOW applications, artefacts found;
- SSN participation in the archaeology program from 2009 – present;
- meeting (and follow-up e-mails) in August 2013 with the SSN to discuss an artefact found, and involvement in further field work;
- SSN review of any work proposed near the hunting blind and Jacko Lake;
- meeting with SSN (March 2013) to review archaeological coverage of the Project in association with NOW permit application review;
- provision of the draft Interim Archaeological Impact Assessment Report 2009 – 2011 (provided October 2012);

- provision of Interim Update reports from field studies conducted in 2012 and 2013 (provided April 2014); and
- provision of the updated draft Interim Archaeological Impact Assessment Report 2012 – 2013 (provided August 1, 2014).

6.2.8.4 Hunting Blind

The hunting blind is a key concern for the SSN, and has cultural, historical and instructional values. During KAM's AIA work conducted between 2009 and 2012, KAM identified an archaeology site, described as a hunting blind complex within the area proposed for the mine pit. KAM advised the SSN of the hunting blind complex when it was identified.

During a Project Update meeting with SSN in March 2011¹, the SSN noted the hunting blind complex was a significant cultural feature and requested it not be disturbed and that a protective buffer be established. SSN requested that a cultural heritage assessment be completed to better understand the hunting blind and its significance to SSN members. KAM acknowledged the SSN concerns and agreed to establish a buffer around it. In addition, KAM and the SSN engaged in discussions to complete the CHS.

A site tour was also provided (July 7 2011) to familiarize the SSN and KAM with the hunting blind and discuss its significance to the SSN. During the site tour, KAM emphasized its desire to continue to work collaboratively on understanding and addressing SSN concerns. In August 2011, the SSN requested meetings be held in the community to share information about the archaeological significance of the Project area and the hunting blind. In September 2011, the SSN requested access to the site to have a pipe ceremony. Ceremonies were conducted on site by the SSN, privately, in May and August 2013- KAM staff avoided these areas during the ceremonies.

¹ The SSN were in attendance when the hunting blind was identified during archaeology field work in 2009.

To address SSN concerns about the hunting blind, KAM shared information and provided opportunities to pre-clear (and pre-view) work proposed under NOW applications. For example, the SSN contacted KAM on 15 November 2013 seeking an opportunity to pre-view work proposed within 75 m of the hunting blind. The SSN visited the site and provided input to the work crews. The work was completed. Also, in May 2014, KAM advised the SSN of exploration work proposed in the area proposed for the pit and within 45 m of the hunting blind. KAM provided the SSN an opportunity to pre-view and clear the work. In addition, a variety of information on the hunting blind was shared with the SSN such as presentation files, shape files, archaeological reports and other information.

KAM has endeavored to consult with the SSN on the hunting blind and provided tours of the area for elders and ensured that SSN is involved in heritage resources studies. Heritage sites are assessed in Section 9 of the Application/EIS. TK/TLU information provided by SSN has been considered and integrated in the assessment and in the design of mitigation strategies. Potential effects of the Project on sites with ceremonial value to SSN will also be discussed in Section 13 of the Application/EIS.

In the current GA the hunting blind complex will be removed during development of the open pit. KAM will endeavor to meet with SSN to discuss and implement where appropriate any mitigation and/or accommodation strategies.

6.8.2.5 *Project Design*

Project design has been a key consultation topic with the SSN. Prior to the announcement of the updated GA, the SSN voiced a number of concerns about the Project such as potential effects related to medicinal and food plant harvesting, light pollution, dust fall throughout the Project phases (including post closure conditions), country foods contamination, and noise effects on wildlife. The concerns raised by the SSN and the public led to a decision by KAM to relocate the facilities, infrastructure and project components as well as a decision to delay the original submission date of the Application/EIS. On August 2, 2013, KAM informed SSN of its decision to delay the submission of the Application/EIS and the intent to re-examine the GA. The decision was in part made to allow more time to identify and understand SSN concerns and incorporate these concerns in the updated GA. The decision also allowed the SSN to have additional time to complete the CHS which is important for some of the VCs in the Application/EIS. After years of public and First Nation consultation, KAM made the decision to design a updated GA that avoided, mitigated, or

accommodated a number of the SSN and public concerns. The updated GA was announced (KAM met with SSN and discussed prior to public announcement) in May 2014 and commits to a number of design changes including:

- As a result of concerns raised with respect to Inks Lake (an area widely used by waterfowl, other wildlife, and SSN) the updated GA no longer directly overlaps Inks Lake (initially it was to be converted into a TSF seepage pond).
- As a result of concerns regarding water quality and quantity, KAM designed the Project to be a zero discharge facility and to optimize use of fresh water. This approach reduces potential effects on surface water, including Jacko Lake and Peterson Creek. Other mitigation proposed includes recycling and reusing all water at the mine site, and investigating the potential to use waste water from the City of Kamloops;
- As a result of concerns about potential effects to the Cherry Creek watershed, KAM relocated the Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) away from the Alkali Creek watershed (including Cherry Creek). The location and redesign to a conventional tailings storage facility reduces potential for dust by using wet tailings storage methods.
- To mitigate potential effects from dust fall, the TSF was relocated further away from key transportation infrastructure and residential areas and closer to mine operations. Redesigning the TSF from a dry stack (potential dust generation) to a conventional wet design storage facility also allows the recapture and recirculation of water. The updated GA proposes other mitigation to reduce dust generation. This includes covering crushed ore stockpile to reduce fugitive dust and associated potential for dispersing contaminants; spray/misting and vacuum systems will be used to minimize the opportunity for dust to escape from key ore transfer points; wetting roads ; new design with fewer roads; and controlling vehicle speed limits to reduce dust production. With respect to concerns on traditional land use, the updated GA minimizes potential for dust-related project effects on traditionally-used plants, Jacko Lake, and grasslands.
- To reduce concerns about visibility of the Project, KAM relocated the North Waste Rock Storage Facility and temporary ore stockpiles 3.5 km to the south (and further away from residential areas). The south and eastward shift of the mine's major industrial structures means views from the Coquihalla Highway and Lac Le Juene Road will be protected. The mine's facilities will be much less visible from most prominent viewpoints as they move away from the city and local roads. The new

plan opens up the possibility of redeveloping KAM lands to the north of mine operations for recreational and SSN use.

- To address concerns about light pollution, the updated GA proposes use of LED lighting. Unnecessary lighting will be avoided and lighting will be shielded where needed and automated to turn off when not needed, reducing visual effects and disruption to wildlife.
- To mitigate concerns about air quality, the updated GA aims to reduce fuel consumption and air emissions through the use of EPA-rated diesel engine technology in the mine's haul trucks, heavy equipment and other vehicles.
- KAM is committed to a robust environmental management system and is committed to meeting ISO 14001 Environmental Management System certification requirements. This international standard governs environmental management and ensures conformity to recognized standards and practices for monitoring environmental aspects such as noise, air, water and the soil.

On May 29, 2014, KAM presented the updated GA to SSN's Joint Review Council. Key topics of discussion included the changes made to the GA, the proposed drilling program, TSF design, Jacko Lake, site access, Goose Lake, the hunting blind, and capacity funding. One of the goals of the meeting was to obtain additional SSN input and feedback on the updated GA. The following day KAM met with the SSN and provided more information on the updated GA including a digital copy of the new GA presentation, as requested.

In summary, the updated GA aimed to address SSN concerns about air quality; dust generation; water quality; social and health concerns, and effects from noise, vibration and light. The condensed Project footprint also aims to decrease potential effects on terrestrial and aquatic fauna and flora important for SSN.

6.2.9 *Summary*

In summary, KAM and the SSN engaged in a range of consultation activities to fulfill the section 11 Order requirements and assist in the identification of SSN interests potentially affected by the Project.

Table 4 summarizes the efforts made by KAM.

Table 4: Summary of Consultation Activities with SSN

Summary of Consultation	
Consultation Activities Undertaken	Number/Yes/No
Number of Meetings	60
Number of Community Meetings	4
Number of Site Tours	6
Capacity Funding	Yes
Information Shared	
First Nations Consultation Plan	Yes
Aboriginal Groups Consultation Reporting	Yes
Shape Files, metadata files for drill holes, 3D models, mineral tenures, Lidar video	Yes
Draft AIR/EIS Guidelines	Yes
Archaeological Field Work	
Participated	Yes
Field Program and Permit Notification	Yes
Participated in Knowledge Studies	
Cultural Heritage Study	Yes
Preliminary Mitigation Report	Yes

7 Consultation during Application Review

The proposed approach for consultation activities during Application review period is outlined in the **Table 5**. The proposed activities will be executed in coordination with BC EAO and CEA Agency.

Table 5: Application Review Consultation Activity

Proposed Activity	Description
Press Release	Prepare and distribute a press release to local media, as well as purchase newspaper advertisements, radio announcements and / or other methods to announce the acceptance of the Application/EIS for review by the CEA Agency and BC EAO, and to announce the start of the public comment period. These announcements will occur at least seven days before the beginning of the formal comment period.
Public Libraries/City Hall	Hard and digital copies of the Application/EIS will be provided to the Kamloops and North Kamloops public libraries, as well as to City Hall. Copies will also be available at the KAM offices for on-site review.
Share Application/EIS	Digital copies and/or hard copies of the Application/EIS will be made available to Aboriginal Groups (as required by BC EAO and CEA Agency).
Dedicated Web Platform	KAM will develop and launch a dedicated web platform additional to its existing website specifically designed to effectively convey the contents of the Application/EIS. The platform will have a clear table of contents and other hierarchies to help guide readers and users efficiently through the document. Document downloads will also be available.
Plain Language Summaries	KAM will develop plain language summaries of the VC assessments and other high-interest aspects of the Application/EIS. The summaries will be made available through the dedicated web platform described above.
Gather Feedback	<p>KAM will contact First Nations to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • effects of the Project on Aboriginal Interests as presented in the Application/EIS, and • measures to avoid or mitigate potential adverse effects and/or otherwise address or accommodate concerns as presented in the Application/EIS. <p>KAM will endeavour to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meet First Nations to discuss the Application/EIS and receive feedback; and • participate in Working Group and other consultation activities, as appropriate.
Consultation Reporting	Within timelines and protocols established by BC EAO and CEA Agency, KAM will prepare documentation, identifying issues and concerns raised by First Nations with respect to the Application review period. The documentation will identify issues and concerns raised by First Nations, and how these concerns have been

Proposed Activity	Description
Information Sessions	<p>addressed.</p> <p>Arrange, facilitate, and participate in public and First Nation presentations, information sessions or other forums, as directed by BC EAO and the CEA Agency.</p> <p>Prepare and distribute a press release, newspaper advertisements, radio announcements and social media to announce the information sessions (open houses). These announcements will occur at least seven days before the beginning of the first information session or as directed by BC EAO and the CEA Agency.</p> <p>The information sessions will be similar in format to those held in September 2013 and/or June and November 2014. KAM and its consultants will attend to explain the Project, the EA studies and assessments, answer questions, and receive feedback as requested by BC EAO and CEA Agency.</p> <p>Similar materials will be made available as in past sessions as will cards for feedback and a web-based comment option – or as directed by BC EAO and the CEA Agency.</p>
Site Tours	Continue to offer site tours, as appropriate.
Announce Outcome of Application Review Period	Prepare and distribute a press release announcing the CEA Agency and BC EAO decisions on the Application/ EIS.

During the Application review period, KAM will continue to work with SSN to understand potential Project effects and respond to information requests. KAM will endeavour to resolve any outstanding issues through continued dialogue with SSN including the consultation activities identified above.

KAM will attempt to resolve outstanding issues by:

- obtaining additional details regarding the issue as necessary (from SSN and/or from technical experts with expertise on the issue);
- responding to SSN about the issue that is still outstanding, and checking with the group(s) to determine whether the issue has been sufficiently addressed;
- meeting with SSN as needed to discuss and resolve the issue; and
- reporting back to SSN on the status of the issue.

KAM is committed to transparency and integrity in all of its business operations. Implementing its Design for Closure approach, KAM will work with SSN develop and implement long-term

economic, social, and environmentally sustainable opportunities while avoiding, minimizing, and mitigating negative Project effects.

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APPENDIX A

Summary of Communication with SSN

ROC #	Event Type	Date	Participating Organizations	Summary
1070	Meeting	January 7, 2008	SSN, KAM	Leadership meeting at the SSN office. KAM introduced the Project to SSN.
749	Agreement	July 2, 2008	SSN, KAM	SSN and KAM signed a Negotiation Agreement.
1071	Site Tour	August 1, 2009	MEM, SSN, KAM	KAM hosted a site tour to the hunting blind area for SSN and MEM.
13	Agreement	October 28, 2010	SSN, KAM	SSN and KAM signed an Advanced Exploration Agreement.
1072, 6279	Meeting	January 12, 2011	SSN, KAM	Meeting at the KAM office. Topics of discussion included: the Project Description, a presentation on the Project Description, a Working Interest Agreement, joint ventures, and development of a Cultural Heritage Study. SSN will provide a template for a Working Interest Agreement. (Discussed further on August 9, 2011.)
1	Meeting	March 3, 2011	SSN, KAM	Leadership meeting at the TteS office. Topics of discussion included: product transport, First Nations involvement in the Project, a Cultural Heritage Study, water management, importance of fish in Jacko Lake, the hunting blind, species of cultural significance, effects on wildlife, reclamation, traditional use of plants in the area, and consultation for the Project. Issues: (a) need for a buffer around the hunting blind; (b) project effects on water resources, fish, and wildlife; (c) First Nations involvement in the Project; (d) reclamation.
20, 23	Letter	March 23, 2011	MEM, SSN	MEM informed SSN of KAM's NOW application for drill holes for mineral exploration. SSN responded, raising a number of questions and concerns relating to the work. As the Advanced Exploration Agreement with KAM is not being followed, SSN cannot support the application (April 19, 2011).

ROC #	Event Type	Date	Participating Organizations	Summary
1106	E-mail	March 29, 2011	SSN, KAM	KAM provided information on part-time summer environmental sampling positions.
1107	Phone Call	March 29, 2011	SSN, KAM	KAM provided information on available employment opportunities.
252	Meeting	April 27, 2011	BC EAO Working Group, BC EAO, MEM, MOE, MFLNRO, CEA Agency, City of Kamloops, Environment Canada, DFO, Health Canada, Knight Piesold Consulting, Thompson-Nicola Regional District, SSN, Transport Canada, KAM, Knight Piesold Consulting	BC EAO Working Group meeting. Topics of discussion included: federal and provincial EA processes, the Project Description, First Nations consultation program, project study program, preliminary issue identification, and next steps. Specific project-related topics of discussion included: water quality and quantity, tailings storage facility, metal leaching and acid rock drainage, noise, mineral tenures, smelting, and valued components. Working Group Issues: (a) neutral metal leaching (MEM); (b) effects on water quantity in the Cherry and Peterson Creek watersheds due to isolation of catchment areas at the mine site; (c) noise from back-up alarms on mining vehicles.
1108	E-mail	May 2, 2011	SSN, KAM	SSN provided a proposal requesting an alternative EA process.
4	Letter	May 6, 2011	SSN, KAM	SSN provided a proposal for a Cultural Heritage Study, and requested a meeting with KAM to review. Also provided a discussion paper on what First Nations expect with respect to the EA process.
3	Letter	May 12, 2011	SSN, KAM	1) SSN informed KAM they had toured the mine site with Terra to discuss the archaeological assessment and had no issues with methodology for the archaeology work being done.

ROC #	Event Type	Date	Participating Organizations	Summary
253	Meeting	May 18, 2011	SSN, Arbutus Consulting, KAM	1) Leadership meeting. KAM provided a project update, noting the Feasibility Study will be complete by October. Discussed capacity funding, BC EAO Working Group meetings, an agreement that covers after the Feasibility Study is complete, BC EAO strength of claim and process, need for a Cultural Heritage Study, archaeology studies done to date and going forward, and permits.
25	Site Tour	July 7, 2011	Arbutus Consulting, SSN, , KAM, Terra Archaeology	Leadership meeting and site tour. During the meeting, SSN provided information on their communities and governance, and the importance of working together with companies operating in their area. KAM reviewed project information, key activities, and timelines. This was followed by a site tour, which ended at the hunting blind. During the tour, topics of discussion included: the hunting blind, archaeology work to understand cultural significance, importance of having SSN involved in the EA process, and potential business opportunities. Copies of the project information package (project details and overview map) were provided to participants. Issues: (a) avoidance of the hunting blind; (b) SSN involvement throughout the EA process.
7	Site Tour	July 21, 2011	SSN, KAM	Leadership meeting and biology site tour. KAM provided a brief project overview. KAM also provided a site tour with stops at Ink Lake, the hunting blind, the waste rock dump, and the mill complex valley. A discussion about the engagement process also occurred.
6, 279	Letter	August 9, 2011	SSN, KAM	SSN requested a meeting to start negotiations on a long-term Working Interest Agreement. SSN committed to providing a proposed annual consultation budget for KAM to review. SSN requested an update on the Cultural Heritage Study proposal. KAM suggested a meeting on August 18, 2011 (August 15, 2011).

ROC #	Event Type	Date	Participating Organizations	Summary
279	Letter	August 15, 2011	SSN, KAM	<p>KAM responded to SSN's August 9, 2011 letter, suggesting a meeting on August 18, 2011 to discuss a work plan for negotiations, studies, and the engagement plan.</p> <p>KAM noted they would like to participate in the Joint Resource Council meeting, and will have a representative at the August 25, 2011 meeting.</p>
42	Meeting	August 18, 2011	SSN, Arbutus Consulting, KAM	<p>Leadership meeting. Topics of discussion included: the Advanced Exploration Agreement, timing and process to develop a Project Agreement, capacity funding, clarifying objectives of KAM and SSN, reviewing the Cultural Heritage Study proposal, and the strength of claim process.</p> <p>Hunting blind - SSN would like to have meetings in their communities to discuss the hunting blind as it is a sensitive area.</p> <p>Cultural Heritage Study - SSN wants to start the study before the Feasibility Study is complete.</p> <p>SSN-KAM technical working group - Will look at legal obligations, SSN traditional values/laws, heritage management/monitoring, training/education/employment, social development/cultural enhancement/community development, business development (contracting/procurement), and a closure plan.</p> <p>Issues: (a) effects on the hunting blind.</p>
33	Letter	August 23, 2011	TteS, KAM	<p>TteS thanked KAM for ensuring that project consultation with TteS is properly fulfilled, and looks forward to continuing to build a working relationship with KAM.</p> <p>On August 23, 2011, KAM thanked TteS for their letter, noting they also look forward to building a relationship with SSN.</p>
36	Letter	September 21, 2011	SSN, KAM	<p>KAM noted that a meeting date for the SSN-KAM technical working group has not yet been provided.</p>

ROC #	Event Type	Date	Participating Organizations	Summary
26	Meeting	September 26, 2011	SSN, Arbutus Consulting, KAM	<p>Leadership meeting at the KAM office. Topics of discussion included: the SSN-KAM technical working group, project updates, completion of the Feasibility Study, Crown consultation, SSN request for a visit to the KAM Poland facilities, and a term sheet.</p> <p>SSN-KAM technical working group - meeting scheduled for October 3, 2011. Group includes people from SSN and KAM.</p> <p>Term sheet - SSN provided a term sheet for review.</p>
8	Letter	September 28, 2011	SSN, KAM	<p>KAM reviewed the term sheet for negotiation provided by SSN at the September 26, 2011 meeting, and noted that KAM is not in a position to consider or respond to the financial and resourcing items in the proposal, but welcomes the opportunity to explore and negotiate terms that provide economic benefits and employment opportunities for KAM while meeting KAM's investment criteria.</p>

ROC #	Event Type	Date	Participating Organizations	Summary
284, 43	Meeting	October 3, 2011	SSN, Arbutus Consulting, KAM	<p>SSN-KAM technical working group meeting at the KAM office. Topics of discussion included: priorities and negotiation timelines for an engagement plan, Project Agreement, the EA and studies, other joint initiatives, government-to-government processes on major projects, development of a term sheet for the Project Agreement negotiations, timeline for Feasibility Study completion, appropriate lines of communication, Cultural Heritage Study proposal, study area for the archaeology work, and project funding.</p> <p>Cultural Heritage Study - SSN provided a map showing the approximate boundaries for the study and explained some of what has been proposed. Discussed the need for clarity on what the report will cover. In follow-up, on October 15, 2011, Arbutus provided information relating to the Cultural Heritage Study to SSN.</p> <p>Communication protocol - SSN will provide. Protocol later provided by SSN (November 18, 2011).</p>
2071	Meeting	October 27, 2011	BC EAO Working Group: BC EAO, MEM, MOE, MFLNRO, CEA Agency, City of Kamloops, DFO, Interior Health Authority, Natural Resources Canada, Thompson-Nicola Regional District, SSN, Transport Canada, KAM, Knight Piesold Consulting	<p>BC EAO Working Group meeting. Topics of discussion included: objectives, roles, and responsibilities of the Working Group, the provincial and federal EA processes, deliverables to date, and next steps. Also reviewed the dAIR public comments relating to public engagement, land use zoning, water discharge, site safety, utility requirements, air emissions, noise dispersion modelling, and light pollution.</p>
170, 169	Letter	November 14, 2011	SSN, KAM	<p>KAM notified SSN (on October 28 and November 14, 2011) that they cannot discuss or negotiate an agreement with SSN until a decision on whether or not to proceed with the Project has been made.</p>

ROC #	Event Type	Date	Participating Organizations	Summary
41, 43, 1074	Letter	November 17, 2011	SSN, KAM	<p>Agreements - Further to KAM's letters dated October 28 and November 14, 2011, SSN stated their expectations for a Project Agreement, and believe that KAM is in violation of their Exploration Agreement. SSN would prefer to work together rather than pursue legal actions.</p> <p>KAM requested clarification on obligations in accordance with the Advanced Exploration Agreement, noting that KAM believes all terms have been fulfilled in accordance with the contract (December 6, 2011).</p> <p>Cultural Heritage Study – SSN confirmed that the study discussions can move forward independently of agreement discussions.</p> <p>SSN Chiefs requested a meeting with KAM about the Cultural Heritage Study on December 12, 2011 to discuss the exchange of correspondence, effective communication, mandates, and timelines. Provided a copy of the communication protocol e-mailed on August 9, 2011 (November 18, 2011). (Meeting occurred on December 12, 2011.)</p>

ROC #	Event Type	Date	Participating Organizations	Summary
287, 288, 1075	Meeting	November 21, 2011	SSN, Arbutus Consulting	<p>Leadership meeting at the SSN office. Topics of discussion included: the Cultural Heritage Study, Feasibility Study, hunting blind, SSN-KAM technical working group meetings, update on project consultation activities, collection of socio-economic information, and potential economic opportunities.</p> <p>Cultural Heritage Study - Arbutus will follow up on SSN's questions regarding archaeological data for the study. SSN requested a commitment by KAM for the study. (The archaeology study was discussed further at the December 2, 2011 meeting.)</p> <p>Hunting blind - SSN noted that the hunting blind is within the open pit footprint.</p> <p>Actions SSN sees as outstanding include: discussion/commitment on a term sheet, terms of reference for the SSN-KAM technical working group, provision of the Feasibility Study and archaeology report, and agreement for the Cultural Heritage Study. (Action items discussed further at the December 12, 2011 meeting.)</p> <p>Issues: (a) hunting blind is within the open pit footprint; (b) effects from the Alkali creek diversion; (c) effects on wildlife habitat.</p>

ROC #	Event Type	Date	Participating Organizations	Summary
288	Meeting	December 2, 2011	InterGroup, SSN, Arbutus Consulting, KAM	<p>SSN-KAM technical working group meeting. Topics of discussion included: the Feasibility Study, archaeology work, Cultural Heritage Study, panel review for the Project, clarification of why SSN believes that KAM is in violation of their Exploration Agreement (related to good faith relations; reminder that SSN and KAM need to move forward), socio-economic information, and NOW applications.</p> <p>Feasibility study - KAM provided an update on the Feasibility Study (expected completion mid-December). SSN requested a meeting to discuss after it is released. SSN also requested a briefing of the feasibility information at the December 12, 2011 leadership meeting.</p> <p>Cultural Heritage Study - KAM provided an update on archaeology work being undertaken. SSN need to do a Cultural Heritage Study so they can address gaps in the archaeology study.</p> <p>Socio-economic information - KAM provided information on InterGroup, their socio-economic consultant, and the type of information they wish to collect for the EA.</p>
250	Letter	December 6, 2011	SSN, KAM	Further to receiving SSN's invoice, KAM noted that expenditures to be billed must follow the agreed-upon budget.
44	Meeting	December 12, 2011	SSN, KAM	Leadership meeting at the TteS office. Topics of discussion included: developing a preliminary work plan for negotiating a Project Agreement, status of the Advanced Exploration Agreement, correspondence to date, and draft terms of reference for an engagement plan.
1075	Phone Call	January 6, 2012	SSN, KAM	Discussed the terms of reference, draft work plan, Feasibility Study results, and next steps through a number of calls from January 6-10, 2012.

ROC #	Event Type	Date	Participating Organizations	Summary
1109	E-mail	January 12, 2012	SSN, KAM	KAM provided a draft work plan proposal for the EA and related permitting as well as negotiation of a Project Agreement. Requested further discussion with SSN to create a proposed budget to cover SSN costs of consultation and negotiation.
1110	E-mail	January 12, 2012	SSN, KAM	KAM provided a project update, including water use and quality, dust management, noise control, and jobs.
1111, 1076	E-mail	January 13, 2012	SSN, Arbutus Consulting	SSN requested a copy of the terms of reference for the engagement plan; document provided by Arbutus. SSN noted that the terms of reference needs to be revised, and will send comments. KAM requested feedback on the proposed engagement plan terms of reference and work plan. SSN cancelled their conference call shortly before it was to occur, advising that SSN has suspended communication with KAM until requested consultation fees have been provided (January 25, 2012).

ROC #	Event Type	Date	Participating Organizations	Summary
290	Meeting	January 24, 2012	BC EAO Working Group: BC EAO, City of Kamloops, Health Canada, InterGroup, Interior Health Authority, SSN, KAM, Knight Piesold Consulting, Stantec	<p>BC EAO health sub-working group meeting to discuss health-related components of the dAIR. Topics of discussion included: air quality, noise and vibration, water quality, vegetation and plant communities, First Nations engagement, and community relations. It was noted that discussions would not be considered as feedback to the dAIR, and that KAM would be expected to address comments provided in the meeting.</p> <p>Requests - SSN requested to include the SSN community in the domain for the project health risk assessment. Other requests were for a list of locations for dust monitoring and other substances of concern, to include recreational water quality in the dAIR, qualitative assessment be undertaken by KAM to analyze noise effects in relation to mental health, and data from Highland Valley Copper be considered to illustrate impacts of a similar project.</p> <p>Working Group concerns: (a) light pollution is a potential health concern for those living close to the project area; (b) ongoing dust from mining operations after closure; (c) potential effects of noise on wildlife.</p>
251	Meeting	February 27, 2012	BC EAO Working Group: AIB, BC EAO, MEM, MOE, MFLNRO, CEA Agency, Environment Canada, DFO, Interior Health Authority, Natural Resources Canada, SSN, KAM, Knight Piesold Consulting, Lorax Environmental Services	<p>BC EAO water quality sub-working group meeting to discuss key water quality-related components for further development of the dAIR.</p> <p>Working Group concerns: (a) effect of local climate (e.g., freezing) on dry stack tailings; (b) potential effects of open collection ditches on wildlife, particularly birds; (c) water quality changes to Inks Lake.</p>

ROC #	Event Type	Date	Participating Organizations	Summary
99, 57	Letter	April 4, 2012	SSN, KAM	KAM notified SSN of their NOW application for drill sites. SSN replied via letter on April 19, 2012, noting that an archaeological assessment has not been done for the road/trail to the drill sites, and that the work is being done in the absence of an Exploration Agreement. Requested that KAM contact SSN to arrange a meeting to discuss.
291	Letter	April 4, 2012	SSN, KAM	KAM invited SSN to attend a public community workshop on April 18, 2012, at which specific project-related information on areas of concern will be provided and discussed.
1112	E-mail	April 4, 2012	SSN, Arbutus Consulting, KAM	Discussed KAM's plan to put a few drill holes on the existing southern waste rock dump, as requested by MOE.
46, 59	Letter	April 5, 2012	SSN, KAM	SSN is disappointed in the lack of progress on agreement negotiations, and provided formal notice that SSN is ending the current agreement. Outlined the actions they plan to take. SSN invited KAM to their next Joint Council meeting on May 3, 2012 to discuss further. In response, KAM confirmed attendance and suggested agenda items (study plans, negotiation processes for a Project Agreement, and other opportunities for project participation by SSN community members). Also noted that KAM plans to move forward with the Project, and is ready to continue with the EA and engineering studies required (April 30, 2012). Cultural Heritage Study - SSN noted the study has been on the table for almost a year, and that it should be completed before the Project moves forward.

ROC #	Event Type	Date	Participating Organizations	Summary
175, 61	Meeting	May 3, 2012	SSN, KAM	<p>Joint Council meeting. KAM provided a project update, noting that they have made the commitment for development and construction expenditures through to production. KAM noted the desire to explore additional opportunities for training, employment, and business development for SSN.</p> <p>Project Agreement - KAM committed to providing a draft contract for SSN to review that includes the consultation process and studies as well as a schedule and budget for negotiating a Project Agreement. In follow-up, KAM provided a Letter of Understanding Agreement that contains a scope of work and funding commitment for activities outlined in the Ajax First Nations Consultation Plan, and a work plan for negotiating a Project Agreement (May 10, 2012).</p>
60	Letter	May 7, 2012	SSN, KAM	SSN thanked KAM for their April 30, 2012 letter, and for attending the Joint Council meeting on May 3, 2012. SSN suggested a meeting on May 17, 2012 to initiate negotiations and proposed a tripartite meeting in June.
2091	Meeting	May 10, 2012	BC EAO Working Group: BC EAO, MOE, City of Kamloops, Health Canada, Interior Health Authority, SSN, InterGroup, KAM, Knight Piesold Consulting, Stantec	BC EAO health sub-working group meeting to discuss KAM's proposed draft noise modelling and air dispersion modelling plans. Topics of discussion included: the modelling plans, generation of power, monitoring of radioactive substances, particulate matter in country foods, if there would be polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) in the explosives to be used, mine life, contaminant concentrations in nearby lakes, toxicology receptors, and line of site for waste piles.

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3170	Conference Call	May 16, 2012	BC EAO Working Group: AIB, BC EAO, MEM, MOE, MFLNRO, CEA Agency, Environment Canada, DFO, Interior Health Authority, Natural Resources Canada, SSN, Golder Associates, KAM, Knight Piesold Consulting, Lorax Environmental Services	BC EAO health sub-working group conference call to provide members with an opportunity to discuss any outstanding questions regarding KAM's proposed water quality model, specific to the tailings storage facility. Other topics of discussion included: fish and aquatic, water quality/resources, Kinder Morgan pipeline, air quality, visual impacts, and reclamation. Working Group Issues: (a) potential effects of wind blowing the dry tailings onto waterbodies; (b) stability of portions of the tailings storage facility that do not contain wet tailings; (c) effects of effluent on Inks Lake and interaction with migratory birds; (d) potential seepage of tailings into groundwater; (e) implications of the Kinder Morgan pipeline expansion on the right-of-way between the pit boundary and Jacko Lake; (f) potential visual effects of the tailings storage facility.
1077	Letter	May 18, 2012	SSN, KAM	KAM proposed a community information meeting in each community to provide information on the Project, followed by workshops for more detailed dialogue on specific areas of interest to community members.

ROC #	Event Type	Date	Participating Organizations	Summary
62, 63	Letter	May 23, 2012	SSN, KAM	<p>SSN noted that the Advanced Exploration Agreement expired in December, and a term sheet for negotiating a new agreement had been provided by SSN as well as the information on their expected consultation fee for engaging on the Project. SSN noted that the Letter of Understanding provided by KAM on May 10, 2012 does not maintain the interests for SSN's title and rights, and will not provide a foundation for future agreements.</p> <p>On May 31, 2012 KAM responded by letter acknowledging that SSN has Aboriginal rights and title in the project area, and efforts to engage have been intended to ensure those rights and interests are understood and respected. KAM is not in a position to pay the level of funding requested by SSN, and requested feedback on modifying the Letter of Understanding and study plan to be acceptable to SSN. Provided a retainer for the work proposed in the study plan. (A meeting took place on the same day to discuss these items further.)</p>
1113	E-mail	May 28, 2012	SSN, KAM	KAM provided two NOW applications for SSN review prior to their upcoming meeting.
101	Meeting	May 31, 2012	SSN, KAM	Joint Council meeting. Topics of discussion included: NOW applications, the Letter of Understanding, and the study plan.
1078	Meeting	June 7, 2012	SSN, KAM	Leadership meeting. KAM agreed to the Cultural Heritage Study, and will provide a list of information required for the EA process.

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1079, 1080, 1081, 1082	Letter	June 12, 2012	SSN, KAM	<p>SSN requested confirmation that KAM will fund a Cultural Heritage Study at the suggested fee, KAM will draft an MOU, and KAM is willing to negotiate a Participation Agreement.</p> <p>On June 14, 2012, KAM provided a proposed Study Funding Agreement (includes the Cultural Heritage Study), and asked if SSN agrees with the terms proposed. However, on June 15, 2012, SSN noted concerns with the Study Funding Agreement provided by KAM. As a result, on June 22, 2012, KAM provided a revised Study Funding Agreement for SSN to review.</p>
24, 1083	Letter	June 29, 2012	SSN, KAM	<p>Further to notification and discussions regarding the NOW applications, KAM requested a letter of support to help move the applications through the government review process. Requested again on July 3, 2012.</p>
1084, 1085, 1086	Meeting	July 4, 2012	SSN, KAM	<p>Leadership meeting in Kamloops. Discussed capacity funding, timeline for the Cultural Heritage Study, economic and business requirements for the Project, and involvement of other First Nations. SSN agreed to provide a letter of support to the government for KAM's NOW applications. Next meeting set for August 20, 2012.</p> <p>Further to discussions, KAM provided a revised Study Funding Agreement for SSN to review. Noted that progress of the Cultural Heritage Study will occur in September 2012, and that the parties agree that the proposed schedule/deliverables can be modified based on actual progress. A day later, SSN informed KAM they have approval for the Study Funding Agreement.</p>

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1085, 1086	E-mail	July 4, 2012	SSN, KAM	KAM provided a revised Study Funding Agreement for KAM to review. Noted that progress of the Cultural Heritage Study will occur in September 2012, and that the parties agree that the proposed schedule/deliverables can be modified based on actual progress. SSN informed KAM they have approval for the Study Funding Agreement (July 5, 2012).
1087	E-mail	July 17, 2012	SSN, KAM	KAM provided SSN with a list of plant species at the project site, and requested that SSN provide information on their traditional and medicinal use of these plants by August 1, 2012.
1088	Meeting	July 24, 2012	BC EAO, Ministry of Aboriginal Relations & Reconciliation, MFLNRO, SSN, KAM	Tripartite meeting to discuss the EA review process, as well as roles and responsibilities of the government agencies.
1115, 1089	E-mail	July 31, 2012	SSN, KAM	KAM requested a revised version of the Cultural Heritage Study Agreement so that SSN can begin the study (July 31 and August 8, 2012). (Discussed this subject further in a meeting on August 20, 2012.)
1090	Meeting	August 20, 2012	SSN, KAM	Leadership meeting in Kamloops. The Cultural Heritage Study Agreement is close to being signed. The draft MOU for capacity funding and an Impact Benefits Agreement will be provided in the following week.
1091, 1092, 1116	E-mail	September 7, 2012	SSN, KAM	As a follow up to the leadership meeting in Kamloops on August 20, 2012, KAM provided a revised Study Funding Agreement for SSN to sign. SSN provided the signed copy of the Cultural Heritage Study Agreement on September 12, 2012, with a revised timeline from the version provided by KAM (extended six months). KAM and SSN agreed to meet on September 13, 2012 to sign the Cultural Heritage Study Agreement.

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1093	E-mail	October 3, 2012	SSN, KAM	KAM asked if SSN could recommend any drilling companies for the upcoming drilling program. KAM would like to use First Nations companies where practical.
39	Letter	October 11, 2012	SSN, KAM	KAM requested that SSN sign a letter noting they are in agreement with future NOW applications on their traditional territory. KAM will continue to provide project-related employment opportunities. Also noted that signing the letter does not preclude SSN from responding directly to the government on future NOW applications if they have concerns.
1095	Meeting	October 25, 2012	SSN, KAM	Discussed involvement of SSN contractors for upcoming winter work. SSN wishes to be involved in planning and executing closure options; KAM agreed.
1096	Meeting	October 29, 2012	SSN, KAM	KAM agreed to fund the Cultural Heritage Study based on the scope presented by SSN (scope covers a larger area and study components than requested by KAM). Study will cover past and current practices, traditions and customs in the area; potential project impacts on these practices, traditions or customs; potential mitigation; and if those practices, traditions and customs could be engaged in at a different location on SSN's traditional territory, and SSN's views on the meaningfulness of the opportunity to do this. There was also a discussion on potential project agreements.
1097	E-mail	November 1, 2012	SSN, KAM	KAM provided information on upcoming contracting opportunities.
1099	E-mail	November 9, 2012	SSN, KAM	Discussed the Cultural Heritage Study.
1100	E-mail	November 10, 2012	SSN, KAM	KAM requested a community meeting to provide information and answer questions on the Project and assessment process.

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1101	E-mail	November 13, 2012	SSN, KAM	KAM requested an electronic copy of the Cultural Heritage Study document; SSN provided the Study Funding Agreement and Cultural Heritage Study proposal.
1118	E-mail	November 13, 2012	SSN, KAM	KAM provided information on available Project First Nations Coordinator position.
1102	E-mail	November 15, 2012	SSN, KAM	KAM noted that the BC EAO has provided feedback on the 2008-2012 First Nations Consultation Plan submitted in March, and asked if SSN agrees with the sequence of engagement events outlined in the Plan.
1103	E-mail	November 20, 2012	SSN, KAM	KAM provided a copy of the NOW application for induced polarization testing that will be submitted to MEM.
1104, 48, 49, 1105, 185	Meetings	December 10, 2012	SSN, KAM	Leadership meeting. KAM and SSN sign the Cultural Heritage Study Funding Agreement, as well as an MOU regarding capacity funding and negotiation for future agreements.
1105	Meeting	December 12, 2012	SSN, KAM	Leadership meeting. Discussed the Cultural Heritage Study, including clarification of scope and information to be provided.
788	Letter	January 14, 2013	SSN, KAM	KAM provided a draft Capacity Funding Agreement for SSN to review.
95	Meeting	January 16, 2013	BC EAO, SSN, Arbutus Consulting, KAM	Meeting at SSN office. Discussed the Project, the EA process, and opportunities for SSN input. Also clarified SSN information regarding their strength of claim assessment.
181	Meeting	January 22, 2013	SSN, KAM	Leadership meeting in Kamloops. Introduced new SIB chief. Discussed the Cultural Heritage Study and draft Capacity Funding Agreement.

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185, 188	E-mail	January 25, 2013	SSN, KAM	Following up to the meeting on January 16, 2013, SSN proposed an MOU for contracting opportunities related to the Project (January 25, 2013). KAM suggested a meeting to discuss upcoming work associated with the Project, and requested a list of recommended contractors to be included on future bid lists. KAM noted they see an MOU as suggested as part of the overall Project Agreement. Meeting arranged for February 18, 2013.
172,, 193, 199, 173, 55	E-mail	January 29, 2013	SSN, KAM	Further to earlier discussions in October and November 2012, SSN requested specific information from KAM to assist them with the Cultural Heritage Study. Information requests related to baseline studies, plant list, ungulates and wildlife migratory patterns, list of species at risk, large map of proposed site, mock up scale of project, mineral rights, list of purchased properties, and process for access to the site. KAM confirmed they will provide the information (January 31, 2013). The information was presented to SSN during a Joint Resource Council meeting on February 28, 2013. On March 6, 2013, SSN requested answers again from KAM regarding their information request e-mailed January 29, 2013. On March 18, 2013, KAM provided responses to and information for the questions SSN asked in relation to the Cultural Heritage Study, and noted that many of the baseline studies are being redone because of the recent scope change.
194	Meeting	February 18, 2013	SSN, KAM	Leadership meeting in Kamloops. Discussed the Cultural Heritage Study, Capacity Funding Agreement proposal from SSN, Jacko Lake drilling, and contract opportunities onsite.

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199, 205, 191	Meeting	February 28, 2013	SSN, KAM	<p>Joint Resource Council meeting. KAM presented information on the upcoming drilling program. Further to the information request from SSN on January 29, 2013, also discussed setting up an FTP site for transferring files relating to the Cultural Heritage Study.</p> <p>After the meeting, KAM provided information on the FTP site to be used for transferring large files relating to the Cultural Heritage Study. On March 5, 2013, KAM requested clarification for the details SSN requested for the Cultural Heritage Study, and provided links to where some of the requested information could be found.</p>
200	E-mail	March 5, 2013	SSN, KAM	In follow-up to the map request from SSN, KAM noted that an electronic copy of the archaeology report as well as electronic copies of maps showing the General Arrangement in more detail were provided. Noted that finer mine plan details will be provided once they have been finalized.
115, 54	Meeting and letter	March 7, 2013	MFLNRO, SSN, KAM, Terra Archaeology, MEM	Discussed archaeology work for the Jacko Lake drilling NOW. SSN requested shape files for the work; Terra will provide. Follow up to this meeting, in a letter on March 15, 2013 and in response to receiving the NOW application from MEM, SSN highlighted their preliminary requirements, noting that the Capacity Funding Agreement should be signed and consultation activities implemented before drilling begins. Also expressed concern that the activity is in an area of cultural heritage and traditional activities for SSN, and will affect their Aboriginal rights and title.

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97, 56, 76	Meeting	March 25, 2013	SSN, KAM	<p>SSN clarified that the individual First Nations (TteS and SIB) are in charge of anything within reserve lands and anything on traditional territory is dealt with by the SSN. SSN requested consultation about Section 9 Orders.</p> <p>Cultural Heritage Study - Discussed the five questions that KAM requested be covered by the Cultural Heritage Study; SSN noted it will take four seasons to compile the requested information. (Discussed this further in a phone call on March 26, 2013.)</p> <p>NOW applications - SSN asked that information be shared early in the process so they have time to review the plans. Discussed the current NOW for Jacko Lake. SSN later requested a call regarding this subject (April 2, 2013).</p> <p>Meetings - SSN requested a meeting to move the MOU process forward.</p>
56, 66, 86	Phone Call	March 26, 2013	SSN, KAM	<p>Discussed the information KAM requested for the Cultural Heritage Study (5 questions), as well as the agreed-upon timeline for this work. KAM noted the questions need to be answered before KAM and SSN can discuss a Capacity Funding Agreement. In follow-up, the Chief stated that answers would be provided the following week so that discussions can begin on the Capacity Funding Agreement (March 28, 2013).</p>
77	E-mail	April 3, 2013	MFLNRO, SSN, KAM	<p>As a follow up to SSN's request on April 2, 2014, KAM requested a meeting to discuss the NOW applications. SSN noted that their questions had been answered by MFLNRO and a meeting would not be required. SSN requested a formal response from KAM to their letter of March 15, 2013 about the application.</p>
140, 103	Phone Call	April 3, 2013	SSN, KAM	<p>SSN requested bathymetry information for Jacko Lake. KAM provided some historical maps of the Jacko Lake bathymetry.</p>
82	E-mail	April 8, 2013	SSN, KAM	<p>KAM provided information on contracting opportunities for test pit excavations.</p>

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78, 231, 83, 119, 120, 121	E-mail	April 11, 2013	SSN, KAM	KAM requested SSN's availability for a site tour and discussion of a NOW application KAM plans to submit. After multiple phone and e-mail discussions (April 12, 15, 19, 20, 2013), KAM provided information on the proposed work, and asked that SSN call if they have any questions. Further to KAM's e-mail on April 20, 2013, SSN noted they are available to discuss the NOW application anytime on April 16, 2013.
96	Meeting	April 11, 2013	SSN, KAM	<p>Leadership meeting in Kamloops. Topics of discussion included: site access, agreements, KAM's consultation team, 3-D digital model, consultation protocols, socio-economic opportunities from the Project, Project Agreement, Capacity Funding Agreement, forming a Mine Development Committee, offer to SSN for a site tour of Ontario or Arizona operations, safety training for site access, process for contracting opportunities, sponsorship opportunities, and next meeting (planned for mid-May).</p> <p>Agreement negotiations - KAM will prepare a document showing the various levels of consultation/negotiation structure; SSN will do the same. Once documents are in place, negotiations can be started.</p> <p>Cultural Heritage Study - SSN asked how the EA process can proceed without full information from SSN on the Cultural Heritage Study; KAM noted that this information can be submitted later. SSN noted that they would prefer to have the study complete before their members are consulted on the Project. SSN is still committed to providing answers to the five questions posed for the Cultural Heritage Study. KAM noted there are two reports outstanding that were to be delivered in February; SSN is still working on them.</p>

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72, 117, 122	Phone Call	April 15, 2013	SSN, KAM	KAM requested confirmation from SSN that the SIB cultural heritage team is authorized by SSN to receive information on and access to the project area. A site safety orientation for SSN was also discussed. Further to KAM's request, SSN provided clarification on the roles of various staff members involved in the Cultural Heritage Study, and gave permission to provide the requested information and site access (April 17, 2013).
118, 125, 124, 127	E-mail	April 15, 2013	SSN, KAM	SSN requested shape files for access roads, drill sites, development footprint areas, property boundaries, utility rights-of-way, and archaeological sites for their cultural heritage assessment (April 15 and 25, 2013). KAM provided the shape files on April 26, 2013. Also requested access to the property over the next two months. KAM stated that a site tour will be provided, and asked that SSN call to discuss potential dates (April 23, 2013).
71	Phone Call	April 16, 2013	SSN, KAM	SSN requested a meeting to discuss the Project. KAM's First Nations Liaison was not available that day, but would call the following week to arrange a meeting.

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109, 123, 128, 132, 137	E-mail	April 19, 2013	SSN, KAM	<p>NOW application - KAM suggested a call to discuss the NOW application, and resent the application in case SSN had not received it the first time (April 17, 2013).</p> <p>On May 6, 2013, KAM offered to meet to discuss the two NOW applications KAM submitted in the past month. However, a day later SSN informed KAM they are not willing to discuss the NOW applications until the Capacity Funding Agreement has been signed. (Discussed further at a meeting on May 16, 2013.)</p> <p>Site tour - SSN noted that they are interested in a site tour for Elders, council, managers, and the Cultural Heritage Team, and requested potential dates for a tour. As a follow up, two SSN members were onsite on April 25, 2013 to review the hunting blind as part of the Cultural Heritage Study.</p>
233	Phone Call	April 26, 2013	SSN, KAM	<p>KAM's First Nations Liaison introduced himself. SSN asked why KAM had not responded to her January 29, 2013 request (responses to her 11 questions).</p>
85	Letter	April 30, 2013	SSN, KAM	<p>Further to their meeting on April 11, 2013, KAM noted that they see the Capacity Funding Agreement as a short-term agreement to provide funding for engagement during the EA process as well as discussions with KAM. KAM provided a revised draft agreement and budget for SSN to review. Once the Capacity Funding Agreement is signed, a Project Agreement can be negotiated. Also provided details of what KAM would expect to see in a Project Agreement.</p>

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232, 135, 163	Meeting	May 2, 2013	SIB, KAM	<p>Test pits - Discussed archaeological monitoring for the test pit work, as well as sizes for the test pits.</p> <p>Site tour - SIB would like to provide a tour for their Elders. On May 7, 2013, KAM provided information on safety requirements for the Elders' site tour as well as information on the safety protocols required; Site tour was done on May 8, 2013.</p>
129	E-mail	May 3, 2013	SSN, KAM	KAM provided SSN with a copy of their response to the City of Kamloops on April 29, 2013.
131, 136	E-mail	May 6, 2013	SSN, KAM	KAM invited SSN to view the 3-D model prior to public release on May 9, 2013. However, SSN is unable to attend the preview session for the 3-D model. KAM will be unveiling the 3-D model to the public on May 14, 2013. Offered a session to SSN on a future date if interested (May 7, 2013).
134	E-mail	May 6, 2013	SSN, KAM	KAM provided information on two contracting opportunities for SSN: test pit work and a tailings storage facility dust mitigation plan.
180, 116	Meeting	May 6, 2013	SSN, KAM, WPC Inc.	<p>Leadership meeting at the TteS office. Discussed negotiation of a Capacity Funding Agreement. Next SSN-KAM technical working group meeting set for May 16 and leadership meeting for June 11, 2013.</p> <p>Capacity funding - SSN expressed concern with the level of funding offered by KAM, noting it is not sufficient to cover the costs of engagement and negotiation. SSN suggested the Capacity Funding Agreement should relate to the NOW applications, consultation, and the Project Agreement. (SSN followed up by letter on May 15, 2012.)</p>
138	Drop-in Visit/Casual Meeting	May 7, 2013	SSN, KAM	Discussed the process for hiring contractors through SSN. SSN requested an MOU that states this procedure.
230	E-mail	May 7, 2013	SSN, KAM	Discussed contracting and monitoring opportunities on the project site.

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751	Site Tour	May 8, 2013	SIB, KAM	KAM provided a site tour for a number of SIB Elders. Some of the Elders visited the hunting blind and provided information on how the area has been used traditionally. Topics of discussion and viewing included Jacko Lake, noise from the processing plant, diversion of Peterson Creek, and water withdrawal from Thompson River and Kamloops Lake. Issues: (a) protection of Jacko Lake; (b) diversion of Peterson Creek; (c) potential volume of water drawn from Kamloops Lake.
114	E-mail	May 14, 2013	SSN, KAM	KAM provided information on viewing the 3-D digital model before it is provided for public reviewing that afternoon.
143	E-mail	May 14, 2013	SSN, KAM	KAM offered to discuss the NOW applications in the queue, provided an update on geotechnical drilling work onsite, and noted that exploration drilling is on hold. Invited SSN to visit the site to see the work and reclamation being done.
116	Letter	May 15, 2013	SSN, KAM	SSN sent a letter to KAM regarding the latest Capacity Funding Agreement and Project Agreement.
146	E-mail	May 15, 2013	SSN, KAM	KAM provided information on a contracting opportunity.
184	Meeting	May 16, 2013	SSN, KAM, WPC Inc.	Meeting at the SIB office. Discussed the Capacity Funding Agreement and Project Agreement. KAM provided a counter offer for SSN to review. Also discussed SSN's Mineral Royalty Agreement and Economic Development Agreement with the Province.
150	E-mail	May 22, 2013	TteS, KAM	TteS suggested a small contract opportunity that could be offered to their Natural Resource Department (building and maintaining bluebird houses in the project area).

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151	E-mail	May 23, 2013	SSN, KAM	KAM requested a list of the Cultural Heritage Team members that will be regularly accessing the site so that access can be granted efficiently and safety training provided. SSN noted that some people will be there regularly, but others will be different for every visit.
153	E-mail	May 27, 2013	SSN, KAM	KAM requested consultation with SSN regarding an upcoming multi-year NOW application for geotechnical and exploration investigations. Noted that the 2013 spring reclamation program is underway.
791, 51	Letter	May 27, 2013	SSN, KAM	KAM provided a draft Capacity Funding Agreement to SSN to review. SSN responded by letter on June 11, 2013.
201	E-mail	June 3, 2013	SSN, KAM	KAM provided First Nations content for their new Ajax-specific website for SSN to review.
160, 212	E-mail	June 5, 2013	SSN, KAM	SSN thanked KAM for the NOW application consultation summary provided on June 3, 2013. Requested consultation summaries for all other NOW application consultation summaries. KAM noted that consultation summaries had only been included for the last two applications; these were provided. On June 11, 2013, KAM provided copies of all NOW application consultation summaries, as well as the chance finds procedure. Noted that contractors are trained in the procedure before completing any work onsite.
214	E-mail	June 6, 2013	PR Associates, SSN, KAM	KAM notified SSN that the AIR has been approved by BC EAO and CEA Agency, and provided a link to the document.
242	E-mail	June 6, 2013	SSN, KAM	KAM provided a NOW amendment to expand the ongoing condemnation drill program. Requested consultation with SSN to discuss; SSN will review and get back to KAM.

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224, 223	E-mail	June 21, 2013	SSN, KAM	KAM requested a call or meeting to discuss an upcoming NOW application to address potential hydrogeological connectivity between the proposed pit edge and the lake. Further to this notification, KAM requested consultation for the upcoming NOW application (June 28, 2013).
792, 234	Letter	June 26, 2013	SSN, KAM	KAM provided a revised draft Capacity Funding Agreement for SSN's consideration. SSN responded on July 18, 2013.
221, 310, 313, 297	E-mail	July 3, 2013	SSN, KAM, Terra Archaeology	SSN requested updates regarding 2013 archaeological activities on the project site (July 3 and 16, 2013). In follow-up to SSN's request, Terra offered to provide the interim reports for archaeology work completed in February (July 8, 2013). Terra noted that they have a Terra/Band archaeology crew working on the Ajax archaeological impact assessment, and Band member involvement on the field crew has been coordinated with the Band this year, as in past years (July 17, 2013).
309, 222, 311, 299, 305, 314, 315	E-mail	July 16, 2013	SSN, KAM	<p>Further to the NOW application submitted by KAM, SSN requested that KAM present technical plans for drilling and test pits on, near and around Jacko Lake at the Joint Resource Council meeting on July 25, 2013 and also to the Joint Council meeting on August 1, 2013 (July 3, and 16, 2013). KAM accepted the offer to present information on the NOW application at the upcoming Joint Council meeting, however noted that the work may already be complete by that time. Asked if they would prefer a presentation prior to the NOW being approved (July 9, 2013).</p> <p>KAM agreed to present the NOW information at the meeting on August 1, 2013, and will also provide an overview of KAM and the Ajax Project if time permits (July 17, 2013). KAM provided SSN with a copy of the NOW approval and original application for the work related to exploration surface drilling and test pits (July 23, 2013).</p>

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306, 320, 324, 318, 317, 328	E-mail	July 23, 2013	SSN, KAM	KAM requested a Cultural Heritage Team member to be present during set up of drill pads and sump pits onsite; SSN will get back to KAM after their Cultural Heritage Oversight Committee meeting the following day. Involvement of the Cultural Heritage Team in the exploration program was further discussed by phone (July 25 and 29, 2013). SSN confirmed they would like someone to be there when undisturbed ground is moved. On July 24, 2014, KAM left a message for a call to discuss the Cultural Heritage Study for earth works around exploration drilling. Further to KAM's request, SSN confirmed they will arrange for a monitor to be onsite during drill pad creation. On July 30, 2013, KAM provided SSN with a table of historic features with coordinates for the monitoring work.
321, 322	E-mail	July 25, 2013	SSN, KAM	KAM requested confirmation that KAM will be presenting at the Joint Council meeting on August 1, 2013. SSN confirmed the presentation (July 26, 2013).
330, 331	Meeting	August 1, 2013	MEM, SSN, KAM	Joint Council meeting at the SSN office. KAM presented information on the Jacko Lake NOW work. Topics of discussion included: drill holes and test pits, diversion of Peterson Creek, fish spawning, proximity of Kinder Morgan pipeline to the proposed work, and Elder access to the area. SSN noted that they had discontinued consultation with KAM until the Capacity Funding Agreement was signed, but requested a presentation on this NOW because it relates to Jacko Lake, one of their most important resources. Noted that the presentation is not considered consultation. SSN requested copies of the cross section and plan view for the work to be done. KAM provided the requested information after the meeting.

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332	E-mail	August 2, 2013	SSN, KAM	KAM left messages for a number of SSN staff, noting that KAM will be holding a press conference to announce some changes in the Project, and that the EA application will be submitted once the new studies have been completed.
335, 337, 339, 342, 345, 346, 355	E-mail	August 8, 2013	SSN, KAM	KAM requested a meeting to present information to SSN's environmental/technical representatives on dust control for the historic Afton tailings pond (August 8, 15, 2013). KAM also sent a draft of the dust mitigation work plan for review in advance of the meeting (August 15, 2013). In follow-up to the earlier meeting requests, it was agreed that this topic will be added to the agenda for the Joint Resources Council meeting on August 29, 2013. SSN confirmed that the dust mitigation plan needs to be discussed at the Joint Resources Council prior to any discussions with SSN staff (August 21, 2013). SSN also asked if the historic Afton site dust mitigation program is part of the Ajax Project; KAM confirmed that it is and will provide further details (August 22, 2013). SSN confirmed the presentation (August 27, 2013)
336	E-mail	August 8, 2013	SSN, KAM	SSN requested a copy of KAM's presentation at the August 1, 2013 meeting for those who were unable to attend the meeting; KAM provided the presentation.
340	Letter	August 19, 2013	SSN, KAM	KAM provided information on an upcoming NOW application for an exploration drilling program to understand the geological and groundwater conditions of the mine site.
347, 356	E-mail	August 22, 2013	SSN, KAM	KAM requested a meeting to discuss the Noxious Weed Control Plan; provided the draft plan for SSN to review. SSN expressed interest in reviewing options for the Noxious Weed Control Plan and providing a cost estimate for work this year (August 27, 2013).

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350, 348	Meeting	August 22, 2013	SIB, Terra Archaeology	Discussed the artifact recovered at drill pad 11 with the SIB Chief, who deferred the final go-ahead to the Natural Resources Department. A day later, Terra notified SSN they plan to conduct a subsurface testing program starting August 27, 2013 around the location where the artifact was identified the previous week to delineate the archaeological site.
793	Letter	August 23, 2013	SSN, KAM	KAM provided a draft Capacity Funding Agreement to SSN for feedback.
45, 361, 364	Meeting	August 29, 2013	SSN, KAM	Joint Resource Council meeting. Issues: (a) leaching of dust binding agent into groundwater and Cherry Creek.
327	Site visit	August 29, 2013	SSN, KAM	SSN members visited the project site to perform a pipe ceremony in light of a recent suicide in the proposed pit footprint, near the hunting blind.
365	E-mail	September 6, 2013	SSN, KAM	KAM invited SSN to the public community information sessions on September 9-12, 2013. Topics to be discussed include ground vibration and air-blast controls, noise and vibration models, water quality models, air quality models, and human health and ecological risk assessment.
372, 371	E-mail	September 9, 2013	MOE, SSN, KAM	Further to the meeting on August 29, 2013, MOE clarified that it doesn't matter if the historic Afton site is part of the Ajax Project; what's important is that as the current owners, KAM is taking responsibility for dust mitigation at the site. Also offered to participate in any meetings about dust mitigation planning.
546	Community Event	September 12, 2013	SIB community, KAM	KAM gave a presentation on "Future in Mining" at the SIB career fair.

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379, 397	Letter	September 17, 2013	SSN, KAM	<p>KAM responded to SSN's August 9, 2013 letter to MEM expressing SSN's concerns about the Jacko Lake NOW application. KAM provided additional information on the purpose of the proposed work and mitigation to avoid adverse impacts on Jacko Lake. Requested a meeting with SSN to review the proposed works and concerns raised by SSN.</p> <p>On October 17, 2013, KAM informed SSN by letter that the Jacko Lake NOW application closes on October 31, 2013. KAM requested a meeting with technical staff to table the proposal and work together to find a way to balance KAM's information requirements with protection of Jacko Lake and SSN's Aboriginal rights and interests.</p>
385, 387	E-mail	October 8, 2013	SSN, KAM	<p>SSN requested a digital LiDAR file of the project site. KAM provided the requested LiDAR data, and noted that the 2012 ortho photos on the City of Kamloops website may also be of interest to SSN (October 9, 2013).</p>
386, 389, 403	E-mail	October 9, 2013	SSN, KAM	<p>KAM requested an update on two deliverables that were due July 31, 2013, as per the Study Funding Agreement: (a) a 3/4 interim technical report on historical and contemporary land/resources uses, heritage resources, and traditional use/cultural heritage (including the hunting blind) that would potentially be affected by the Project; and (b) an interim report on potential mitigation measures (Preliminary Mitigation Report) for the Consultation Plan and EA.</p> <p>In follow-up to this request, KAM provided a copy of the noted agreement that specifies the deliverables and their due dates (October 10, 2013).</p> <p>On October 30, 2013, KAM again requested an update on the two reports due in July (interim Cultural Heritage Study report and Preliminary Mitigation Report). SSN noted that the Cultural Heritage Study report is expected to be complete by October 31, 2013. (Report provided on November 4, 2013).</p>

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391, 398	Letter	October 10, 2013	SSN, KAM	KAM provided information on a NOW application for additional geotechnical, exploration, test pit, and soil investigation work at the site. In follow-up, KAM requested a meeting to discuss the proposed environmental and geological activities for the NOW application (October 21, 2013). (SSN responded on November 5, 2013.)
394	E-mail	October 18, 2013	SSN, KAM	SSN requested, and KAM provided, site archaeology maps.
794	Letter	October 18, 2013	SSN, KAM	KAM provided a revised draft Capacity Funding Agreement to SSN for review.
400, 458	E-mail	October 24, 2013	SSN, KAM	KAM provided an engineering design to refurbish an existing licensed diversion channel for Alkali Creek for SSN to review; the design will be submitted to MEM to ensure it meets requirements. Further to the information provided, SSN requested permission to share the design basis letter for review within SSN; permission provided by KAM (November 5, 2013). SSN requested a meeting to discuss; KAM will get back to SSN with potential meeting dates (January 29, 2014).

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429, 431, 432, 437, 438, 442, 443	Phone Call	November 1, 2013	Sk'elep School of Excellence, KAM	Discussed a Future's in Mining presentation at the school (also on December 4, 6, 13 and 16, 2013). Decided on a January presentation. In January, further discussions on the presentation were held on January 10 and 14, 2014.
404	E-mail	November 4, 2013	SSN, KAM	SSN provided a copy of the second preliminary report for the Cultural Heritage Study (first report received May 20, 2013).
407, 408, 409	E-mail	November 5, 2013	SSN, KAM	<p>Further to the upcoming NOW application information provided by KAM on October 10, 2013, SSN noted that the Capacity Funding Agreement still needs to be signed, and KAM has not yet fulfilled their duty to consult with SSN to develop accommodations to assess and preserve SSN interests for proposed exploration activities. Noted that costs for reviewing continuous NOW applications are substantial.</p> <p>KAM responded by letter on November 6, 2013, noting that KAM has made a series of offers for capacity funding over the last several months, including funds to review permits. KAM and SSN agreed on a procedure for notification and consultation for mechanized work onsite. KAM requested a meeting to discuss a formal structure for the project consultation process. (KAM made a correction to the date of the Exploration Agreement in the letter dated November 6, 2013, and resent the letter dated November 8, 2013.)</p> <p>Further to KAM's November 19, 2013 letter regarding NOW consultation, SSN informed KAM that no consultation would take place for NOW applications until the Capacity Funding Agreement is in place (November 26, 2013).</p>

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412	E-mail	November 15, 2013	SSN, KAM, Terra Archaeology	SIB SSN requested a site visit to the hunting blind area with Terra before equipment is brought onsite.
424, 421, 426, 428, 440, 453, 456	Letter	November 19, 2013	SSN, KAM	<p>Further to KAM's letter dated October 10, 2013 about the upcoming NOW application for exploration, geotechnical, water well drilling and soil characterization test pits, MEM requested additional information on the program. KAM has altered the extent of the proposed work and is refilling the application. Provided information on the revised program.</p> <p>SSN requested, and KAM provided, an ESRI-format map for the cultural heritage mapping (November 22, 2013). SSN noted that the file provided is not what they need, and requested shape files for all items listed in the exploration NOWs to date, along with the site layout. KAM will look into if these files are in the package currently being prepared as part of capacity funding negotiations (December 3, 2013). SSN requested shape files for the mine site again on December 20, 2013 and January 22, 2014. KAM responded to SSN's requests on January 24, 2014, noting that providing files based on the old General Arrangement would not be of benefit to SSN. KAM will supply the updated shape files as soon as the new General Arrangement is announced.</p> <p>KAM requested a meeting to discuss the revised NOW work and provided potential meeting dates (November 26, 2013). SSN informed KAM that no consultation will take place for NOW applications until the Capacity Funding Agreement is in place.</p>
803	Meeting	November 20, 2013	SSN, KAM	Leadership meeting. Discussed the Capacity Funding Agreement. Revised draft will be sent to SSN for final review. (Revised agreement provided on December 19, 2013.)
422	E-mail	November 25, 2013	SSN, KAM	KAM provided information on an upcoming contracting opportunity.

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436	E-mail	December 9, 2013	SSN, KAM	Discussed payments per the Study Funding Agreement. KAM noted that the interim Cultural Heritage Study report had been received, but the Preliminary Mitigation Report is outstanding. Also noted that the second report was not submitted as SSN is unable to complete the report until the overall footprint is provided. KAM suggested alternate payment options.
435	E-mail	December 13, 2013	SSN, KAM	SSN asked if the dust mitigation work had been completed at the historic Afton site; KAM noted the program had been delayed to spring because of the early arrival of snow.
795	Letter	December 19, 2013	SSN, KAM	KAM provided a draft Capacity Funding Agreement for SSN to review.

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444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 455, 457, 460, 473, 474	Letter	January 10, 2014	SSN, KAM	<p>KAM received approval from MEM for their Jacko Lake connectivity investigation, and requested the opportunity for a presentation on the work at the January 30, 2014 Joint Resource Council Meeting. Further requests for a meeting and potential meeting dates were discussed (January 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 27, 2014).</p> <p>On February 1, 2014, KAM suggested that information the Jacko Lake investigation as well as the upcoming multi-year NOW application information be presented at the meeting, which would allow internal SSN discussion on these programs before the capacity funding negotiations meeting on February 18, 2014. If SSN is not available on February 11, KAM suggested the technical team attend a portion of the February 18 meeting to discuss these two programs.</p> <p>On February 10, 2014, KAM asked if SSN wanted to meet with the technical team regarding the NOW applications before the scheduled February 28, 2014 meeting. SSN informed KAM they were trying to set up the Jacko Lake Investigation Meeting for that afternoon (February 11, 2014). Meeting arranged for February 17, 2014.</p>
806, 797	Letter	January 10, 2014	SSN, KAM	<p>SSN made revisions to the Capacity Funding Agreement per their discussions on November 20, 2013, and provided it to KAM for sign-off. (Revised agreement provided by KAM on February 12, 2014).</p>

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452, 454, 812	E-mail	January 21, 2014	SSN, KAM	SSN asked about status of payments relating to the Study Funding Agreement. KAM responded on January 22, 2014 that the potential mitigation measures report has not been received, and that KAM feels that a report based on the original project footprint is required (per the agreement) as the pit will be in the same area and the Project will still be utilizing the majority of the original project General Arrangement. Requested, in writing, confirmation of the expected completion date of this report, after which payment options can be discussed. KAM requested a delivery date again on February 20, 2014.
462, 475	Letter	January 31, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM notified SSN they will be submitting a multi-year NOW application for all exploration and engineering investigations required for their EA submission, and will contact SSN to discuss prior to submission. Multiple e-mails on February 11, 2014 to set up a technical meeting to discuss the NOW applications. KAM suggested February 17, 2014 for the meeting; meeting arranged for that date.
464, 467, 469, 228	E-mail	February 4, 2014	SSN, KAM	SSN requested GIS data for all exploration activities proposed, completed, and applied for relating to the project (February 4 and 5, 2014). KAM will be able to provide the data within a week of submitting the multi-year NOW application. SSN also asked for mineral tenures information (February 5, 2014). KAM provided a map showing the mineral tenures in and around the project area (February 6, 2014). SSN noted that the mineral tenures information provided by KAM is also available online (February 7, 2014).

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465. 470	E-mail	February 4, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM provided SSN with a copy of the approval for the Jacko Lake investigation NOW application. Noted that the program will be discussed at the technical meeting on February 17, 2014 (February 13, 2014).
466	E-mail	February 5, 2014	SSN, KAM	SSN reviewed the archaeological work maps provided for upcoming field work, noting that the majority fall outside the original footprint SSN was consulted on for the Cultural Heritage Study. Suggested the matter be discussed further at the upcoming Joint Resource Council meeting with KAM.
802, 807	Letter	February 6, 2014	SSN, KAM	SSN outlined requests from KAM regarding the Capacity Funding Agreement, as well as the multi-year NOW application and Jacko Lake investigation NOW application. (KAM responded by letter on February 14, 2014.)
229	E-mail	February 11, 2014	Sk'elep School of Excellence, KAM	KAM updated Sk'elep School that he is working with the Skeetchestn Community School and will be meeting to discuss the presentation the following week, after which he will get back to Sk'elep School about a presentation.
241	E-mail	February 11, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM requested an update on the Preliminary Mitigation Report based on the current project footprint. Also noted that the draft final Cultural Heritage Study report is due January 31, 2014, and requested a timeline for completion of the report.
797	Letter	February 12, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM provided a revised draft Capacity Funding Agreement to SSN for review.

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471, 807	E-mail	February 14, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM noted that the original target date of February 20, 2014 to start work on the Jacko Lake investigation has been adjusted to February 24, 2014. Further information provided via letter on February 14, 2014.
472, 807	E-mail	February 14, 2014	SSN, KAM	<p>SSN requested the following information in advance of the February 17, 2014 meeting: (a) 2014 exploration program - shape file, GIS map of each NOW location on a territorial map, coordinates for the program on the territorial map; and (b) Jacko Lake investigation - if the NOW has been completed and when. KAM responded by letter that the NOW application was approved by MEM on December 23, 2014, however work has not yet started to provide time for KAM and SSN to discuss any concerns SSN may have. Work is planned to start on February 24, 2014. Provided information on the surface and mineral rights for the area (February 14, 2014). KAM also provided further information on the multi-year NOW application, and noted it will be discussed further at the February 17, 2014 meeting.</p> <p>SSN noted that work in the NOW application covers tenures previously held by Cicada Ventures and outside the Ajax mine permit area, and that material changes in a company need to be reviewed by the Joint Resource Council before a NOW is considered. KAM responded that no business arrangement has been concluded with Cicada Ventures, and will provide information on this when available (February 14, 2014).</p> <p>KAM also provided a change to the proposed relationship structure in their response.</p>

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480, 485, 490, 513	Meeting	February 17, 2014	Klohn Crippen Berger, SSN, KAM	<p>Technical meeting at the SSN office. Topics of discussion included: multi-year NOW application, Jacko Lake investigation, consultation, KAM's intentions for exploration outside the project area, need for more specific data at NOW review meetings, inadequate archaeological surveys, GIS data, cumulative effects, and length of operations.</p> <p>Consultation – SSN saw the meeting as information sharing only; KAM noted it would be recorded as consultation.</p> <p>Jacko Lake investigation – SSN was not happy it was approved by MEM and will start on February 24, 2014. Had concerns about cumulative effects on the lake, and that the archaeological survey may be inadequate. SSN noted there needs to be a distinction between archaeology and cultural resources. SSN asked about addressing archaeological and cultural resources in the south area outside the current footprint. KAM confirmed there would be no drilling under the lake and no water drawdown.</p> <p>GIS data – SSN requested GIS and 3-D data for the Jacko Lake holes, as well as shape files for all planned work so SSN can determine potential impacts on the lake. On February 24, 2014, KAM noted they are unable to provide the agreed-upon GIS files yet as the NOW application has not yet been finalized. Will provide the files after the application is submitted. KAM provided the requested shape files for the 2014 exploration program and recently approved NOW permits on February 28, 2014.</p> <p>Capacity Funding Agreement – SSN noted that the extensive NOW reviews have delayed the agreement process.</p> <p>Archaeology – SSN asked for data collected from archaeological investigations. KAM noted that SSN has that information to 2010, and KAM will provide the remaining data. Files provided on March 14, 2014.</p> <p>Issues: (a) cumulative effects on Jacko Lake.</p>

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789, 499	Meeting	February 18, 2014	SSN, KAM, Lawson Lundell LLP, WPC Inc.	<p>Leadership meeting at the SSN office. Discussed the Capacity Funding Agreement and NOW applications.</p> <p>Capacity Funding Agreement – Agreed on amount and term; need to put together a list of issues to be resolved. Will create a draft document defining next steps to finalize the agreement.</p> <p>NOW applications – Agreed that all work in the original footprint has SSN's approval, including the Jacko Lake investigation. All work outside the original footprint must go through SSN for review. SSN will not approve a multi-year application. KAM to provide the 2014 exploration program information by February 28, 2014. All future exploration drilling contracts to be awarded to SSN. On March 5, 2014, KAM provided a map showing the 2014 proposed work, and requested that SSN review and approve the 2014 exploration program. Noted that the multi-year NOW application has been submitted to MEM for referral and consultation. Asked that SSN let KAM know if they require further information, and requested a timeline for program approval.</p> <p>Call to continue discussions set for February 25, 2014.</p>
482	E-mail	February 19, 2014	SSN, KAM	Discussed upcoming archaeology contracting opportunities.
812, 764	E-mail	February 20, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM requested an update on the expected delivery of the final draft Cultural Heritage Study report and potential mitigation measures report. On February 21, 2014, SSN confirmed the reports should be ready by February 24, 2014.
483	E-mail	February 21, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM provided information on the new Peterson Creek culvert crossing, noting that the contract has been awarded to an SSN company.

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764, 492, 512	Meeting	February 21, 2014	SSN, KAM	<p>Cultural Heritage Study – SSN confirmed the outstanding reports should be ready by February 24, 2014. SSN provided the draft final Cultural Heritage Study report on February 28, 2014. KAM thanked SSN for the draft final Cultural Heritage Study report, noting it is a deliverable from the Study Funding Agreement (March 12, 2014).</p> <p>Contracting opportunities – Discussed direct award of drilling contracts to SSN. SSN requested a yearly business opportunities list. Discussed funding of SSN's basic adult education and training program.</p>
484	E-mail	February 24, 2014	SSN, KAM	SSN requested, and KAM provided, a copy of the MEM approval for the Jacko Lake investigation NOW application.

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486, 488, 525, 579	E-mail	February 24, 2014	SSN, KAM	<p>SSN requested, and received, confirmation that KAM's February 21, 2014 e-mail regarding the Peterson Creek culvert crossing repair is notification of the project. KAM confirmed that they will continue to share information as the project is designed and before submitting their application.</p> <p>KAM also clarified some of the history of the Peterson Creek crossing repair project. SSN thanked KAM for the information, and will take the information to the Joint Resource Council meeting to request a summary of the MFLNRO design criteria reviews to date. SSN does not consider it a minor project because of the potential impacts to Aboriginal cultural heritage, spiritual, and traditional interest in Jacko Lake (February 25, 2014).</p> <p>On March 21, 2014, SSN responded regarding the proposed work for the Peterson Creek culvert crossing repair provided by MFLNRO. SSN's Joint Council has concluded that the project will impact their Aboriginal practices, traditions, customs, and interests in Jacko Lake, and asked that the project not be approved. SSN noted that further information before the MFLNRO decision can be presented at the Joint Resource Council meeting on March 27 and Joint Council meeting on April 3, 2014.</p> <p>SSN requested an update on Peterson Creek on April 29, 2014 (KAM had noted that MEM approval was obtained March 7, 2014). The culvert upgrade is the only work being completed as additional work on the weir cannot be replaced prior to freshet. A TteS contractor was involved in design and is completing the work.</p> <p>Issues: (a) potential impacts on Jacko Lake, affecting SSN's Aboriginal practices, traditions, customs, and interests in the lake.</p>

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468, 491	E-mail	February 26, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM provided information on an archaeological/environmental monitor position for the Alkali Creek diversion. Further information provided on February 28, 2014.
496	E-mail	March 4, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM requested a monitor for the drill program the following week.
501	E-mail	March 7, 2014	SSN, KAM	SSN noted that the SSN technical team will review and advise the Joint Council on the 2014 exploration program, but they do not provide approval on the program (the Joint Council provides approval). Without an executed Capacity Funding Agreement, SSN cannot determine when the review and potential approval would be completed.
798	Letter	March 7, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM provided a revised draft Capacity Funding Agreement to SSN for review.
502, 506	E-mail	March 10, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM noted that the NOW application for exploration, geotechnical, water well drilling, and soil characterization test pits has been approved by MEM, and that work will begin on March 17, 2014. The Cultural Heritage team will be invited to view the area before disturbance. A copy of the approval was also provided.
505	E-mail	March 10, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM offered to show SSN how to work with polygons and transparency with the GIS data.
507, 509, 511	E-mail	March 10, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM provided an incident report for a small diesel fuel on the geotechnical drilling site by Peterson Creek and Jacko Lake. SSN asked if the spill was assessed by MOE at the time of incident (March 10, 2014). KAM confirmed that the incident was reported to MOE, but that MOE has not reviewed the site. The mine inspector onsite on March 10, 2014 had no concerns (March 12, 2014).

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800	Meeting	March 13, 2014	SSN, KAM	Leadership meeting. Discussed the draft Capacity Funding Agreement and approach to drilling work.
513, 539	E-mail	March 14, 2014	SSN, KAM	Further to the request on February 17, 2014, KAM provided shape files for previous NOW permits. Additional files were provided on an ongoing basis. SSN thanked KAM for the GIS data and maps (April 1, 2014). Asked when remaining data for all inclined holes and any additional side dimensional mapping for the multi-year NOW permit and Jacko Lake exploration will be available for review.
517, 530, 532	E-mail	March 17, 2014	SSN, KAM	At the meeting on February 17, 2014, SSN requested engineering quality maps showing drill holes to maximum depth in relation to and inclusion of the depth of Jacko Lake, as well as groundwater data KAM used to make engineering decisions. KAM provided the engineering drawings on March 28, 2015, noting the delay was because the drawings had to be developed for SSN. Groundwater will be available over the coming months as the water wells are just being installed. SSN thanked KAM for clearing up their GIS inquiry. KAM sent the remaining requested GIS files on March 29, 2014.
522, 540	E-mail	March 19, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM informed SSN that the heritage impact assessment was awarded to ERM Rescan, but that KAM would like to have SSN field crews working in tandem with the ERM archaeologists during the summer program. On April 1, 2015, KAM provided the Heritage Conservation Act application that will be submitted by ERM Rescan. Discussed SSN involvement in the archaeology work. KAM clarified that ERM Rescan has the contract for the heritage impact assessment, and SSN field crews will work in tandem with their archaeologists.

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523	E-mail	March 19, 2014	SSN, KAM	SSN requested, and KAM sent, a copy of the map provided with the multi-year NOW application to SSN on March 5, 2014.
552, 531	E-mail	March 25, 2014	SSN, KAM	SSN asked if the NOW for the 2014 exploration program had been approved. KAM responded that the NOW application for 16 groundwater wells and 20 exploration holes was approved by MEM. Work has started on the program; the water well portion is complete, and exploration holes will be drilled in the summer (March 28, 2014).
529, 550	Phone Call	March 26, 2014	SSN, KAM	SSN expressed concern with having a monitor for the condemnation drill pads as they are out of the original scope of work; will need to follow up with leadership before providing a monitor On April 2, 2015, SSN and KAM discussed the condemnation drill pads that are outside the original scope of work.
533, 614, 611	E-mail	March 28, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM notified SSN that Knight Piesold will be submitting a Research Park Use Permit application, and provided information on the application. On May 15, 2014, SSN noted they have concerns regarding the McConnell Lake Research Park Use application, and requested an update from KAM on the project. KAM noted the application has been submitted but not reviewed, so no work has been done. KAM offered to answer any questions the Joint Resource Council has, and offered a meeting with technical staff to discuss the program. SSN will get back to KAM on the offer if they would like a presentation. SSN also requested a discussion with Parks Canada on the application.

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535, 536, 537, 538	E-mail	March 28, 2014	SSN, KAM	<p>SSN requested a copy of the Wildlife Management Plan dated August 2013. On March 31, 2015, SSN asked what KAM has done to ensure employees on site are familiar with the plan and what portions of the plan are being revised and not accepted by MOE. Expressed concern regarding management strategies regarding blue-listed sharp-tailed leks during their spring breeding season.</p> <p>KAM sent a copy of the plan on April 1, 2014. KAM noted that the document will be sent to MOE for approval that week, and KAM will provide a copy of the revised plan when approved.</p> <p>Also discussed mapping of the lek sites. KAM noted that all work areas will be surveyed prior to use to ensure that lek sites are not present. If any are discovered, drill holes/test pits will be adjusted to avoid the site, or work will be completed after the breeding season is over.</p> <p>Issues: (a) lack of awareness of management strategies during field work for sharp-tailed leks during their breeding season.</p>
799	Letter	March 28, 2014	SSN, KAM	<p>KAM provided a revised draft Capacity Funding Agreement to SSN for review.</p>
809, 813	Letter	April 7, 2014	SSN, KAM	<p>Further to the MOU signed on December 10, 2012 and that the Capacity Funding Agreement has not yet been signed, KAM offered interim capacity funding to SSN upon signing the letter of agreement.</p> <p>On May 5, 2015, KAM noted that SSN had not responded to KAM's offer nor the revised draft Capacity Funding Agreement of the same date. Provided information on completing the agreement and an alternate term of agreement.</p>

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584	Meeting	April 9, 2014	SSN, KAM	Leadership meeting at the SSN office. Topics of discussion included: Capacity Funding Agreement, funding for reviewing drilling programs, contracts for the drilling program and environmental monitors, potential trip to Poland to view KAM facilities, and SSN participation in the project field programs.
559	E-mail	April 10, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM requested availability of monitors for upcoming field work.
560, 564, 628	E-mail	April 10, 2014	SSN, KAM	SSN expressed concern about the amount of activity around the hunting blind complex, and asked if the Chiefs had agreed to the level of activity being undertaken. As a follow up, KAM offered to delay locations of concern on April 14, 2014. On May 28, 2014 KAM confirmed that they will be working outside the hunting blind area that Terra has deemed as having significant archaeological potential. Requested a monitor for the in-pit exploration work. Issues: (a) potential effects on the hunting blind.
876, 585	E-mail	April 10, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM provided draft notes from their April 9, 2014 meeting for SSN review. On April 14, 2014, SSN provided comments on the draft notes for the April 9, 2014 meeting. It was noted that SSN will not provide "blanket approval" to multi-year permits, and that SSN has not been consulted on the tailings pond work.
562	E-mail	April 14, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM provided the data set for the IP survey NOW from 2012. SSN asked that a map with the GIS data included be provided; KAM agreed to provide in that format going forward.

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566, 659, 690	E-mail	April 16, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM requested an update on the delivery date for the Preliminary Mitigation Report and the final Cultural Heritage Study report. On June 17, 2014, SSN noted they will inquire about the Cultural Heritage Study. On July 11, 2014, SSN noted they expect the final study to be complete by end of July. (No update provided on the Preliminary Mitigation Report.)
569	Letter	April 17, 2014	Stk'emlupsemc Enterprises Inc. (SEI), KAM	KAM is evaluating potential contractors and suppliers for the Ajax Project, and requested that SEI fill out their contractor survey form.
571, 576, 577, 582	E-mail	April 23, 2014	SSN, KAM	SSN asked if KAM has any information regarding a survey monument north of Jacko Lake. After confirming the communication protocols related to the request, KAM agreed to look for any information on the monument (April 28, 2015). KAM provided information on the survey monument on April 30, 2014, noting that it marked out KAM's mineral leases at the beginning of a project that never completed, so the monument was not registered. The monument does not represent any boundary.
574	E-mail	April 25, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM provided shape files for the road and tree removal area relating to NOW Permit 12-1620666-115, as well as a PDF of the area.
586, 593	E-mail	April 30, 2014	SSN, KAM	Further to the discussion about a weekly meeting at the April 9, 2014 meeting, KAM requested a short update meeting; SSN is available on May 2, 2014. KAM is waiting for a response on the draft Capacity Funding Agreement; one should be available the following day. On May 2, 2014, SSN noted they are still working on a response.
587	E-mail	May 1, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM notified SSN that work for the NOW Permit 14-162-066-0131 will begin in 10 days, and attached the approval for SSN's review.
588	E-mail	May 1, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM provided coordinates for the next drilling locations and asked if SSN would like to have a monitor onsite during building of the pads.

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593, 605	Meeting	May 2, 2014	SSN, KAM	Capacity Funding Agreement - SSN is working on a response to the most recent revised draft. Contracting opportunities - KAM is working with Target Drilling to sole source in-pit drilling work. SSN needs to have an agreement with Target Drilling in place before KAM will enter into an agreement with them. Agreed to meet biweekly to discuss potential opportunities for SSN. On May 12, 2014, SSN provided a letter of support for Target Drilling to respond to KAM requests for proposal through its association with SSN.
603	E-mail	May 9, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM provided GIS data for NOW Permit 12-162-066-0295.
596, 610, 613, 624	E-mail	May 12, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM requested time at the Joint Resource Council meeting on May 29, 2014 to present information on the updated General Arrangement for the Project. On May 21, 2014, KAM confirmed the meeting with the Chiefs for May 30, 2014 and requested confirmation of a presentation at the Joint Resource Council meeting on May 29, 2014.
615	E-mail	May 15, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM notified SSN of an opportunity for SSN's archaeology crews to work with ERM Rescan on the 2014 archaeology field studies.
625, 626	E-mail	May 24, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM provided the last set of GIS data, for NOW Permit 12-162-066-0709. SSN requested further clarification and further information for the GIS files provided (May 26, 2014).
808	Letter	May 28, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM provided information on the updated General Arrangement in advance of the public release on May 29 and their meeting on May 30, 2014. Noted that changes are based on feedback received from the public and Aboriginal groups.

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635, 665	Meeting	May 29, 2014	MFLNRO, SSN, KAM	<p>Joint Resource Council meeting. Topics of discussion included: the updated General Arrangement, drilling program with Target Drilling/SSN, removal of the Kinder Morgan pipeline, Jacko Lake investigation, field programs, need for a Cultural Heritage Study on the south footprint, closure plans, tailings storage facility, site access, Goose Lake, and capacity funding.</p> <p>SSN requested GIS and shape files for the updated General Arrangement. Also requested all historic information on Jacko Lake, and a map with the hunting blind shown on it. KAM provided the requested files on June 3, 2014</p>
640, 633, 634	Meeting	May 30, 2014	SSN, KAM	<p>Leadership meeting. KAM presented information on the updated General Arrangement. Topics of discussion included: the updated General Arrangement, arrangement with Target Drilling, Jacko Lake investigation, hunting blind location, need for a Cultural Heritage Study for the south footprint, Goose Lake, Capacity Funding Agreement, and a trip to Poland to review KAM facilities.</p> <p>SSN asked for proof that the new General Arrangement has a smaller footprint in Jacko Lake. KAM provided this information on June 3, 2014, including a PDF map showing the updated General Arrangement and the hunting blind locations, as well as shape files for the General Arrangement. Noted that the footprint of the facilities may change with ongoing engagement and design of the Project.</p> <p>Capacity Funding Agreement - KAM has not had a response to the April 30, 2014 revised draft; SSN noted their comments had not been incorporated into that version. KAM proposed a one-year agreement. Reviewed and revised the April 30, 2014 version.</p> <p>Issues: (a) hunting blind is in the pit with the updated General Arrangement; (b) Goose Lake no longer available for moose hunting.</p>

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638, 642, 644	Letter	June 5, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM requested confirmation of the consultation framework with SSN for the remainder of the pre-application as well as the application review stages of the EA. Outlined past protocols for communication, and noted there are three preferred levels of consultation and/or communication. Further discussion occurred on the lines of communication on June 9 and 10, 2015.
754	Report	June 5, 2014	SSN, KAM	SSN provided the Preliminary Mitigation Report.
647	E-mail	June 12, 2014	TteS, KAM	TteS requested site access for a class of ethnobotany students from TteS to look at food and medicinal plants in the area. Permission given by KAM.
649, 667, 673	E-mail	June 16, 2014	New Gold Inc., SSN, KAM	KAM asked for SSN's preference on seed mix to be used for reclamation around the Alkali Creek diversion channel. KAM followed up on this request on June 25 and 27, 2014, and noted that if response is not received, KAM will use the dryland forage mix for reclamation at the Alkali Creek diversion site.
650, 659	Phone Call	June 17, 2014	SSN, KAM	Public community information session - KAM invited SSN to say an opening prayer at the upcoming public community information sessions. SSN will inquire about the opening prayer. Archaeology field crews - Discussed having separate contracts with the SIB and TteS Natural Resource Departments. Capacity Funding Agreement - Asked if it is SSN or KAM that is updating the draft agreement with decisions made on May 30, 2014. SSN confirmed that KAM will amend and forward to SSN for review. Cultural Heritage Study - KAM asked for an expected delivery timeline for the final report. SSN noted they will inquire about the status.
659	E-mail	June 17, 2014	SSN, KAM	SSN noted they had no changes for the May 30, 2014 meeting notes. However, on June 23, 2014, they requested a Word version to provide revisions in.

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651	E-mail	June 20, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM provided notification of the various programs starting up under NOW Permit #14-1620666-0602 from the end of June through the middle of July - exploration drilling, geotechnical and soil characterization test pits, and geotechnical drilling.
762, 763	Meeting and Site Tour	June 23, 2014	BC EAO Working Group: AIB, BC EAO, MEM, MOE, MFLNRO, MOTI, CEA Agency, City of Kamloops, Environment Canada, DFO, Health Canada, Interior Health Authority, LNIB, Natural Resources Canada, SSN, Thompson-Nicola Regional District, Transport Canada, ERM Rescan, KAM	<p>BC EAO Working Group meeting. BC EAO and CEA Agency provided information on their respective processes. KAM provided information on the Project and the updated General Arrangement. Also discussed the tailings storage facility, water resources, Jacko Lake, design of the Peterson Creek diversion, dAIR, air quality, and public consultation.</p> <p>Working Group Issues: (a) mine water source; (b) design flood for the tailings storage facility; (c) lack of plan for surface water discharge; (d) exclusion of the Thompson River in water quality and quantity regional study area; (e) potential restriction of access to Jacko Lake; (f) effects of dust generation; (g) potential extension of effects beyond the air quality model; (h) effects of noise and vibration on sensitive receptors such as schools and hospitals; (i) potential effects of the updated General Arrangement.</p> <p>A site tour of the project area was hosted by KAM after the meeting.</p>
663	E-mail	June 24, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM requested a monitor for the upcoming drilling program.
670	E-mail	June 27, 2014	SSN, KAM	Meeting to discuss SSN concerns about contract awards set for July 2, 2014 at the KAM office.
671	Meeting	June 27, 2014	Knuwewtwéw Development Corporation, SSN, Tk'emlups Development Corporation, KAM	Discussed concerns with the site security contract.

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675	E-mail	July 2, 2014	SSN, KAM	The Joint Council is interested in touring the project site without KAM; requested a call to discuss.
684	Meeting	July 2, 2014	SSN, KAM	Discussed SSN concerns with the First Aid and Security contracts. Also discussed the process of awarding contracts for site work. SSN requested information on the contracting strategy, and KAM requested that a confidentiality agreement be signed before this information is provided. KAM suggested that SSN look at ways to create capacity, and identify young workers to receive training. This would help to create beneficial employment for its members.
796	Phone Call	July 3, 2014	SSN, KAM	Further to their call that morning, KAM confirmed by e-mail they will provide the following: (a) minutes of the 15/07/02 meeting (provided on July 15, 2014); (b) findings of KAM's review of the tender and award of this contract (after SSN signs a confidentiality agreement); and (c) KAM's contract package plan outlining tenders forthcoming and associated dates.
679, 692	Letter	July 4, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM offered SSN capacity funding for SSN's review of the drilling program shape files associated with field programs while the Capacity Funding Agreement is in negotiation. Requested that SSN sign and return the letter if the proposal is acceptable to SSN. SSN responded by letter on July 11, 2014.
801	Letter	July 4, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM provided a revised draft Capacity Funding Agreement for SSN to review.
658, 692	Letter	July 7, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM offered to have their First Nations Liaison work from the SSN office one day/week to improve communication and engagement between KAM and SSN. SSN responded to KAM on July 11, 2014. noting that it will not improve the lack of capacity funding or help them obtain technical expertise to review the AIR document.

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681, 693	E-mail	July 7, 2014	SSN, KAM	SSN requested a digital copy of the information on the updated General Arrangement presented at the Joint Resource Council meeting, as well as the presentation given to the BC EAO. KAM provided the digital copies of information on July 11, 2014.
682, 685, 724, 773	E-mail	July 9, 2014	SSN, KAM	SSN would like to pursue drilling with KAM in a more structured way, and requested a 24-month list of projects discussed at the meeting on July 2, 2014. KAM has a contracting schedule ready for SSN, but is waiting for the confidentiality agreement to be signed before it can be provided (July 15 and 24, 2014). SSN has concerns about agreement wording. KAM followed up again on August 19, 2014.
683, 692	E-mail	July 9, 2014	SSN, KAM	Capacity Funding Agreement - SSN sees the agreement and bidding processes for field work as separate processes, and does not believe they should be linked. The current draft agreement is not acceptable to SSN given the updated General Arrangement. KAM asked what SSN's concerns are for the agreement related to the updated General Arrangement. SSN responded suggestions related to funding on July 11, 2014. Target Drilling - KAM requested confirmation that Target Drilling is affiliated with the SSN; SSN confirmed the contents of their letter of support dated May 12, 2014. SSN noted that these matters need to be resolved before they can meet again. Also requested that KAM clarify that the meetings are "without prejudice" before SSN is willing to meet.
688	E-mail	July 10, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM requested monitors for the geotechnical drill and test pit programs.
691	E-mail	July 11, 2014	SSN, KAM	SSN notified KAM of their new Economic Development Manager.

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692, 810	Letter	July 11, 2014	SSN, KAM	SSN suggested that KAM provide funding not tied to approval of KAM's exploration and development plans, and to participate in the technical review process to meet the BC EAO deadline. KAM responded by letter on July 15, 2014.
685	E-mail	July 15, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM provided draft notes from the July 2, 2014 meeting about the First Aid and Security Contract. Also included a confidentiality agreement to sign, after which a summary of the bidding process review can be provided. (Discussed further on August 19, 2014). A revised Capacity Funding Agreement will be forwarded separately (sent on by letter on the same day).
810	Letter	July 15, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM responded to SSN's letter of July 11, 2014, noting they agree with the approach proposed by SSN. KAM provided a revised draft of the Capacity Funding Agreement for SSN to review, noting that provisions relating to SSN's support for exploration and development work have been removed.
733	Letter	July 22, 2014	SSN, KAM	Capacity Funding Agreement - SSN responded to KAM's letter dated July 15, 2014. SSN is unwilling to sign the agreement because of the substantial project changes without seeking SSN's advanced input on the design and location. Requested a funding commitment from KAM for an expanded Cultural Heritage Study and a delay in the EA process to allow the work to be completed. Requested written confirmation that negotiations are without prejudice and may not be disclosed unless and until an agreement is reached. Community engagement - SSN will not support until they are prepared to answer their members' questions about potential adverse effects.

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735, 736, 737	E-mail	July 23, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM provided information on the history of the Jacko Lake area. SSN noted that the history of Jacko Lake provided by KAM on July 23, 2014 does not match up with their history of the area (July 24, 2014). On July 28, 2014, KAM responded that the information provided on the history of Jacko Lake comes from searches done by KAM. Asked that SSN share their information to increase KAM's understanding of the area.
804	Meeting	July 29, 2014	SSN, KAM	Leadership meeting. Discussed the draft Capacity Funding Agreement.
745, 746, 743	Letter	August 1, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM notified SSN that an upwind air quality monitoring station will be installed at the location of a recently installed meteorological monitoring station, and provided details on the information to be collected. Also offered a site tour and meeting with SSN to discuss the work program. On August 6, 2014, SSN noted the KAM letter did not provide enough information to satisfy a meaningful consultative process. KAM provided a map of the monitoring station, and noted the letter was provided as information only and consultation is not required for an upwind station. SSN noted that consultation will be required for a downwind station. SSN requested a separate agreement for the roles and responsibilities of those involved in the historic Afton site research project on August 7, 2014. KAM suggested that SSN, Thompson Rivers University and KAM meet to discuss on September 3, 2014.
755	E-mail	August 1, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM provided a copy of the Archaeological Impact Assessment Annual Report.
811, 720, 805	Letter	August 5, 2014	SSN, KAM	Further to their July 29, 2014 meeting, KAM provided a revised draft Capacity Funding Agreement for SSN review. Discussed by phone on August 21, 2014. SSN provided a revised agreement on August 26, 2014.

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768, 767, 771, 772, 780, 922	Letter	August 7, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM thanked SSN for the Preliminary Mitigation Report provided on June 5, 2014. Requested a meeting on August 21, 2014 with the Cultural Heritage Study Committee to clarify some points in the report and gain a better understanding of SSN's perceptions of potential project effects and mitigation. The SSN Cultural Heritage Study Committee is not available until mid-September, and will contact KAM with potential dates (August 18, 2014). Discussed potential dates on August 8, 14 and 18, 2014. SSN had no confirmed date for meeting yet, but it would likely be September 21, 2014. Eventually agreed to discuss at the November 3, 2014 meeting (October 30, 2014).
778	E-mail	August 20, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM informed SSN they would like to extend the current contract for the archaeological field crews.
780, 955	Phone Call	August 21, 2014	SSN, KAM	Cultural Heritage Study - Final report is complete and being reviewed by SSN members; no delivery date available yet. KAM requested an update again on November 17, 2014
805	Letter	August 26, 2014	SSN, KAM	SSN provided a revised Draft Capacity Funding Agreement to KAM for review.
828	E-mail	September 3, 2014	MOE, SSN, KAM	MOE responded to questions raised by SSN about the air quality monitoring station, noting that MOE will review the proposal as part of the EA process and will be responsible for any potential air permit. Noted that MOE has had some dialogue with KAM on siting and equipment, but the monitoring station had not yet been approved.
829, 830	E-mail	September 3, 2014	SSN, KAM	SSN asked which NOW Permit program is taking place adjacent to New Gold's property near the highway junction. KAM noted that the work by the highway junction falls under NOW Permit 14-162-066-0602 (September 4, 2014).

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867	E-mail	September 16, 2014	SSN, KAM	SSN expressed concern that they are not being properly consulted regarding the programs within the multi-year NOW permit, particularly relating to drilling and road development activities. Noted that SSN has had archaeological crews on some parts of the site, but that this is only part of the consultation process. SSN would like KAM to attend the Joint Resource Council meeting on September 25, 2014 to discuss further.
818, 819, 924	E-mail	October 1, 2014	SSN, KAM	Further to the Chief Inspector's August 18, 2014 letter to all tailings dam impoundment owners in British Columbia, SSN asked how KAM will deal with the letter's requests and related consultation. KAM responded on October 10, 2014, noting that the letter applies to the historic Afton tailings storage facility that has been KAM's responsibility since 2012. KAM provided information on the steps they have taken and those they have planned to address the letter. Offered to meet with SSN in November to discuss in more detail. KAM provided further information at the Joint Resource Council meeting on October 30, 2014.
817, 905	Letter	October 6, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM invited SSN to attend a meeting on the Jacko Lake fish habitat compensation plans and opportunities, noting their input is vital to developing fish habitat loss offsetting requirements. KAM provided an agenda for the meeting. SSN asked by e-mail what ground penetrating radar data and equipment will be used for the site.
820	Letter	October 15, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM requested a technical meeting with SSN the first week of November to discuss water considerations associated with the Project. Provided an agenda for the meeting.

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914, 918	E-mail	October 21, 2014	SSN, KAM	SSN confirmed the Joint Resource Council meeting on October 30, 2014, and will let KAM know if they will be making a presentation at the meeting. On October 23, 2014, SSN confirmed KAM's presentation and discussion of the Mines and Minerals Agreement at the upcoming Joint Resource Council meeting.
916	Agreement	October 24, 2014	SSN, KAM	SSN and KAM signed a Capacity Funding Agreement for an engagement and consultation framework for the Pre-Application period on the Ajax Project and negotiation of a Project Agreement.
922, 940, 937, 1060	Letter	October 30, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM provided a list of questions about the Preliminary Mitigation Report to be discussed at the November 3, 2014 meeting. On November 3, 2014, SSN requested, and KAM provided, a digital copy of this letter. SSN is unable to meet on November 3, 2014, KAM suggested a meeting on November 20, 2014 instead, but SSN is not available that day either (November 5, 2014). (Discussed further at the January 14, 2015 meeting.)
924	Meeting	October 30, 2014	SSN, KAM	Joint Resource Council meeting at the SSN office. KAM presented information on the historic Afton tailings storage facility, and the Chief Inspector's August letter.
925, 934	E-mail	October 31, 2014	SSN, KAM	SSN requested potential meeting dates in November to start negotiations for a Project Agreement. Agreed to meet on November 24, 2014 (November 4, 2014).

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928, 957, 958	E-mail	November 3, 2014	SSN, KAM	<p>KAM provided responses to technical questions asked at the historic Afton tailings storage facility presentation on October 30, 2014. Questions related to the Alkali Creek diversion; tailings storage facility security, liability, risk of flood or failure; involvement in the third-party review; water quality results for seepage ponds; emergency response plan.</p> <p>KAM proposed a meeting to discuss reclamation research projects, a framework for a dam breach study, the third-party review, and a process framework for facility maintenance; suggested a tour of the facility and Alkali Creek after the meeting. Requested potential dates. On November 18, 2014, KAM proposed a meeting and site tour on December 1, 3 or 5, 2014. SSN provided potential dates for the meeting (November 19, 2014). Tour arranged for December 5, 2014.</p>
931, 932	E-mail	November 3, 2014	SSN, KAM	SSN requested a copy of the presentation made to the Joint Resource Council on October 30, 2014 regarding the historic Afton tailings storage facility. Copy provided by KAM on November 4, 2014.
935	E-mail	November 4, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM provided a suggested framework for meetings between the different levels of SSN and KAM based on the Capacity Funding Agreement terms. Also suggested holding the first of three community meetings in December to provide information on employment opportunities, mine and process plan, dust control, and water management.
938	E-mail	November 5, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM requested field assistants for upcoming field work.
941	E-mail	November 5, 2014	SSN, KAM	SSN requested a digital copy of the October 30, 2014 presentation; KAM dropped off a copy.
944	E-mail	November 5, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM requested assistants for an upcoming field program.

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949, 953, 952, 954, 962, 964, 965	E-mail	November 13, 2014	SSN, KAM	Negotiations meeting confirmed for November 24, 2014; agenda provided by KAM. KAM informed SSN they are no longer available that date, and potential dates discussed on November 17, 18, 25 and 27, 2014. Meeting confirmed for November 28, 2014. Additional agenda items added by KAM.
955	E-mail	November 17, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM requested an update on the two outstanding deliverables: the final Cultural Heritage Study report (due October 31) and a map of SSN's traditional territory. The final CHS report was provided in a meeting on December 5, 2014.
956	E-mail	November 18, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM provided an agenda for the first joint project team monthly meeting, and suggested potential dates (November 24-27, 2014) for the meeting. Meeting set for December 15, 2014.
960	E-mail	November 24, 2014	SSN, KAM	SSN received a notice from the government that KAM's mineral leases are expiring. Asked if there is a pre-notice and requested detailed information to review before their Joint Resource Council meeting on November 27, 2014. KAM agreed to provide as much information as possible before SSN's meeting. KAM provided this information on December 4, 2014, with a follow-up on January 5, 2015.
961	Phone Call	November 25, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM requested a monitor for upcoming archaeological work.

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966, 1043	Meeting	November 28, 2014	SSN, KAM	<p>Leadership meeting. Topics of discussion included: presentation of the Capacity Funding Agreement to membership, importance of consultation, potential option of no tailings pond (proposed by SSN), and next meetings. Project Agreement - SSN provided their high-level expectations for a Project Agreement. SSN will draft an agreement as a starting point. In follow-up, KAM provided a copy of the New Afton Participation Agreement for SSN to review on January 12, 2015.</p> <p>Next meetings - Joint project team meeting on December 15, 2014, SIB community meeting on January 19, 2015, TteS community meeting on January 21, 2015.</p>
971, 975, 1020	E-mail	December 2, 2014	SSN, KAM	<p>KAM is working on a draft document for their mineral leases and would like to share mapping with SSN; requested a call to discuss.</p> <p>KAM provided the letter and maps that will be sent to the Gold Commissioner regarding KAM's mineral leases on December 4, 2014. Requested a call once SSN has reviewed the documents. On January 5, 2015, KAM asked if SSN has any questions or comments about the mineral lease extension.</p>
977, 1221	Meeting and Site Tour	December 5, 2014	SSN, KAM	<p>KAM provided a presentation on the historic Afton tailings storage facility inspection overview, followed by discussion on the facility. Other topics of discussion included: water diversion during the Alkali Creek improvements and use of the tailings facility water for re-vegetation of beach areas.</p> <p>SSN requested a copy of the third-party review; KAM will share once a confidentiality agreement is signed by SSN (last requested on August 19, 2014).</p> <p>Following their meeting, KAM provided a short tour of the historic Afton site. Agreed to have another tour in the spring when there is less snow.</p>

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978, 979, 980, 988	E-mail	December 9, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM provided an updated First Nations Consultation Plan for SSN to review; requested comments back by January 9, 2015. SSN asked about the map at the end of the plan; KAM confirmed it is the original footprint map, provided for reference only (December 10, 2014). SSN provided an appropriate map for use in the First Nations Consultation Plan (December 11, 2014). KAM thanked SSN for the updated map (December 13, 2014).
989	E-mail	December 13, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM provided an overview of the types of questions KAM will be asking at the joint project team meeting on December 15, 2014.
990	E-mail	December 15, 2014	SSN, KAM	SSN is unable to send the final Cultural Heritage Study report electronically; dropped a copy of the report off for KAM.

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992, 1142, 1007	Meeting	December 15, 2014	SSN, Amec Foster Wheeler, InterGroup, KAM	<p>Joint project team meeting. Topics of discussion included: Aboriginal rights and title and how they are handled in the EA, SSN's concerns with the EA process to date, dry stack vs. wet stack tailings facility, collection of socio-economic information, need for a project Human Resource Development Plan, training and jobs for community members, consideration of cumulative effects, SSN interaction with the City of Kamloops, and the final Cultural Heritage Study report.</p> <p>Panel review - SSN asked that KAM voluntarily request a panel review; KAM noted this needs to be a leadership discussion. Discussed further at the February 4, 2014 meeting.</p> <p>Training - SSN requested a full-time HR person at SSN focused on First Nations hiring and training. SSN requested KAM's construction plan so they can see what training and life-of-mine opportunities will be available. Requested again by SSN on December 19, 2014.</p> <p>Socio-economic baseline data collection - SIB is working on a community snapshot, which should be available in the spring. SIB and TteS need to confirm if they will share socio-economic information with KAM. Discussed again at meeting on December 19, 2014.</p> <p>Cultural Heritage Study - SSN provided a copy of the draft final report to KAM; to be used for internal purposes only.</p> <p>Issues: (a) proposed change from a dry stack to wet stack tailings facility.</p>
1015	Letter	December 17, 2014	SSN, KAM	KAM invited SSN to submit a proposal on contracting opportunities.

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1000, 1003	E-mail	December 18, 2014	SSN, KAM	SSN asked if KAM notified SSN of their request to MEM to remove the provision of notifying mineral tenure holders before work is completed (NOW Permit #14-1620666-0602), approved in MEM's letter dated December 12, 2014. In follow-up KAM responded that the work applied for under the multi-year NOW permit was provided to SSN for review before being submitted. The permit was not expanded by the amendment (December 19, 2014).
1004	E-mail	December 19, 2014	SSN, KAM	SSN asked questions regarding award of the security contract as it was not to an SSN firm.
1007	Meeting	December 19, 2014	SSN, KAM	Meeting with new Executive Director. KAM provided an overview of the Project, EA process, permitting process, business and procurement opportunities, schedule for all project meetings, and collection of socio-economic data. SSN asked for a list of upcoming contract opportunities and list of contractors KAM likes to work with (which KAM then provided). KAM also requested a list of contractors SSN has joint ventures with.
1016, 1033	E-mail	December 30, 2014	SSN, KAM	SSN provided a proposal for keeping the BCAMTA training database up to date. KAM is unable to support the initiative at this time, but recommends that it be discussed as part of the Project Agreement (January 7, 2015).
1021	E-mail	January 5, 2015	SSN, KAM	SSN requested, and KAM provided, a copy of the questions on the Preliminary Mitigation Report sent to SSN on October 30, 2014.

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1028, 1034, 1038, 1048	E-mail	January 6, 2015	SSN, KAM	<p>KAM requested a meeting to discuss SSN's comments on the First Nation Consultation Plan, provided on December 9, 2014. SSN will get back to KAM on a date once the plan has been reviewed internally (January 7, 2015).</p> <p>SSN requested that the review period for the First Nations Consultation Plan be extended to the end of January because of the Christmas break (January 8, 2015). SSN suggested February 4, 2015 to discuss the draft First Nations Consultation Plan (January 12, 2015).</p>
1031	E-mail	January 7, 2015	SSN, KAM	SSN requested, and was provided with, a signed copy of the Capacity Funding Agreement.
1035, 1039, 1040	E-mail	January 7, 2015	SSN, KAM	<p>KAM requested confirmation of the community meetings with SIB on January 19 and TteS on January 21, 2015. Provided information on what would be presented at the meeting.</p> <p>On January 8, 2015, SSN confirmed the SIB presentation for January 19 and the TteS presentation for January 21, 2015, with the following conditions: (a) payment is received (see Study Funding Agreement); (b) there is a leadership meeting before to discuss the presentations; (c) the meetings are not consultation; and (d) KAM will cover the costs. Asked that the presentations also include information on the overall Project, the environment, contract opportunities, and socio-economic effects.</p> <p>In follow-up, SSN noted that the meetings would be considered consultation and SSN will cover the costs. KAM requested a date for the leadership meeting to discuss the presentations, and suggested also including negotiations for the Project Agreement (January 9, 2015).</p>

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1036, 1041, 1042, 1052	E-mail	January 8, 2015	SSN, KAM	<p>SSN informed KAM that the Joint Council discussed KAM's questions on the Preliminary Mitigation Report; they are willing to meet to discuss once the Study Funding Agreement payment has been made. SSN suggested postponing the January 15, 2015 meeting.</p> <p>On January 10, 2015, SSN clarified wording from the Study Funding Agreement relating to payment for the provision of the Preliminary Mitigation Report, and noted that SSN would like to meet before the end of January to discuss KAM's questions on the report.</p> <p>KAM provided the questions they would like to discuss regarding the Cultural Heritage Study and Preliminary Mitigation reports, in preparation for their meeting proposed for the following week (January 11, 2015).</p> <p>SSN has an internal meeting scheduled for January 21, 2015 to discuss the Cultural Heritage Study and mitigation, and will provide a date to meet with KAM to discuss after the meeting (January 13, 2015).</p>
1037	E-mail	January 8, 2015	SSN, KAM	<p>SSN has hired someone to work on KAM tenders, and asked KAM how much time they feel will be needed for KAM work, what his role will be for gathering/sharing information with SSN, and how the cost of this position will be covered. KAM provided the requested information.</p>
1043, 1247	Letter	January 12, 2015	SSN, KAM	<p>Further to their meeting in December, SSN had agreed to review the New Afton Participation Agreement and provide changes they would like to see in the Project Agreement for the Ajax Project; KAM provided a copy of the agreement and requested comments by January 27, 2015 and a meeting near the end of the month to discuss. (Discussed further at the March 11, 2015 meeting.)</p>
1050	E-mail	January 12, 2015	SSN, KAM	<p>KAM informed SSN of upcoming potential contracting opportunities.</p>

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1051, 1056	E-mail	January 12, 2015	SSN, KAM	SSN noted that the community meetings planned for the following week will likely not occur; will provide new dates the following day. On January 13, 2015, SSN confirmed the community meetings for the TteS on January 21 and February 17, 2015.
1055, 1149	E-mail	January 13, 2015	TteS, KAM	KAM is looking at opportunities for developing an RV park and parking lots in the TteS community to provide temporary housing and parking during project construction. Asked if TteS is comfortable with an RV park in Rayleigh and parking at the KXA grounds. TteS provided information on lots for the RV park (January 20, 2015).
1059, 1062	E-mail	January 13, 2015	SSN, KAM	SSN confirmed a meet and greet on January 15, 2015, requested a meeting after to discuss past and future possible works. Confirmed by KAM on January 14, 2015. KAM added the agenda item of going over the previous year's field work.
1060, 1155	E-mail	January 14, 2015	SSN, KAM	Further to receiving payment for the Preliminary Mitigation Report, SSN noted the following plans. Community meetings - TteS meeting dates planned, SIB dates to be confirmed. Cultural Heritage Study/Preliminary Mitigation Report - SSN will be reviewing the documents and mitigation questions on January 28, 2015. A meeting with KAM to discuss mitigation was scheduled for February 4, 2015. First Nations Consultation Plan - Meeting to review scheduled for February 4, 2015. SSN provided an update on the review process for the First Nations Consultation Plan on January 27, 2015. Socio-economic data - Will review the socio-economic items after the above have been completed.

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1061, 1143, 1147, 1150, 1151	E-mail	January 14, 2015	SSN, KAM	<p>Discussed logistics for the community meetings. KAM requested confirmation of the SIB sessions. SSN will confirm dates for the SIB community meetings after their Chief & Council meeting on January 20, 2015.</p> <p>SSN postponed the SIB community meeting planned for January 19, 2015 and will provide new dates soon (January 15, 2015). On January 20, 2015, SSN confirmed the SIB community meetings for February 17, March 10 and March 17, 2015.</p> <p>On January 21, 2015, KAM noted that meetings are planned for TteS and SIB on the same date (February 17, 2015), and requested that the TteS meeting be moved to March. (Date of SIB meeting changed instead.)</p>
1063	Meeting	January 15, 2015	SSN, KAM	Meet and greet held between KAM and SSN staff, followed by a discussion on the 2014 field programs.
1144	E-mail	January 15, 2015	SSN, KAM	SSN requested, and KAM provided, clarification of payments and deliverables from the Study Funding Agreement.
1146	E-mail	January 15, 2015	SSN, KAM	KAM informed SSN that drilling under NOW Permit #14-1620666-0602 will be started around January 26, 2015. Work includes in-pit metallurgical drilling, plant site geotechnical drilling, and drilling to investigate the Edith Lake thrust zone. All have been cleared for archaeology. SSN requested a map showing the drill sites.

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1216	Community Meeting	January 21, 2015	TteS, Amec Foster Wheeler, InterGroup, KAM	<p>Community meeting attended by the Chief, Councillors and 63 TteS members. First of three community meetings to provide SSN members with an opportunity to learn more about the Project and ask questions. KAM presented information on the Project, specifically relating to employment opportunities, the mine and process plan, dust control, and water management (per the Capacity Funding Agreement). Questions after the presentation related to: tailings facility, jobs and training, project agreements, EA submission, effects on area lakes and creeks, reclamation, effects on hunting and fishing, investment in the Project, need for a "Mining 101" video, size of the mine footprint, property value in the area, effects on the environment, dust control, need for more public information and consultation, and proximity to the city.</p> <p>Issues: (a) tailings storage facility - size, chemicals, potential for failure, location, effects on air quality and health; (b) dam failure; (c) Jacko Lake drained for the tailings facility; (d) need for steady (not temporary) employment; (e) protection of sacred sites near Jacko Lake; (f) level of reclamation; (g) potential effects on hunting, fishing, and other traditional activities and areas; (h) size of the mine footprint; (i) reduced property values near the mine; (j) effects of seepage on health; (k) effects on the environment; (l) dust suppression; (m) proximity to Kamloops.</p>
1153	E-mail	January 22, 2015	SSN, KAM	SSN invited KAM to the Joint Resource Council meeting on January 29, 2015. KAM asked if there were specific topics to discuss.
1126	E-mail	January 24, 2015	SSN, KAM	SSN asked, and KAM provided, information on responsibility for the Kinder Morgan pipeline.
1128	E-mail	January 25, 2015	SSN, KAM	SSN asked to demonstrate their ability to supply and process aggregate, and offered a tour if their pits.

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1130	E-mail	January 26, 2015	SSN, KAM	KAM requested socio-economic information to be incorporated into the baseline studies.
1133	E-mail	January 27, 2015	SSN, KAM	KAM confirmed they will share the full dam safety inspection report on January 29, 2015, along with a presentation overview.
1134	E-mail	January 27, 2015	SSN, KAM	SSN asked, and KAM provided, minimum hiring requirements for the Project.
1154, 1163	E-mail	January 27, 2015	SSN, KAM	SSN informed KAM that the TteS Council has asked that the March 24, 2015 community meeting be postponed; will provide a new date when available. SSN noted that per the Capacity Funding Agreement, KAM should cover the costs of future community meetings. In follow-up on February 2, 2015, SSN noted that the community MEETINGS will go ahead as planned and SSN will cover the cost of the meetings. All meeting dates have been finalized, except the last date for TteS.
1136	Meeting	January 29, 2015	SSN, KAM	Joint Resource Council meeting at the TteS office. Topics of discussion included: extension of KAM's mineral leases, Kinder Morgan pipeline rerouting, and dam safety inspection. Pipeline reroute - NEB has determined the pipeline under the northeast arm of Jacko Lake must be removed. Kinder Morgan is responsible for the work being done. Historic Afton site - A dam safety inspection was done, and found to be in accordance with regulations.
1139	E-mail	January 29, 2015	SSN, KAM	SSN responded to the questions raised by KAM on the Preliminary Mitigation Report.
1157	E-mail	January 29, 2015	SSN, KAM	SSN informed KAM they have been directed to not initiate or receive any calls from KAM unless it is stated in writing that the calls are for informational purposes only and not to be considered consultation.

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1160	E-mail	January 29, 2015	SSN, KAM	SSN informed KAM they have hired a new project-specific lead for the Ajax Project.
1161	E-mail	January 30, 2015	SSN, KAM	KAM invited SSN to a technical meeting to discuss fish and aquatics on February 5, 2015. (SSN attended the meeting.)
1141	Letter	February 3, 2015	SSN, KAM	SSN provided comments on the First Nations Consultation Plan, in advance of their discussion on February 4, 2015.
1167	E-mail	February 3, 2015	SSN, KAM	SSN requested a leadership meeting for March 16, 2015. Meeting date confirmed.
1168, 1189, 1205	E-mail	February 3, 2015	SSN, KAM	SSN requested an extension of the Cultural Heritage Study report completion date to February 28, 2015 because of the complexity of the additional Cultural Heritage Study. On February 11, 2015, SSN asked about their extension request of February 3, 2015 for the Cultural Heritage Study report. KAM noted that the Capacity Funding Agreement states delivery by February 28, 2015, and that the updated General Arrangement was provided on May 29, 2014. Asked what extension date SSN is looking for; SSN suggested May 1, 2015. Discussed further at meeting on February 18, 2015.
1142	Meeting	February 4, 2015	SSN, Amec Foster Wheeler, KAM	Cultural Heritage Study Report - KAM will look at the study to decide how it will be considered within the relationship and EA associated plans. KAM will draft up a front-end piece that addresses the context of the report and what it represents to SSN for SSN to review before inclusion in the EA. First Nations Consultation Plan – discussed comments to the Plan provided by SSN on February 3, 2015. Panel request - Will be discussed at the next leadership meeting.
1174	E-mail	February 4, 2015	TteS, KAM	TteS provided information on the land available for the RV park.

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1175	E-mail	February 4, 2015	SSN, KAM	SSN requested, and KAM provided, the action items from the mitigation meeting on February 4, 2015.
1177	E-mail	February 5, 2015	SSN, KAM	KAM confirmed the leadership meeting for March 16, 2015. SSN confirmed who will be attending, and asked that the old and proposed tailings facilities be on the agenda.
1178	Meeting	February 5, 2015	BC EAO, MOE, MFLNRO, CEA Agency, SSN, KAM, Knight Piesold Consulting	Fisheries and aquatics technical meeting. Reviewed project baseline information, discussed high-level preliminary offsetting opportunities, and collected feedback on preliminary data on Jacko Lake and Peterson Creek.
1182	E-mail	February 6, 2015	SIB, KAM	KAM requested confirmation of timing for the SIB community meetings.
1190, 1194	E-mail	February 11, 2015	SSN, KAM	Notes from the February 5, 2015 meeting will be provided once finalized. Asked if SSN wanted the October notes and presentation right away, or with the February notes. SSN asked that an electronic copy of the October fish and aquatics meeting notes and presentation be left at the KAM reception for pickup, and that the February meeting notes and presentation be provided when finalized (February 12, 2015).
1191, 1199	E-mail	February 11, 2015	SSN, KAM	KAM requested a meeting with SSN to discuss their comments on the AIR on February 26, March 2 or March 3, 2015. SSN is unable to meet on February 26, 2015; new potential dates were discussed (February 18, 2015).

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1192, 1202, 1204, 1206	E-mail	February 11, 2015	SSN, KAM	<p>SSN requested the updated footprint shape files per the map provided. Requested again on February 20, 2015; KAM agreed to provide by the end of the week. KAM provided shape files for the updated General Arrangement.</p> <p>On February 24, 2015, KAM responded to SSN's concern that the files had been requested multiple times; according to KAM's records the request on February 20, 2015 was the only request.</p> <p>SSN noted on February 26, 2015 that they had been requested verbally at meetings. Agreed that meeting notes should be formalized to ensure items like this do not get missed. KAM provided information on previous shape file requests.</p>
1195	E-mail	February 12, 2015	SSN, KAM	<p>SSN confirmed that a list of action items from the February 4, 2015 meeting, provided by e-mail is correct. Asked that the discussion on having KAM request a panel review be added to the agenda for the March 16, 2015 leadership meeting.</p>

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1217	Community Meeting	February 17, 2015	TteS, Amec Foster Wheeler, KAM	<p>Community meeting attended by the Chief, Councillors and 67 TteS members. Second of three community meetings to provide SSN members with an opportunity to learn more about the Project and ask questions. KAM presented information on the Project, specifically about employment opportunities, mine and process plan, traffic, and vibration and noise (per the Capacity Funding Agreement). Questions after the presentation related to: the updated General Arrangement, employment and training opportunities, water usage, what an EA is, potential social effects, reclamation, need for water and health care for Band members, hunting blind, air quality, KAM partnerships with First Nations, the Cultural Heritage Study, and relocation of the Kinder Morgan pipeline.</p> <p>Issues: (a) job opportunities for band members; (b) potential negative social effects; (c) reclamation; (d) what happens to remains and the hunting blind; (e) effects of air quality on grasslands.</p>

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1245, 1200, 1274	Meeting	February 18, 2015	SSN, KAM	<p>Managers' meeting. Topics of discussion included: formalizing the agenda for future meetings, mission and mandate for meetings, review of work packages, attendance and agenda for the leadership meeting, Project Agreement negotiations, RV park, Cultural Heritage Study deadline, and current studies.</p> <p>Work packages - KAM asked to have someone from SSN review KAM's model with Norwest. SSN confirmed that a staff member will be available one day/week to assist with the review (March 18, 2015).</p> <p>RV park - Now being handled by the TteS office. KAM would like to enter a joint venture agreement for TteS to provide the land and KAM to provide the capital.</p> <p>Cultural Heritage Study - SSN requested an extension of the February 28, 2015 deadline. KAM noted that extending the deadline will affect submission of the EA application. KAM suggested that SSN issue the report as final, but note that there are ongoing studies. KAM responded by letter to SSN's request on February 19, 2015.</p> <p>Next meeting scheduled for March 11, 2015.</p>
1200, 1257	Letter	February 19, 2015	SSN, KAM	<p>Further to SSN's request to extend the February 28, 2015 deadline for submission of the final Cultural Heritage Study report, KAM requested that the report be provided by that date per the Capacity Funding Agreement to allow time for the findings to be incorporated into the EA submission. SSN's legal counsel responded to this letter on March 16, 2015.</p>
1203	E-mail	February 20, 2015	SSN, KAM	<p>SSN requested that the mining glossary from the KAM website be included as part of the print-out package for the upcoming SIB and TteS community meetings.</p>
1363	Letter	February 23, 2015	Miller Thomson LLP (SSN), Lawson Lundell LLP	<p>SSN's legal counsel expressed concern regarding previous shape file requests that had not been met.</p>

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1205, 1208	E-mail	February 24, 2015	SSN, KAM	KAM requested a time to deliver a hard copy and electronic copy of the final Archaeological Impact Assessment for the Project. Arrangements were made for delivery of the Archaeological Impact Assessment report on February 25, 2015.
1211, 1212	E-mail	February 24, 2015	TteS, KAM	TteS requested a copy of the presentation from the community meeting. KAM will drop off a digital copy of the community meeting presentation to the SSN office (February 26, 2015).
1207	E-mail	February 25, 2015	SSN, KAM	SSN provided information relating to the RV park layout.
1209	E-mail	February 26, 2015	CEA Agency, SSN, KAM	SSN asked why they had not received notification of the fish and aquatics meeting on February 5, 2015. KAM noted that SSN had a representative at the meeting, and that a request for SSN's involvement in fish habitat compensation planning was sent on October 6, 2014.
1214, 1222	E-mail	February 27, 2015	SSN, KAM	KAM responded to SSN's questions regarding the first aid and security services contract. Suggested a meeting on March 12 or 13, 2015 to provide an update on upcoming contract opportunities. SSN is available on March 12 or 13, 2015 to discuss upcoming contract opportunities (March 2, 2015).
1220	E-mail	March 2, 2015	SSN, KAM	SSN requested assistance with funding so that SSN can review the Archaeological Impact Assessment provided by KAM.
1223, 1274	E-mail	March 3, 2015	SSN, KAM	KAM provided information for a heavy duty equipment operator training program at Thompson Rivers University, and asked if SSN supports training at the mine site for the onsite portion of the course. SSN is not in support of the program as it does not fit into the mission or vision of SSN training (March 18, 2015).

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1248	Community Event	March 4, 2015	Skeetchestn Community School, Skeetchestn Indian Band (SIB) (SSN), KAM	KAM attended the SIB community career and health fair as a participant and presenter.
1218	Community Meeting	March 5, 2015	SIB, Amec Foster Wheeler, KAM	<p>Community meeting attended by the Chief, Councillors and SIB members. First of three community meetings to provide SSN members with an opportunity to learn more about the Project and ask questions. KAM presented information on the Project, specifically relating to employment opportunities, the mine and process plan, dust control, and water management (per the Capacity Funding Agreement). Questions after the presentation related to: project transport, cumulative effects, traditional land use, Cultural Heritage Study, Jacko Lake, tailings storage facility, community health, training and employment, reclamation, EA application and process, water usage, consultation with area First Nations, updated General Arrangement, Peterson Creek diversion, and trace elements in the ground.</p> <p>Issues: (a) cumulative effects of industry, ranching, and infrastructure on traditional land use; (b) landscape changes that affect wildlife migration; (c) ability to travel to Kamloops via traditional means; (d) effects on area waterbodies from tailings storage facility accidents/malfunctions; (e) effects of increased dust in the atmosphere/inversion; (f) level of industrial water usage on already limited water resources; (g) effects on the grassland ecosystem; (h) trace elements from the ground becoming airborne.</p>
1231, 1286	E-mail	March 7, 2015	SSN, KAM	KAM provided the draft Aboriginal background sections (Part C) and preliminary socio-economic baseline report for SSN to review. Requested a meeting to discuss. On March 20, 2015, KAM again requested a meeting to discuss.

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1235	E-mail	March 9, 2015	SSN, KAM	SSN provided a copy of the draft Tailings Pond Agreement first presented for discussion at the November 28, 2014 meeting.
1237, 1275	E-mail	March 9, 2015	SSN, KAM	KAM requested dates for a technical meeting to discuss waterbody enhancement strategies. On March 18, 2015, KAM again requested a meeting to discuss.
1238	E-mail	March 9, 2015	SSN, KAM	KAM requested a monitor for upcoming field work.
1239, 1236	E-mail	March 9, 2015	SSN, KAM	SSN asked for an update on the RV park project. Discussed at meeting on March 13, 2015.
1394, 1292	E-mail	March 9, 2015	BC EAO, MOE, MFLNRO, CEA Agency, SSN, KAM	<p>KAM provided draft notes for the February 5, 2015 fisheries and aquatics meeting, as well as the revised presentation. Requested comments on the notes by March 20, 2015. Comments were received (March 16) and incorporated, as appropriate.</p> <p>On March 24, 2015, KAM again provided notes from the February 5, 2015 meeting regarding fisheries and aquatics offsets and requested any comments by April 7, 2015.</p>

ROC #	Event Type	Date	Participating Organizations	Summary
1219	Community Meeting	March 10, 2015	SIB, Amec Foster Wheeler, KAM	<p>Community meeting attended by the Chief, Councillors and SIB members. Second of three community meetings to provide SSN members with an opportunity to learn more about the Project and ask questions. KAM presented information on the Project, specifically about employment opportunities, mine and process plan, traffic, and vibration and noise (per the Capacity Funding Agreement). Questions after the presentation related to: tailings storage facility, consultation with SIB, strength of claim, employment and training, traditional knowledge, water usage, mine life, project benefits to SIB, EA process, Cultural Heritage Study, involvement of SIB in the socio-economic baseline report, and dust control.</p> <p>Issues: (a) lack of training for members to participate in project employment; (b) contamination of water, affecting human health, fish, and wildlife.</p>

ROC #	Event Type	Date	Participating Organizations	Summary
1247, 1259, 1274	Meeting	March 11, 2015	SSN, KAM	<p>Managers' meeting. Topics of discussion included: action items from the previous meeting, a project fact booklet, contract business plan, Project Agreement, potential Joint Venture Agreement for the RV park, EA application section review, Cultural Heritage Study, and agenda for the leadership meeting.</p> <p>Fact booklet - KAM would like to put together a booklet that can provide information to the communities on mining in general and be used as an educational tool; SSN agreed with the idea and will distribute to their mailing list once approved. Approval to prepare the booklet provided by SSN (March 18, 2015).</p> <p>Project Agreement - KAM provided an agreement template on January 12, 2015 requesting that SSN revise to what they would like in the agreement. SSN requested, in a letter dated March 16, 2015, clarification of the type of agreement KAM wishes to pursue. (Discussed at meeting on March 16, 2015.)</p> <p>EA Application Review Stage Agreement - SSN to review the list of EA application sections and reports, and provide a budget for their review.</p> <p>Cultural Heritage Study - KAM requires the study so it can be incorporated into the EA application. SSN will provide a new completion date the following week.</p>
1249	E-mail	March 11, 2015	SSN, KAM	KAM confirmed the next manager's meeting will be April 8, 2015, and that notes from that day's meeting would be provided by March 16, 2015.
1251, 1291	Letter	March 11, 2015	SSN, KAM	KAM provided information on a NOW application for a booster station for review by SSN. On March 24, 2015, SSN noted they will see if it can be added to the agenda for the next Joint Resource Council meeting.
1254	E-mail	March 12, 2015	SSN, KAM	SSN is not available for the managers' meeting scheduled for April 8, 2015, but is available April 9, 2015.

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1256	Meeting	March 13, 2015	TteS, KAM	Discussed a partnership between TteS and KAM for temporary housing and parking during project construction, which could be operated as an RV park once construction is complete. Topics of discussion included: financial arrangements, land available, permitting, timelines, power/water hookups. TteS later provides property plans for potential sites.
1257, 1275	Letter	March 16, 2015	SSN, KAM	<p>Further to the fisheries and aquatics meeting on February 5, 2015, SSN provided outstanding concerns and requests for information. Requested KAM's plan to address their information requests and project design concerns by April 1, 2015. These included outstanding items requested in SSN's letter to the BC EAO dated June 11, 2014, concerns noted in SSN's June 19, 2014 letter to KAM, and concerns based on information received to date. SSN also provided a list of valued components they would like included in the AIR.</p> <p>Issues: (a) destruction of Goose Lake; (b) dewatering the northeast arm of Jacko Lake; (c) diversion of Peterson Creek; (d) level of water usage and water source.</p> <p>On March 18, 2015, KAM requested a meeting to discuss SSN's concerns as well as mitigation strategies.</p>

ROC #	Event Type	Date	Participating Organizations	Summary
1287	Meeting	March 16, 2015	SSN, KAM	<p>Leadership meeting. Topics of discussion included: community meetings, site access for traditional use, consultation, Kinder Morgan pipeline relocation, Project Agreement, Cultural Heritage Study, Capacity Funding Agreement, potential tailings dam issues, and request for more site tours. Next meeting scheduled for April 7, 2015.</p> <p>Community meetings - First session went well, but no KAM technical people were present to answer questions at the second session.</p> <p>Access to site - Raised concern that SSN members must request permission to access their traditional lands onsite.</p> <p>Consultation - SSN believe CEA Agency should be present to respond to questions on the EA application. Need more consultation on the pipeline relocation, as well as on Jacko Lake and Goose Lake.</p> <p>Project Agreement - SSN provided a table of contents for the agreement. Would like to have the draft agreement in place before June.</p> <p>Cultural Heritage Study - SSN brought up a number of items relating to the study, noting that it has not been completed because of seasonality issues, and that more funding may be required.</p> <p>Capacity Funding Agreement - SSN noted that some provisions may require modification.</p> <p>Issues: (a) permission required to access traditional lands onsite; (b) Kinder Morgan pipeline relocation; (c) potential effects on Jacko Lake and Goose Lake.</p>

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1259, 1287	Letter	March 16, 2015	Miller Thomson LLP (SSN), KAM	<p>Cultural Heritage Study - SSN's legal counsel responded to KAM's letter of February 19, 2015 regarding extension of the final Cultural Heritage Study report deadline. SSN will complete the work for the expanded study and submit it to KAM in due course. SSN will advise the BC EAO that the expanded report must be considered as part of the EA process once complete. Provided clarification of the 15-km radius. Discussed at the meeting on March 16, 2015.</p> <p>Fisheries and aquatics working meetings - SSN has outstanding concerns related to issues addressed at the February 5, 2015 meeting (provided separately). Requested a response to questions before another meeting is held. Also noted that SSN has not received notes for the meeting. (Notes were provided on March 9 and 24, 2015.)</p> <p>Project Agreement - SSN requested clarification of the type of agreement KAM wishes to pursue, and a draft or outline of the proposed agreement in advance of the next negotiation meeting.</p>
1261	E-mail	March 17, 2015	SSN, KAM	SSN provided an outline of the Mine Development Agreement (Project Agreement) for KAM to review.

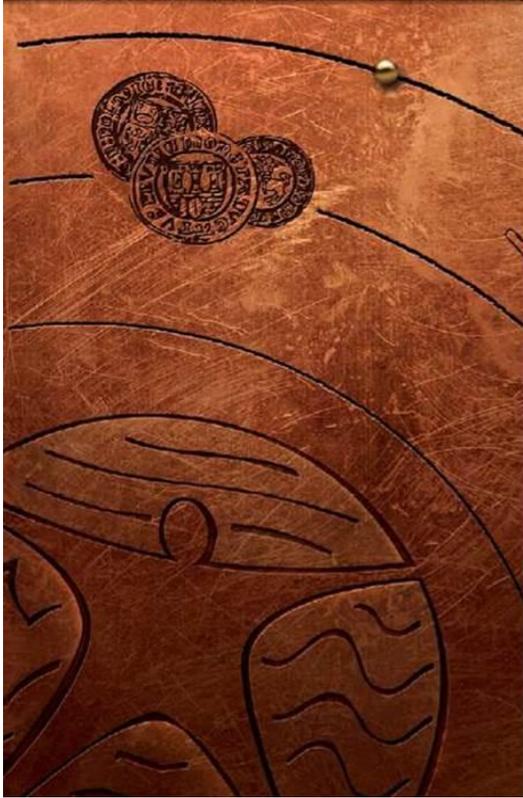
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1275, 1304	E-mail	March 18, 2015	SSN, KAM	<p>Further to KAM's request for a technical meeting to develop mitigation strategies for Jacko Lake (sent March 9, 2015 and SSN's letter of concerns regarding water, fish, and aquatics and project design issues and concerns (dated March 16, 2015), KAM noted they have been and will continue to request engagement with SSN and work towards avoidance wherever possible. Noted there are areas where alteration of waterbodies will be necessary, and that KAM would like SSN's input on the development of compensation and offsetting strategies for these areas. KAM proposed a meeting the week of March 30, 2015 to discuss further.</p> <p>On March 30, 2015, KAM requested a meeting to discuss fish habitat enhancement projects the SSN would like to have developed within their traditional territory.</p>
1277	E-mail	March 19, 2015	SSN, KAM	SSN requested, and KAM provided, confirmation that they received the Archaeology Impact Assessment report electronically.
1278	E-mail	March 19, 2015	SSN, KAM	KAM requested a meeting with SSN on March 27, March 30 or April 2, 2015 to develop a Contracts and Contractors Protocol. Meeting arranged for March 30, 2015.
1280	E-mail	March 19, 2015	SSN, KAM	KAM noted outstanding items from the last managers' meeting: (a) Cultural Heritage Protocol due April 7, 2015; (b) Respecting Traditional Ceremonies Protocol due April 7, 2015; (c) ensuring all SSN members are registered with the SSN. KAM requested a copy of the protocols prior to a meeting on March 25, 26 or 31, 2015.]
1281	E-mail	March 19, 2015	SIB, KAM	SIB asked when the third community meeting will be held; KAM noted that the date has not yet been confirmed.

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1284	Letter	March 20, 2015	SSN, KAM	KAM offered to collaborate with SSN on identifying and formally recording locations of cultural significance noted in the Cultural Heritage Study report to assist with protecting the locations from unintentional impacts. Requested digital data on the locations or a site visit if none are available, as well as further information that can be incorporated into the EA.
1291	E-mail	March 24, 2015	SSN, KAM	NOW application - SSN will determine if the booster station NOW application discussion can be added to the agenda for the next Joint Resource Council meeting. SSN asked if they had been invited to the Ajax supporters' meeting. KAM noted it was for those who have filled out a project supporter card; SSN as a whole was not invited, but individual members may have been if they had filled out a card.
1295	E-mail	March 25, 2015	SSN, KAM	Discussed a request from All North to SSN for a letter of support.
1296	E-mail	March 25, 2015	SSN, KAM	KAM provided a draft scope of work related to the First Aid and Security Contract RFP to come out in the spring.
1300	Community Event	March 26, 2015	TteS community, KAM, other businesses	KAM attended the TteS Career Fair as a participant and presenter to share and inform TteS Grade 9 to 12 students of upcoming career opportunities, post-secondary education, and peer mentoring.
1302	E-mail	March 27, 2015	SSN, KAM	SSN requested that KAM bring two electronic copies of the Archaeological Impact Assessment report to the upcoming meeting; KAM agreed to provide.
1303	Meeting	March 30, 2015	SSN, KAM	Discussed the Contracts and Contractors Protocol and changes to the draft document.

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1305	E-mail	March 31, 2015	SSN, KAM	SSN requested up-to-date geospatial information for KAM's mineral tenures, the updated General Arrangement, the updated footprint, recorded archaeological sites, exploration activities separated for the updated General Arrangement and old footprint, geophysical 3-D modelling, and depth mapping of diagonal and vertical drilling around for Jacko Lake.
1306	E-mail	March 31, 2015	SSN, KAM	SSN requested a copy of the draft Project Agreement by April 2, 2015 so they have time to review and respond before the leadership meeting set for April 7, 2015.
1307	E-mail	March 31, 2015	SSN, KAM	SSN requested a contact at Kinder Morgan to discuss the rerouting of the pipeline.
1346	Socio-economic interviews	March 31, 2015	Sk'elep School of Excellence, Amec Foster Wheeler	Socio-economic data collection relating to services provided by the school (K-7) on the TteS reserve.
1312	Socio-economic interviews	March 31, 2015	RCMP, Amec Foster Wheeler	Socio-economic baseline data collection. Kamloops rural detachment provides services to the SIB, TteS, and WPIB, as well as other areas. Provided information on services and trends for the past five years.
1345	Socio-economic interviews	March 31, 2015	Q'wemtsin Health Society, Amec Foster Wheeler	Socio-economic baseline data collection. Q'wemtsin Health Society provided information on health services provided to the TteS, SIB, and WP/CIB. Provided information on types of services available.

APPENDIX B

Community Presentations and Consultation Materials



KGHM

INTERNATIONAL

AJAX PROJECT

January 21, 2015

Biography

- My Mother is Hellen Askew
- My Father was Wally Deneault
- My Grandmother was Annie Deneault from the Tk'emlups te Secwepemc
- My Grandfather was Albert Deneault from the Skeetchestn Reserve
- Why I did not grow up on the Skeetchestn reserve

Ajax Mine History

- In 1988, Afton Mines, controlled by Teck, began development of the Ajax West and East open pits
- Though production commenced in 1989, weak copper prices lead to a three-year hiatus in production from 1991-1994 until the mine eventually closed in 1997
- During the periods of production, it is estimated 17 Mt were mined and 13 Mt milled
- Abacus acquired the Ajax/Afton properties in 2002 from Teck
- October 2010 KGHM S.A. earned 51% ownership stake in the Ajax Project and formed KGHM-AJAX Mining Inc.
- April 2012 KGHM S.A. exercised their option to increase ownership to 80%

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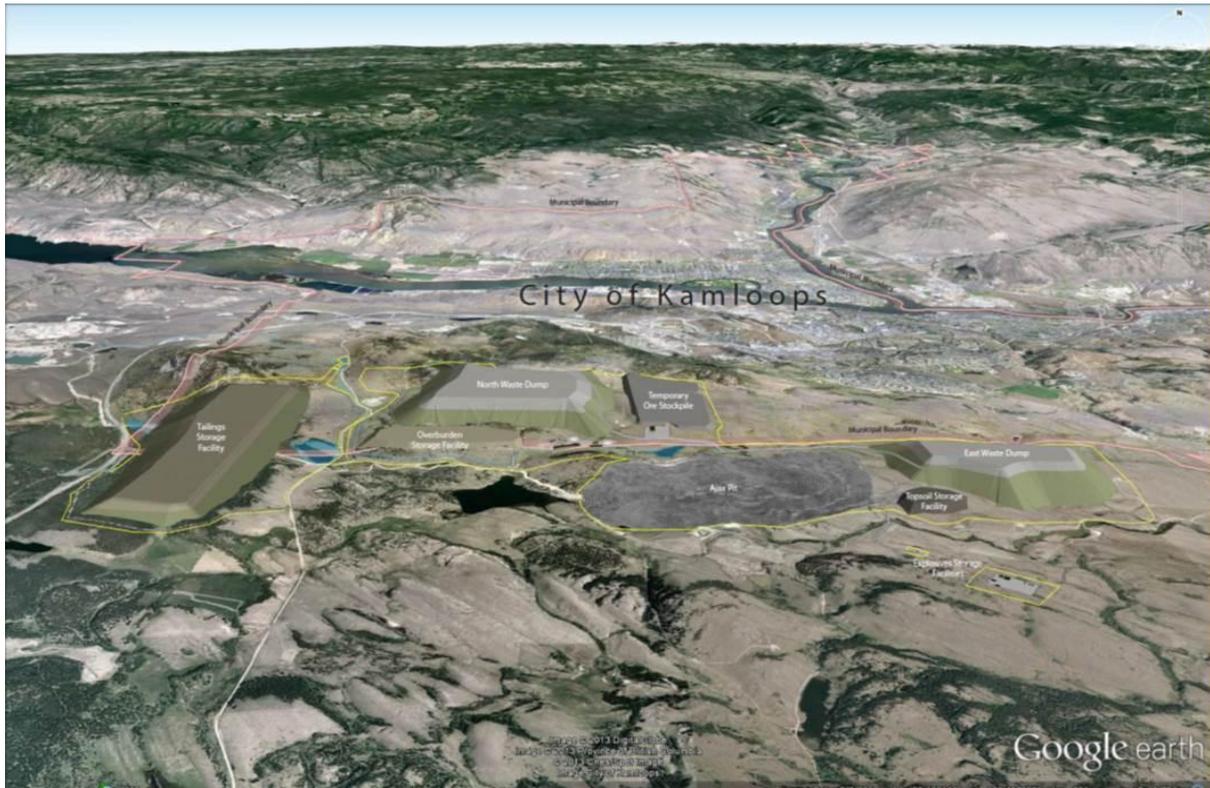
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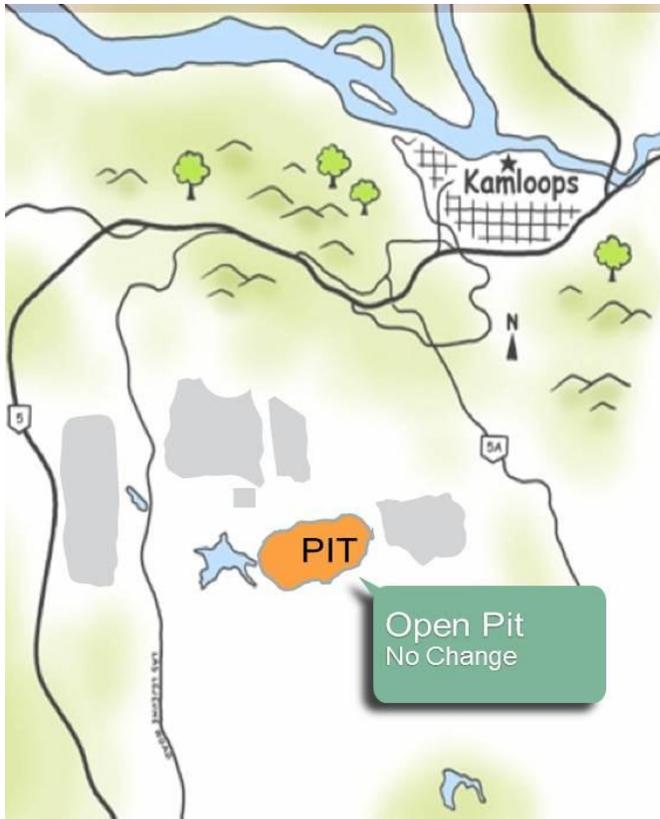
- September 2012 KGHM International, western hemisphere subsidiary of KGHM S.A., Took over operational control and direction of the Ajax Project
- From September 2012, when KGHM took over operations on the Ajax project, to August of 2013 KGHM continued on a path to write the Environmental Assessment Application while at the same time analyzing the overall project
- August 2013, KGHM decided to delay the Environmental Assessment Application to reevaluate and optimize the Ajax Project
- May 2014, KGHM publically rolled out the updated general arrangement

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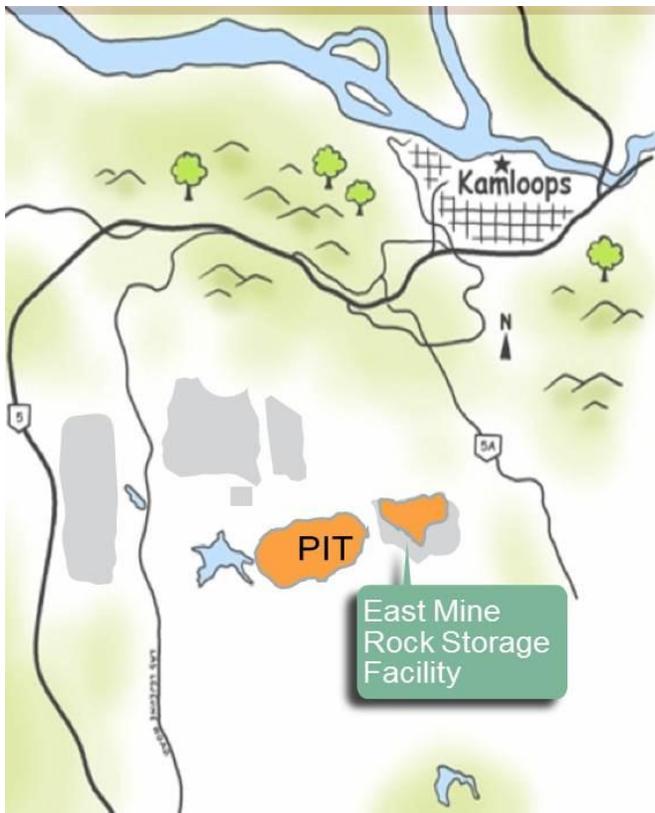
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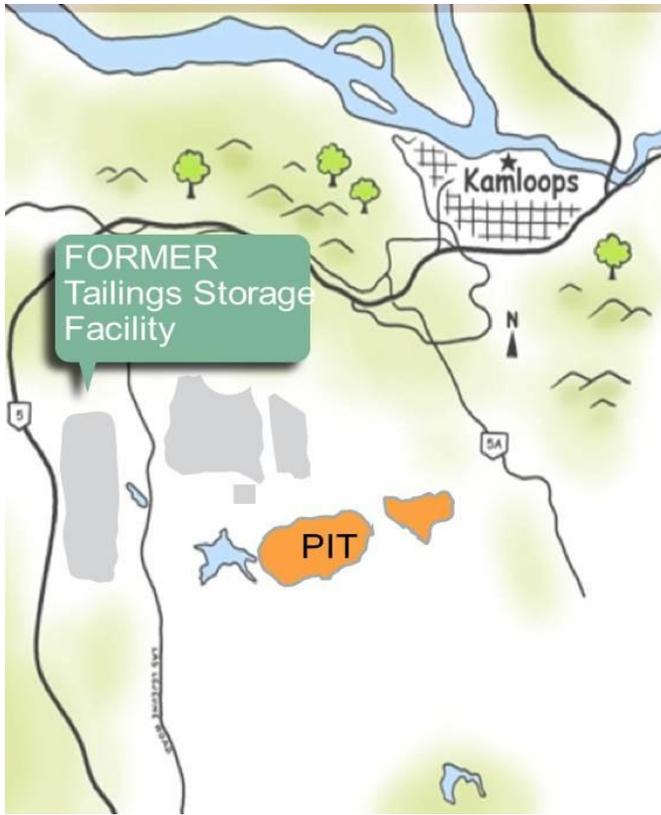
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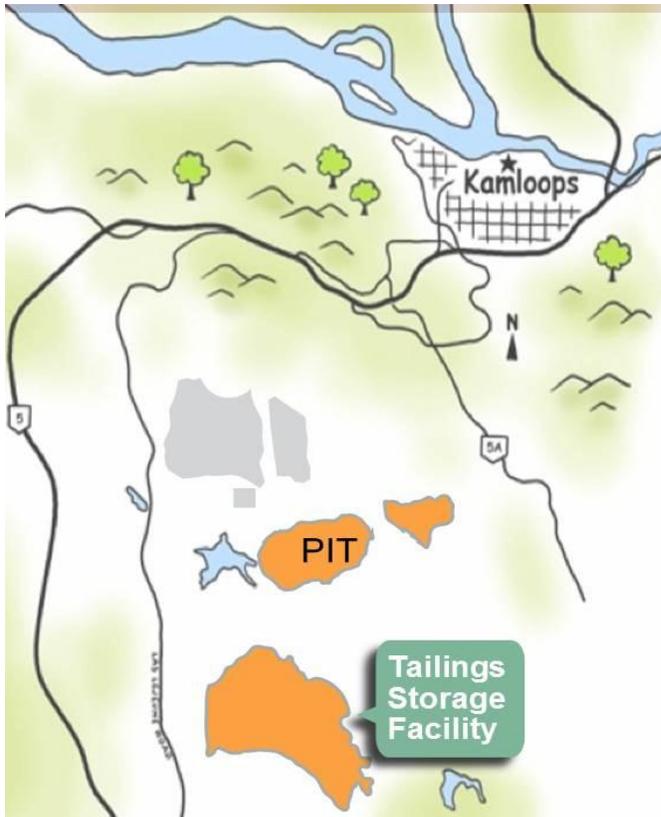
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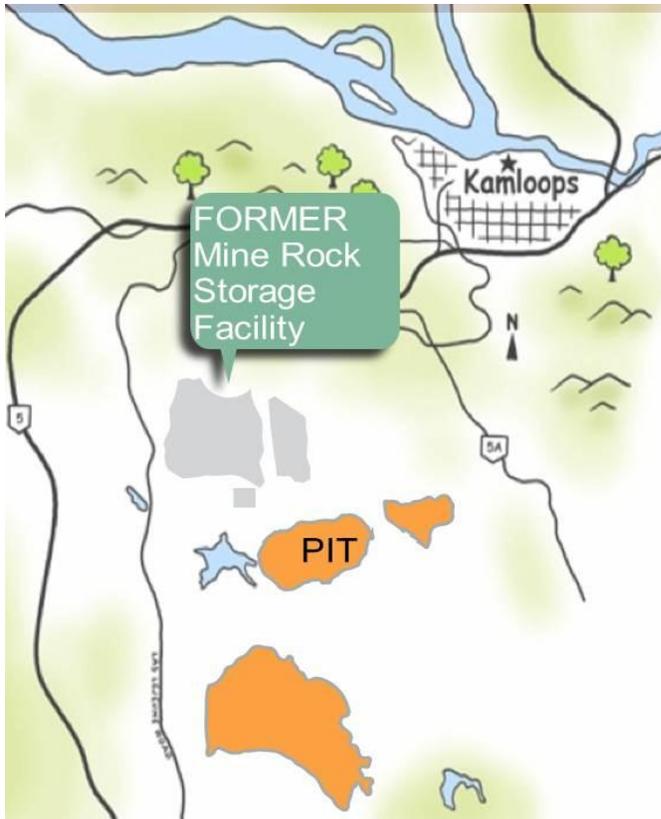
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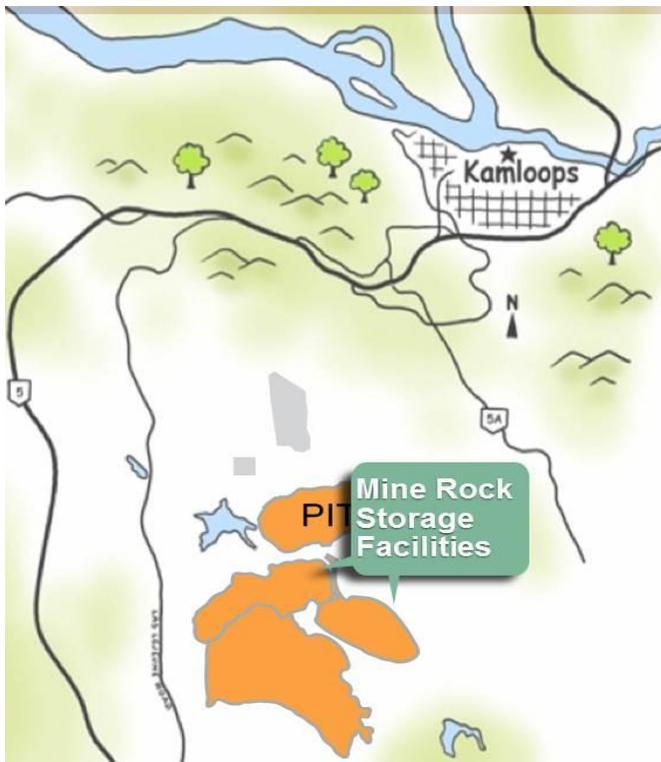
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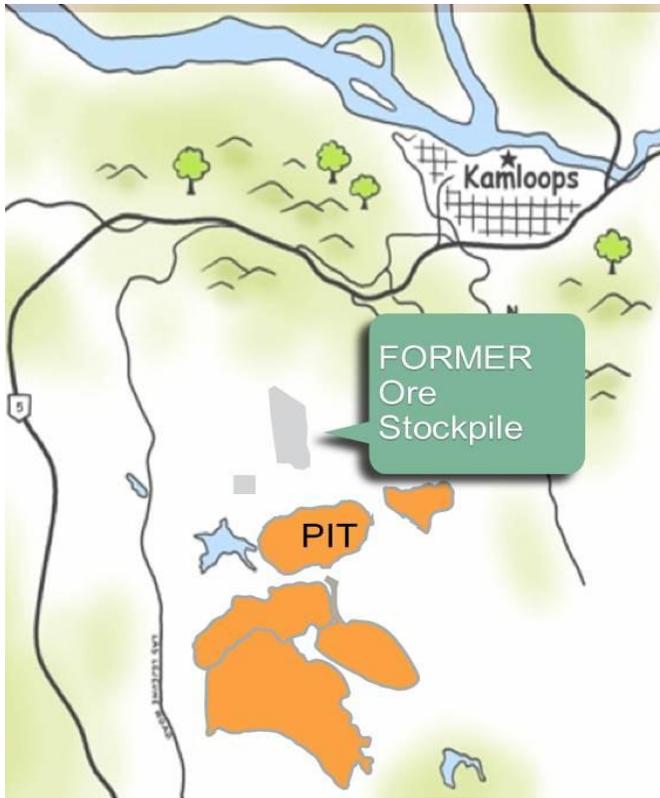
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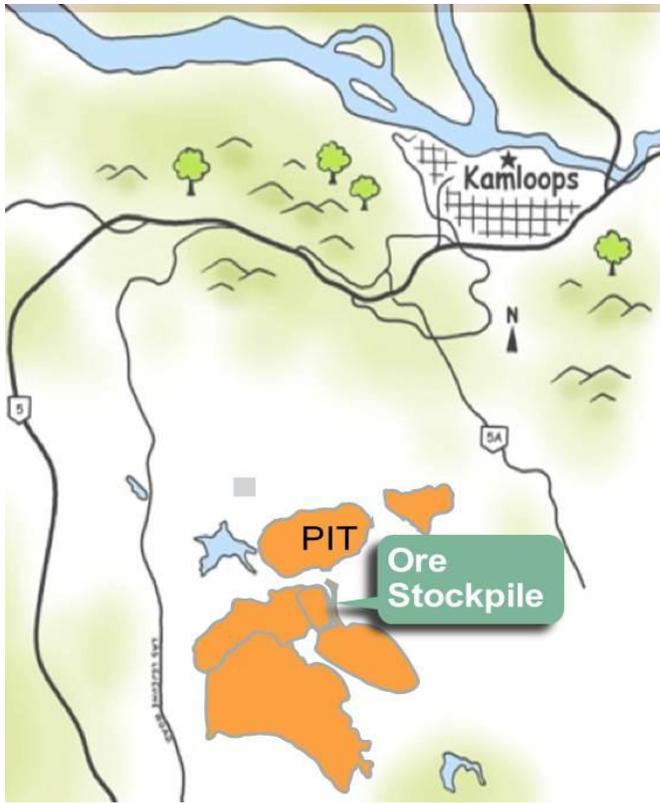
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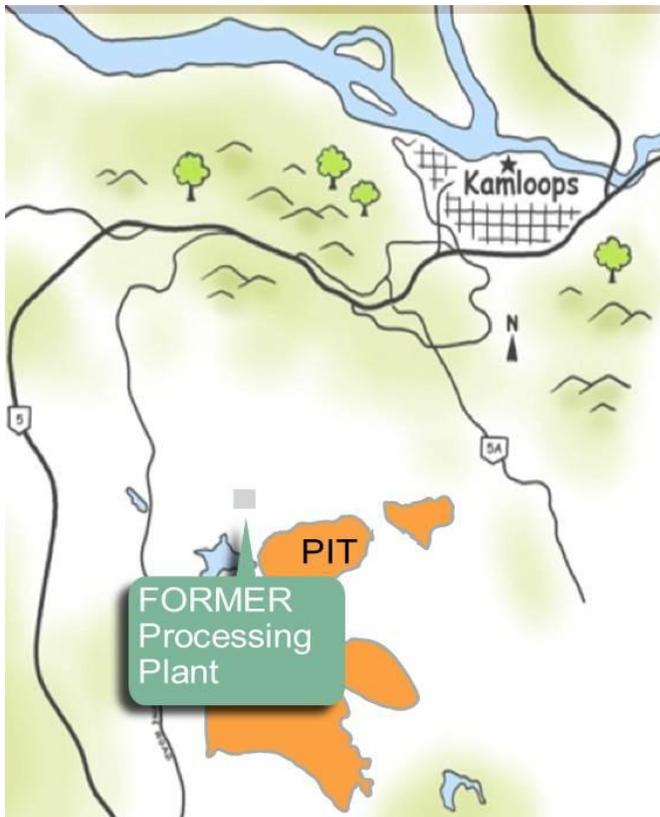
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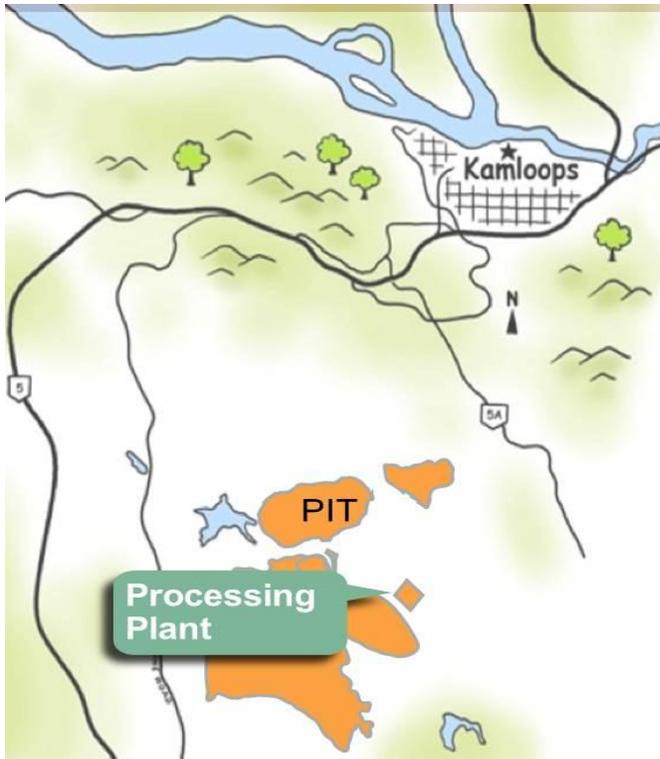
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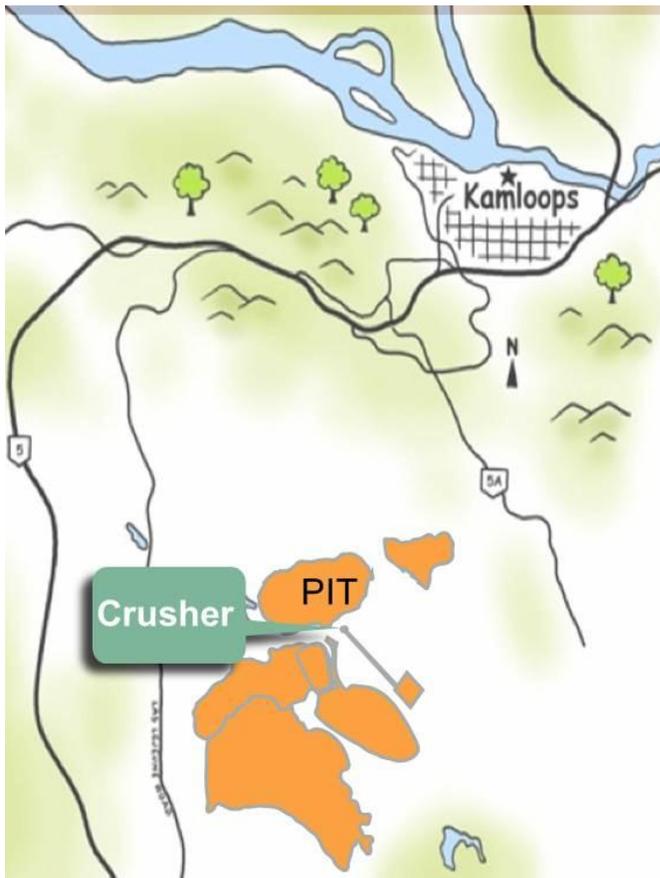
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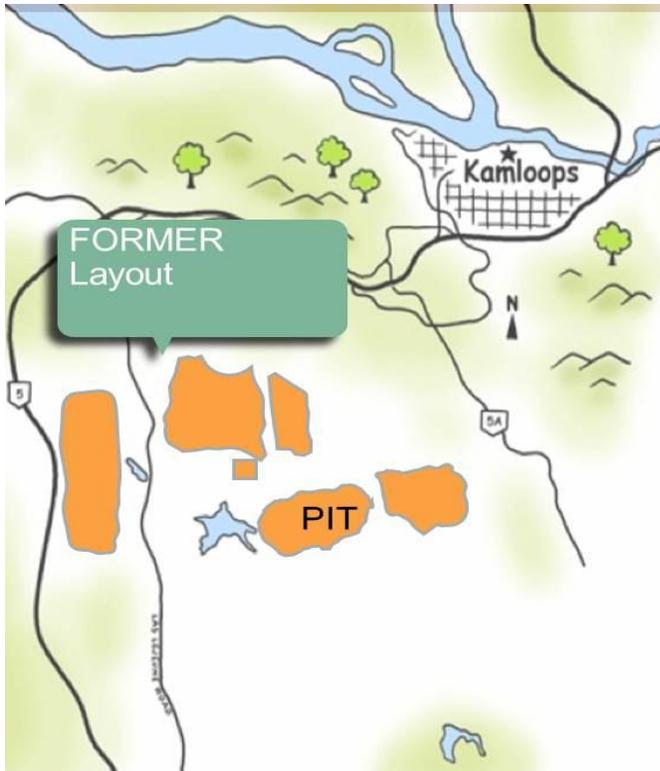
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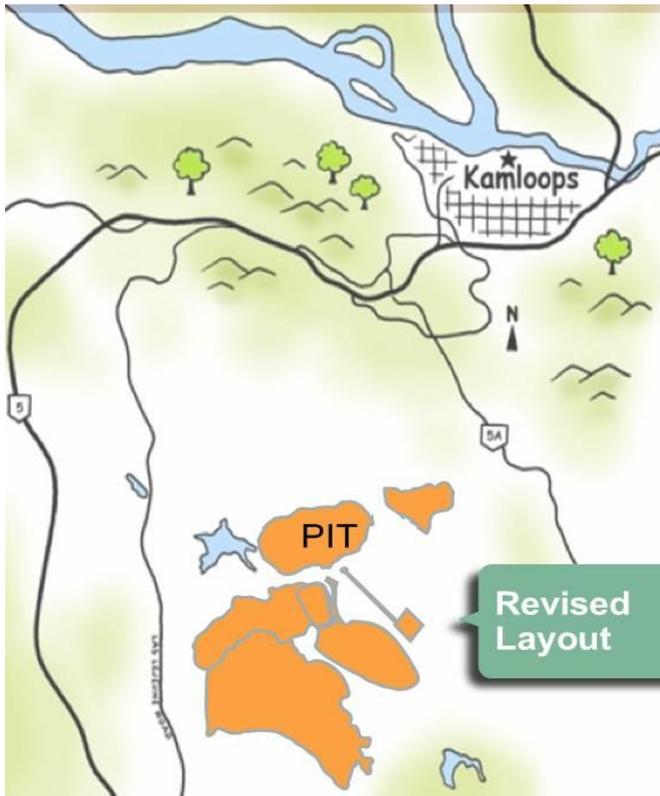
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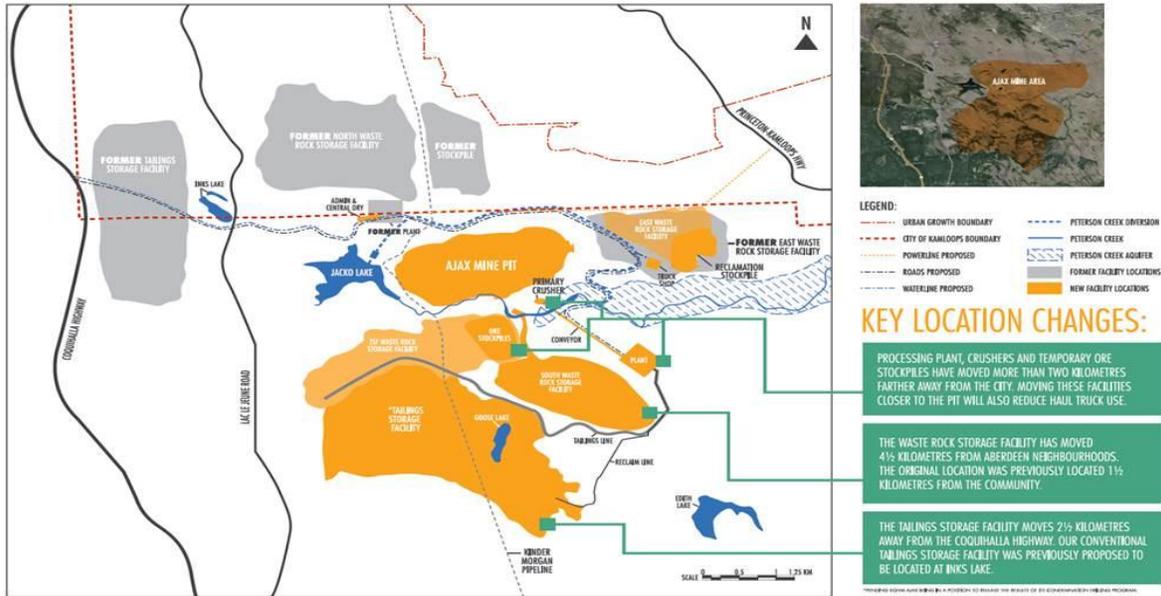
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Project Re-Configuration



NEW AJAX MINE GENERAL ARRANGEMENT



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Project Factsheet Comparison

Component	June 2013 (AIR/EIS Guidelines)	Current
<i>Mine Life</i>	23 y	23 y
<i>Production Rate</i>	60,000 tpd	60,000 tpd
<i>Mining</i>	In-pit crushing	No in-pit crushing Pit limits and mining methods remain similar
<i>Ore Stockpiles</i>	North of Open Pit	South of Open Pit
<i>Mill Location</i>	North of Open Pit	South of Open Pit
<i>Mill Process</i>	Conventional flotation and gravity concentration	Conventional flotation and gravity concentration
<i>Mine Rock Storage Facilities</i>	North and East	South, East, and Embankment (TSF), Pit backfilling
<i>Transmission Line</i>	Corridor to East	Corridor to East
<i>Site Access</i>	Lac Le Jeune Road	Inks Lake Interchange

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Project Factsheet Comparison

Component	June 2013 (AIR/EIS Guidelines)	Current
<i>Tailings Technology</i>	Thickened tailings Dry-stack TSF	Conventional slurry Subaerial placement
<i>Tailings Storage Facility Location</i>	North-west of Open Pit	South-west of Open Pit
<i>Water Source</i>	Kamloops Lake	Kamloops Lake (exploring recycled effluent opportunities)
<i>Freshwater line</i>	Corridor north-west of site	Along existing road alignments
<i>Mine Effluent Discharge</i>	None	None
<i>Watercourses/Waterbodies in Immediate Area</i>	Petersen Creek Inks Lake Jacko Lake	Petersen Creek Goose Lake Jacko Lake

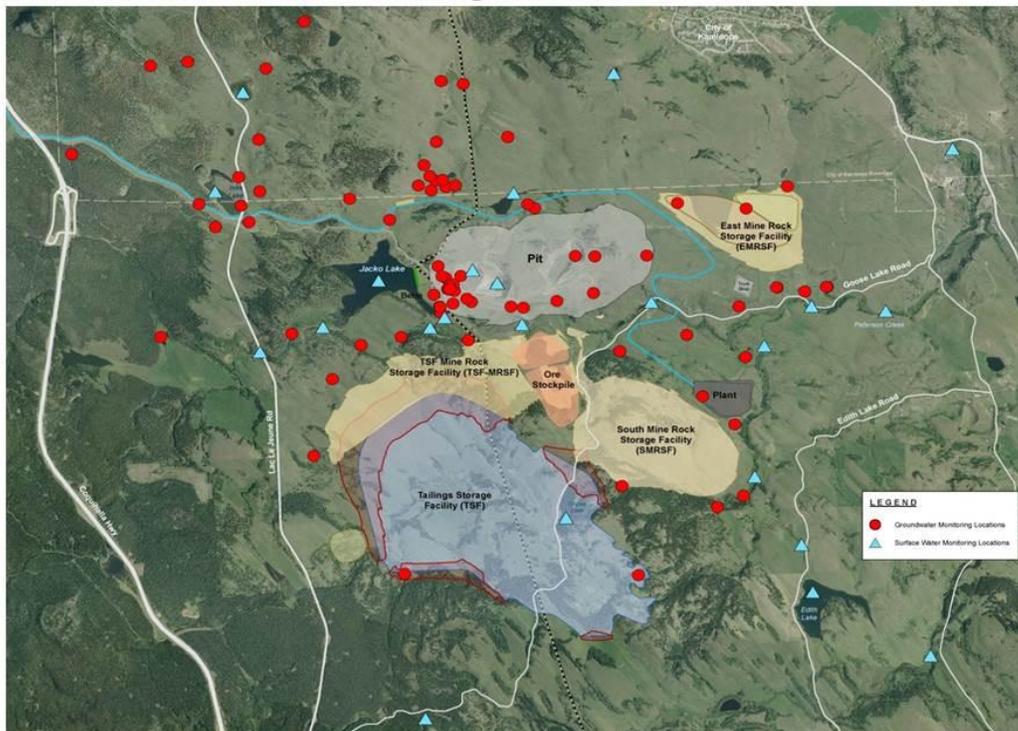
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Environmental Studies

- Air Quality;
- Greenhouse Gas Management;
- Surface Water Quality and Quantity;
- Groundwater Quality and Quantity;
- Domestic Water Quality;
- Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment;
- Country Foods;
- Healthy Living and Education;
- Economic Growth;
- Labour Force, Employment and Training;
- Income;
- Business;
- Property Values, Economic Diversification;
- Infrastructure, Public Facilities and Services;
- Community Health and Well-Being;
- Visual Impact/Aesthetic Features (including shading);
- Land and Resource Use;
- Outdoor Recreation;
- Dark Sky;
- Rare Plant;
- Rare and Sensitive Ecological Communities, Grasslands;
- Migratory Birds;
- Game Birds;
- Raptors;
- Mammals;
- Geology, Landforms and Soils;
- Fish Populations and Fish Habitat (Jacko Lake et al.);
- Terrestrial Invertebrates;
- Amphibians; and
- Reptiles.

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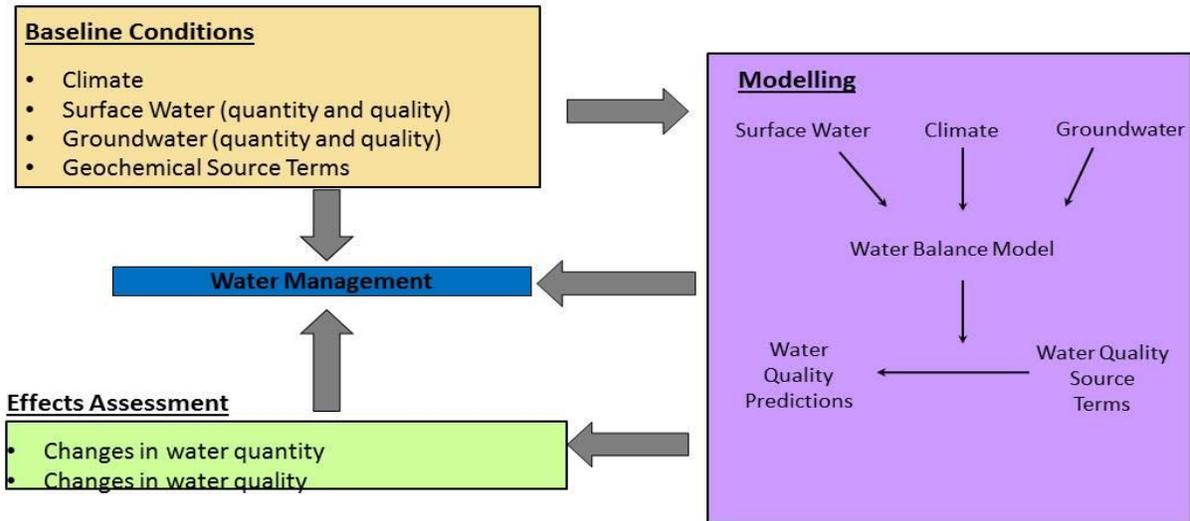
Surface and Groundwater Monitoring Locations



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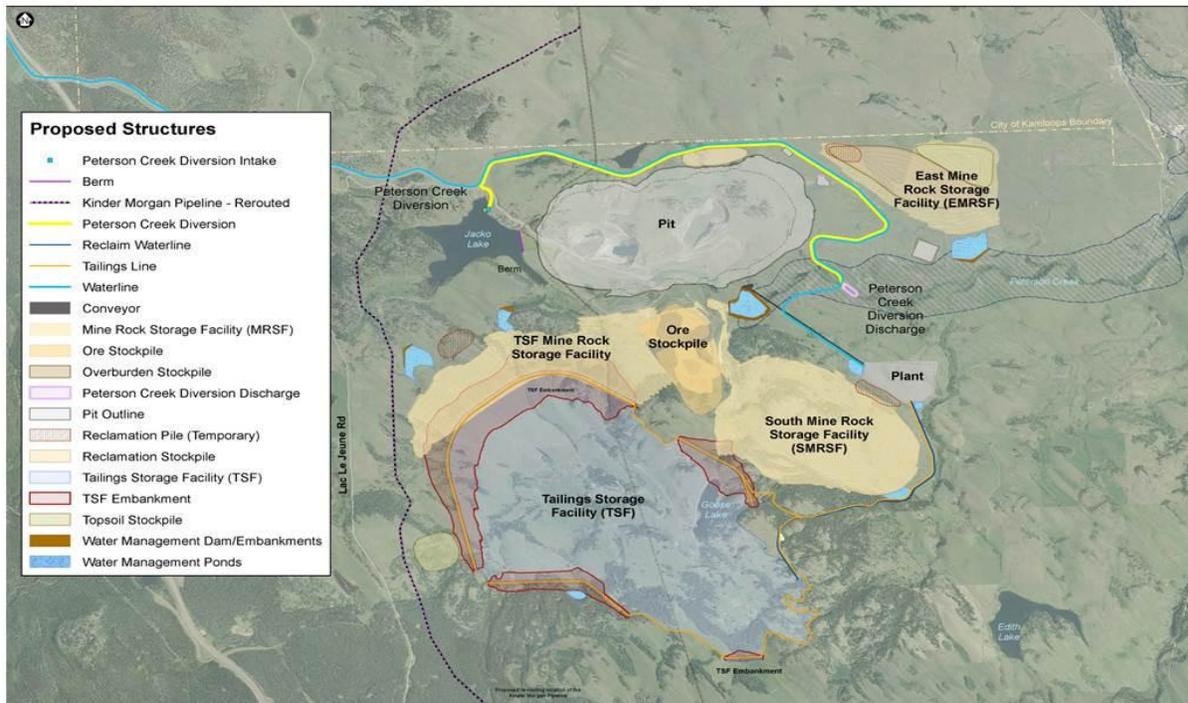
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Development of Water Management



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Dust Control – Mine Operations

- **Mine Roads** – Water and suppression agents
 - Weather dictates when suppression agents to be used
 - An all-natural mineral with no chemicals added
- **Blasting** – Procedure and Method
 - Delayed sequence blasting
 - Proper blasting procedures critical
- **Dumping** – Minimal
 - No additional dust suppression procedures necessary

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Dust Control – Processing

- **Crusher**
 - Enclosed Building
 - Dumping through a plastic curtain
 - Negative pressure bag house will collect dust
 - Water sprays will be used when temperatures are above freezing
- **Conveyor belt**
 - Covered
 - Water spray at each belt change over
 - Negative pressure bag houses will be utilized to capture dust form the transfers
- **Ore stock Pile**
 - Cover over the entire stockpile
 - Fed onto a conveyor belt to mill processing
 - Negative pressure bag house will collect dust

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Economic Opportunities

- Approximately 1800 jobs during construction
- Approximately 500 jobs during operations
- Approximately \$60 million annual payroll
- Committed to building strong and lasting partnerships in the community
- Committed to hiring Tk'emlups te Secwepemc members
- Will provide training opportunities

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Employment Opportunities

- Environmental Monitors/Inspectors
- Truck Drivers
- Unskilled labor
- Heavy Duty Operators
- All apprenticeship programs
- Administration
- Safety and Security
- Heavy Duty Mechanics
- Warehousing

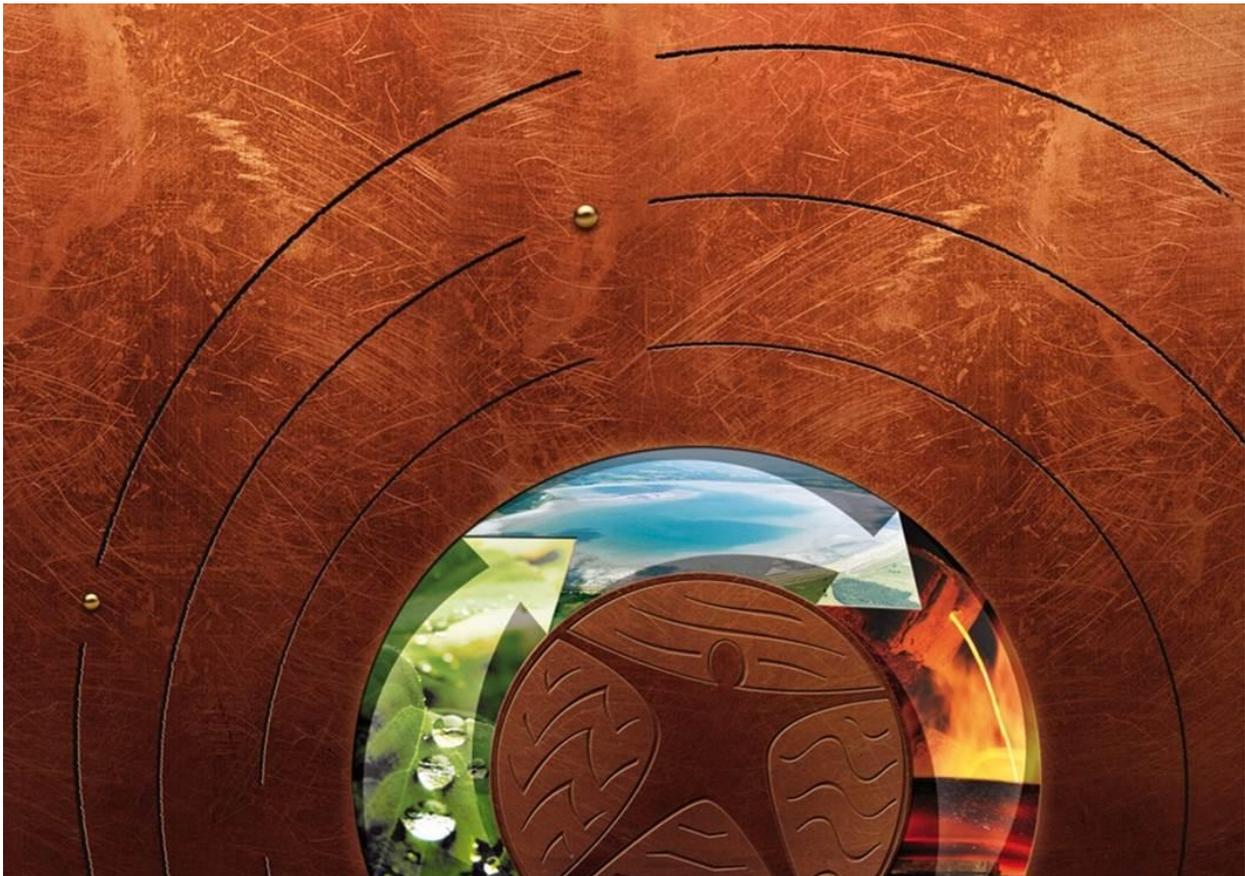
Once you're employed with KGHM, the sky is the limit!!!

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Other Information Sources

- Project website: <http://www.ajaxmine.ca/>
- Updated Google Earth 3D Animation website: www.ajaxmine3d.ca
- Updated 3D digital model with video fly-over - available online
- Updated print materials – available at our office, by mail, fax, or download
- Drop in for coffee at: 124 Seymour Street
- Telephone: 250-374-5446
- Guided site tours available (weather permitting)

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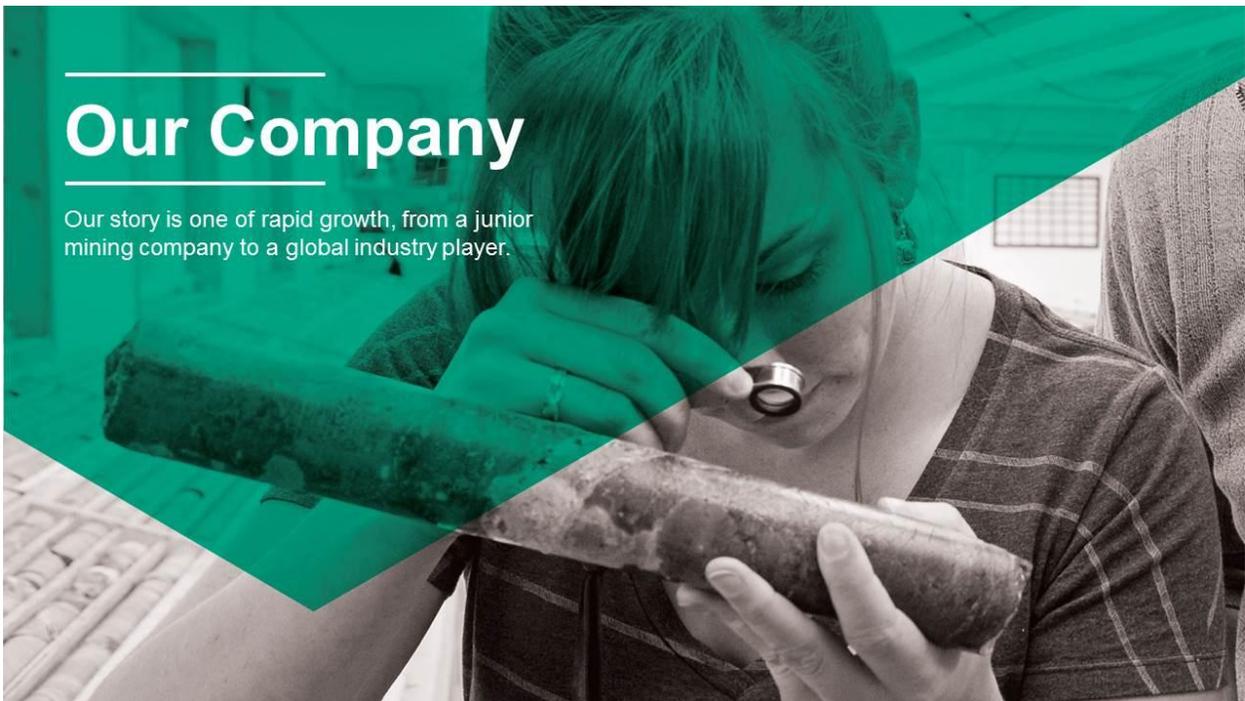
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February 2015



Our Company

Our story is one of rapid growth, from a junior mining company to a global industry player.



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KGHM Operations and Projects

Underground Operations

- Lubin, Rudna, Polkowice-Sieroszowice Mines (PL)
- Morrison Mine / McCreedy West Mine (ON)

Open Pit Operations

- Carlota Mine (AZ)
- Robinson Mine (NV)
- Franke Mine (Chile)

Projects

- Sierra Gorda Project Phase II – Advanced Project
- Ajax Project – Advanced Project
- Victoria Project – Development (Underground)
- Malmbjerg Project

Ajax Project Ownership - KAM



**SEPTEMBER
2012**

**KGHMI assumes
operational
responsibility of
the Ajax Project**

Project Overview

Our vision is to develop a world-class mine that is safe, profitable, and environmentally responsible; a project that will create economic benefit and lasting positive legacies for First Nations, governments, and the people of Kamloops, British Columbia and Canada.



The Mine Today - 2015



Project Details



The Copper/Gold Project is located south of the City of Kamloops and sits entirely within the Thompson-Nicola Regional District (TNRD).

23 year mine life

MINE OUTPUT

65,000 tonnes-per-day (TPD) processing capacity

109 million pounds of copper annually produced

99,000 ounces of gold annually produced

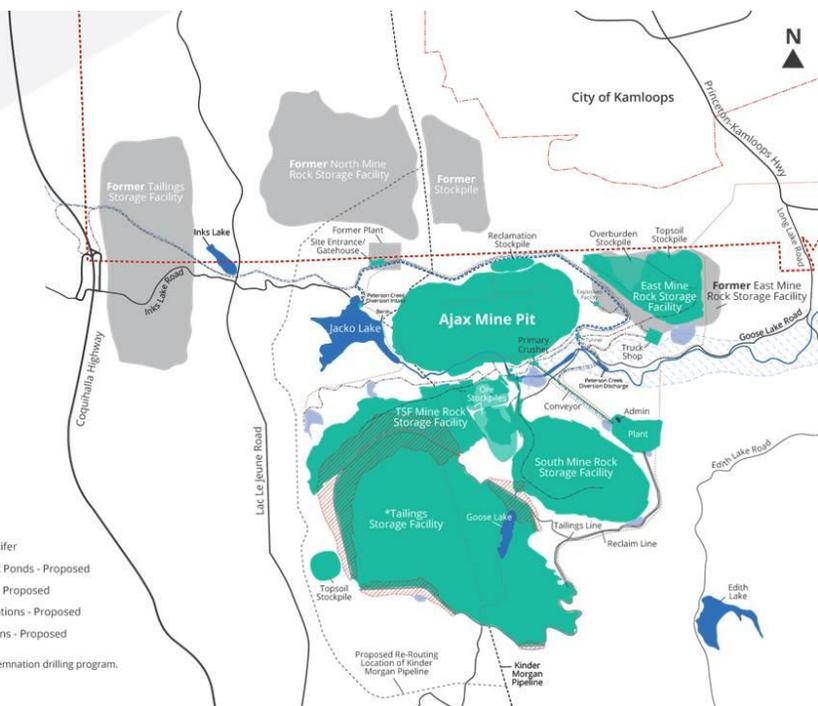
Our Location

- Present Day
- Former General Arrangement
- New General Arrangement

Legend: SCALE 0 0.5 1 1.25 KM

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Urban Growth Boundary | Peterson Creek |
| City of Kamloops Boundary | Peterson Creek Aquifer |
| Powerlines - Proposed | Water Management Ponds - Proposed |
| Roads - Proposed | TSF Embankments - Proposed |
| Waterlines - Proposed | Former Facility Locations - Proposed |
| Peterson Creek Diversion - Proposed | New Facility Locations - Proposed |

* Pending KGHM Ajax Mining Inc. being in a position to release the results of its condemnation drilling program.
 * Drawing depicts Ajax at the end of the mine's life.



Project Development Schedule



Mining In The 21st Century



APPLYING ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

In the past, environmental scientists had, at best, a limited role in the mine planning process. Today, mine planning is driven by environmental study, with engineers and environmental scientists working hand-in-hand.



LOCATING FACILITIES

Modern mines carefully place their facilities to reduce impacts, not just to achieve operational efficiency.



PLANNING FOR CLOSURE

Mines used to be built with little, if any, regard for how they were closed. Today, mines are planned from the start so they can be safely and sensitively closed.



RECLAMATION

Modern mines do not wait to begin reclamation. Reclamation starts right away, with full bonding in place so that funds are always available.



ENSURING COMPLIANCE

Today, rigorous standards are continually upheld and enforced by regulatory agencies.

Setting High Standards

OUR COMMITMENT TO THE AIR WE SHARE

Not only will Ajax meet all applicable standards for ambient air quality, we are committed to helping Kamloops meet its airshed management goals. Ajax is not building a smelter. We will ship "concentrate" (a sand/clay mixture with about 25 per cent copper) in enclosed tanker trucks. To control dust, our ore stockpile will be covered and we will use state-of-the-art controls throughout our operations.



Setting High Standards

MODERN DUST SUPPRESSION TO PROTECT AIR QUALITY

We plan to use the latest generations of diesel-powered equipment, engines that meet EPA standards for particulate and nitrogen oxide emissions. We will also use a smaller fleet of larger trucks to further save fuel, reduce emissions, and lessen road dust.

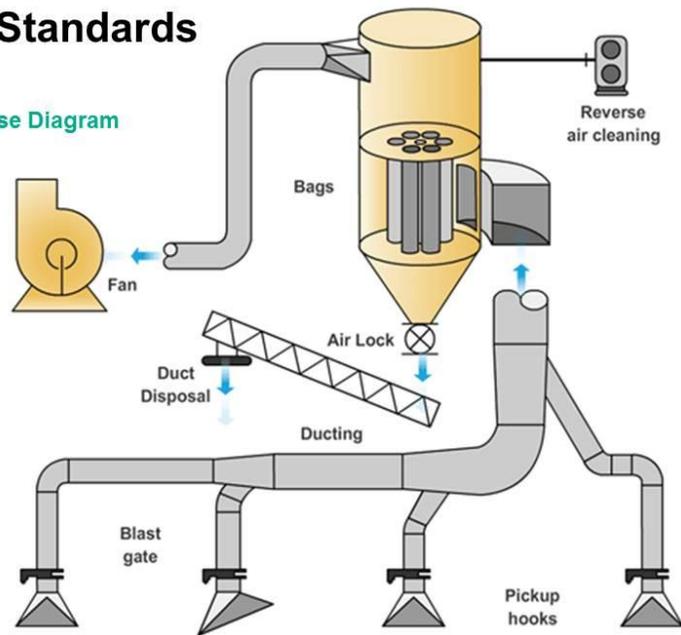


Animated Gyratory crusher

Rock Truck dumping into Gyratory Crusher video

Setting High Standards

Dust Control - Baghouse Diagram



Setting High Standards

MAXIMIZED WATER RECYCLING AND ZERO DISCHARGE

We are planning to operate a zero-discharge facility, meaning that no waste water will be discharged into the environment.

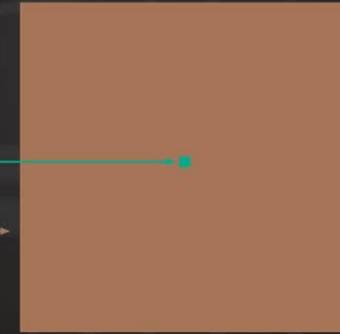
The water required for mine operations amounts to less than 0.5 per cent of the flow through Kamloops Lake during the winter low-flow period.

99.5%

Setting High Standards

**BLASTS 1,000
TIMES SMALLER
THAN WHAT
COULD CAUSE
DAMAGE**

VIBRATION



BROWN = Amount of explosive required to cause damage to drywall (1,000 times more)

GREEN = Maximum amount of explosive at Ajax

Source: R. Frank Chiappetta, BSc., MSc., Blasting Analysis International

Blast video

Environmental Assessment Process

The EAP considers all major projects in relation to potential negative environmental, economic, social, heritage, and health impacts that may occur during the development and operation of those projects.

Setting High Standards

A COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS WILL LEAVE NO QUESTION UNANSWERED



Environment



Economic



Social



Heritage



Health

Let's Talk... Environmental Assessment

ANY MAJOR PROJECT IN B.C. MUST FIRST FOLLOW THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS (EAP).

This process is managed and guided by the Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) through three phases, which have specific timelines and deadlines:

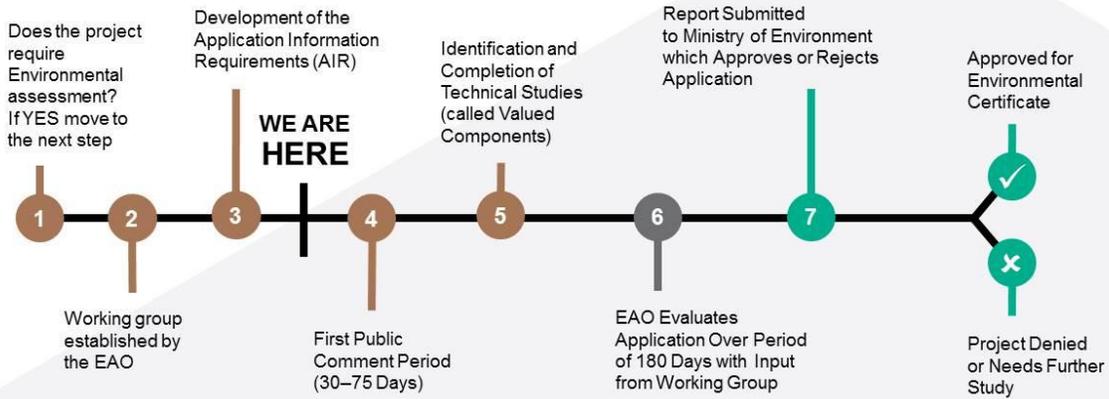
- 1 PRE APPLICATION
- 2 APPLICATION REVIEW
- 3 DECISION

The EAP Timeline

PRE APPLICATION

REVIEW PHASE

DECISION





First Nations

We are committed to building strong and lasting partnerships. Our success depends on productive relationships with all parts of the local community in which we operate, especially First Nations communities.

Environmental Assessment Consultation

DESIGNATED FIRST NATIONS:

Tk'emlúps te Secwepemc and the Skeetchestn Indian Band are jointly represented by the SSN.

- The Section 11 Order delegates Procedural aspects of provincial Crown consultation with the SSN are delegated to KAM by the Province
- Consultation with the SSN has been ongoing for over 6 years
- Since 2006, there have been upwards of 1100 phone call, email, letter or meeting events to discuss the Ajax Project or specific permit applications

WORKING GROUP FIRST NATIONS:

While consultation is not required by the Order, KAM has been providing information to, and engaging with the:

- Lower Nicola Indian Band
- Ashcroft Indian Band
- Whispering Pines / Clinton Indian Band
- Métis Nation British Columbia

We Hire Locally



**500 GOOD
PAYING JOBS**

Potential for expanded mining
education programs

Approximately \$60 million
annual payroll

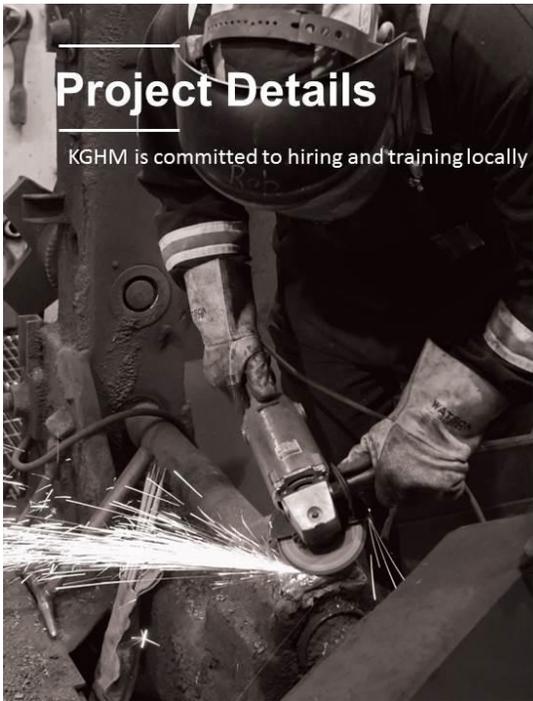
Accountant
Administrator
Assayer
Auto Mechanic
Bit Grinder
Blaster
Boilermaker
Bucker/Core Splitter
Business Analyst
Buyer
Cable Boiler
Cableman
Cape Tender
Carpenter
Chemical Technician
Chemist
Communications and
Public Relations Officer
Control Room Operator
Crusher Operator
Cyclone Operator
Diamond Driller
Dig Operator
Dozer/ Grader
Operator
Driller
Electrical Engineer
Electrician
Employee Relations
Officer
Environmental
Engineer
Electrical Engineer
Electrician
Employee Relations
Officer
Environmental Engineer
Environmental
Technologist
Equipment Operator
Fillman
Filter Operator
Floor Operator

Gasfitter
Geological Engineer
Geologist
Geotechnical Engineer
Haulage Truck Operator
Health and Safety
Officer
Heat/Vent/
Refrigeration Mechanic
Heavy Duty Mechanic
Heavy Equipment
Operator
Holstman
Human Resources
Officer
Instrumentation
Mechanic
Janitor
Junior Analyst
Labourer
Lube Journeyman
Machinist
Marketing Officer
Materials Analyst
Mechanical Engineer
Metallurgical Technician
Metallurgical Engineer
Mill Operator
Mill-Services Utilityman
Millwright
Mine Manager
Mine Systems Specialist
Miner
Mineral Process
Engineer
Mining Engineer
Mining Technologist
Mobile Crane Operator
Network Analyst
Pebble Crusher
Utilityman
Personnel Driver
Pipefitter

Plant Analyst
Plumber
President, General
Manager
Pressure Washer
Process Engineer
Process System
Technician
Project Engineer
Protective Services
Officer
Pumpman
Purchasing Agent
Refrigeration Mechanic
Rock Mechanic
Engineer
Safety & Public Affairs
Officer
Senior Design
Draftsman
Shaft Man
Shovel Operator
Steel Fabricator
Surveyor
Systems Analyst
Systems Support
Technician
Technical Supervisor
Engineer
Technical Support
Analyst
Timberman
Tire Repairman
Tool Crib Attendant
Trackman
Trammer
Utilityman
Ventilation Technician
Warehouseman
Wash Bay Attendant
Water / Sewer
Treatment Operator
Welder

Project Details

KGHM is committed to hiring and training locally



LOCAL HIRING

500 full-time positions ranging from
technical, to mining services, to
administrative, to health and safety

2-3 indirect jobs created or supported
by a single mining job

1,800 temporary jobs created
in the initial 2.5 year
construction phase

Hiring & Training Partnerships

KGHM's Mission: to ensure all interested band members are provided the appropriate opportunity and training to be a successful employee on the Ajax Project. We will succeed in this goal by working closely with the community on training initiatives and ensuring the community has the tools to track, develop and provide all members with opportunities in whatever career they have interest in

SSN & AMTA, SSN has hired key former AMTA employs to continue the training opportunities for Tk'emlups te Secwepemc and Skeetchestn Indian Band members

SSN has retained the rights to the AMTA database. The SSN will be working with Tk'emlups te Secwepemc and Skeetchestn Indian Band to develop a comprehensive database for all band members

SSN, KGHM and other heavy industry partners are teaming up to provide adult skills training now, and developing programs to assist youth for success in the future

SSN will work with the education coordinators from the Tk'emlups te Secwepemc and Skeetchestn Indian Band to help develop the database and develop and implement the various training and educational programs

Business & Training Partnerships

SINCE 2006, KGHM has been working with the SSN on various contracted economic opportunities for the Ajax Project

\$3.16 MILLION in contracts were awarded to SSN, Tk'emlups te Secwepemc and Skeetchestn Indian band companies and member companies in 2014

KGHM is committed to providing competitive opportunity for First Nations companies. KGHM is dedicated to helping assist these companies to not only become successful today, but to also provide

A legacy for generations to come

Contracting Opportunities for the SSN:

- Archaeological Investigation and Site Clearance
- Cultural monitoring
- Timber harvesting and removal
- Civil Works
- Drilling
- Site Maintenance / Construction
- Security



Questions?

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AJAX PROJECT

APPENDIX C

SSN Issues Tracking Table

Topic	SSN Issue/Concern/Comment	Manner Raised	KAM Response	Status of Resolution
Water quality and quantity	Potential deterioration of water quality (e.g. Peterson Creek watershed, Jacko Lake, Thompson River).	Mitigation Report Consultation	<p>Potential effects of the Project on surface water and groundwater quality (including Jacko Lake, Peterson Creek, and Thompson River) are assessed in Sections 6.3 and 6.5 of the Application/EIS. The Application/EIS identifies mitigation strategies and treatment processes required to maintain water quality and discuss the effectiveness of proposed mitigation measures.</p> <p>KAM will monitor water quality on an on-going basis throughout the life of the Project and will implement Surface Water and Groundwater Quality Management and Monitoring Plans to ensure human and environmental health is accounted for through all phases of the Project development (Section 11).</p>	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results during the Technical Review Phase.
	Contamination of nearby waterbodies by acid rock drainage.	AIR/EIS Guidelines Comments Consultation	<p>Potential effects of the Project on surface water quality are assessed in Sections 6.3 of the Application /EIS.</p> <p>KAM has conducted a geochemical characterization of waste rock to guide blending requirements in the mine waste management plan. These operational management plans, in addition to long-term reclamation plans, are intended to provide long-term geochemical stability. Detailed results of the analysis and assessments will be included in the Application/EIS.</p> <p>KAM will implement an Acid Rock Drainage Management Plan, and a Construction Waste Management Plan (refer to Section 11 of the Application/EIS).</p>	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results during the Technical Review Phase.

Topic	SSN Issue/Concern/Comment	Manner Raised	KAM Response	Status of Resolution
	Potential effects on Cherry Creek watershed as a result of dust and/or seepage from the mine site.	AIR/EIS Guidelines Comments Consultation	Based on the current Project infrastructure layout, no direct effects on water quality in the Cherry Creek watershed are anticipated. The air quality model does not predict a significant increase of dust fall deposition concentrations in waterways distal to the site such as Cherry Creek. Based on preliminary numerical groundwater flow and particle tracking simulations groundwater is not predicted to migrate across the boundary between the Cherry Creek and Peterson Creek watersheds. Detailed results of the assessment of potential effects on surface and groundwater quality are presented in Sections 6.3 and 6.5 of the Application/EIS.	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results during the Technical Review Phase.
	Potential connectivity between Jacko Lake and the open pit that could result in seepage from Jacko Lake into the pit.	AIR/EIS Guidelines Comments Consultation	KAM is completing a hydro technical study of the connectivity between Jacko Lake and the open pit. The results of this study are included in the Application/EIS. Potential loss of fish habitat in Jacko Lake as a result of seepage or drainage of lake water into the adjacent open pit is assessed in Section 6.7 of the Application/EIS.	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results during the Technical Review Phase.
	Changes to water quantity in Kamloops Lake and the Thompson River.	AIR/EIS Guidelines Comments Consultation	The Project is being designed to minimize water use, with water recycled on-site to its greatest extent. At peak operation, water use will be less than 0.5% of Kamloops Lake lowest inflows. Detailed results of the assessment of potential effects on surface water and groundwater quantity are presented in Sections 6.4 and 6.6 of the Application /EIS.	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results during the Technical Review Phase.

Topic	SSN Issue/Concern/Comment	Manner Raised	KAM Response	Status of Resolution
			KAM will implement a Water Management and Hydrometric Monitoring Plan.	
Fish populations and fish habitat	Potential effects from blasting vibrations on fish and fish habitat in Jacko Lake.	Consultation	<p>Potential effects on fish populations and fish habitat, including potential effects from vibration on the fish in Jacko Lake, are assessed in Section 6.7 of the Application/EIS.</p> <p>Potential effects from vibration and noise from daily blasting activities are assessed in Section 10.5 of the Application/EIS.</p> <p>Blast designs have been developed to protect marine life in Jacko Lake during the spawning period, by complying with the maximum allowable levels of ground vibration and air blast stipulated by the Department of Fisheries and Ocean Canada.</p> <p>KAM will implement a Fisheries And Aquatic Life Monitoring Plan and a Noise and Vibration Management Plan so that controls are in place to minimize adverse effects on fish during all phases of the Project.</p> <p>KAM understands the importance of Jacko Lake to the SSN and other groups, therefore potential effects on Jacko Lake are summarized as supporting topic in Section 8 of the Application/EIS. This describes potential effects in relation to changes in land and resource use, fish populations and fish habitat, and other valued components, as appropriate.</p>	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results during the Technical Review Phase.

Topic	SSN Issue/Concern/Comment	Manner Raised	KAM Response	Status of Resolution
	Changes in availability of rainbow trout in Jacko Lake.	Cultural Heritage Study	<p>Potential effects on fish populations and fish habitat are assessed in Section 6.7 of the Application/EIS. The assessment considers potential effects on rainbow trout population abundance and fish habitat utilization in Jacko Lake and Peterson Creek.</p> <p>The Application/EIS identifies measures to avoid or minimize adverse effects on fish and fish habitat, including an offsetting plan to ensure no net loss of productive fish habitat. In addition, KAM will implement a Fisheries And Aquatic Life Monitoring Plan so that measures and controls are in place to minimize potential adverse effects on fish during all phases of the Project.</p>	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results during the Technical Review Phase.
	Potential effects to migrating and resident fish species in Kamloops Lake.	Consultation	<p>Potential effects on fish populations and fish habitat, including potential changes in habitat in Kamloops lake as a result of water intake upgrades and adequate mitigation are discussed in Section 6.7 of the Application/EIS.</p> <p>KAM will implement a Fisheries And Aquatic Life Monitoring Plan so that measures and controls are in place to minimize potential adverse effects on fish during all phases of the Project.</p>	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results during the Technical Review Phase.

Topic	SSN Issue/Concern/Comment	Manner Raised	KAM Response	Status of Resolution
	Potential effects on the fishery and aquatic ecosystem in the in the Thompson River as a result of the Project and related cumulative effects.	Mitigation Report	Potential effects on fish populations and fish habitat, including potential cumulative effects when appropriate, are assessed in Section 6.7 of the Application/EIS. KAM will implement a Fisheries And Aquatic Life Monitoring Plan so that measures and controls are in place to minimize potential adverse effects on fish during all phases of the Project.	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results during the Technical Review Phase.
Wildlife and wildlife habitat	Potential effects from noise and artificial light on wildlife.	BC EAO Working Group Meeting Mitigation Report Consultation	Potential effects of the Project on wildlife, -including habitat alteration and loss, disturbance and displacement and mortality-, and measures to mitigate potential adverse effects are described in Sections 6.11 to 6.17 of the Application/EIS. Effects on wildlife will be monitored through the implementation of the Wildlife and Vegetation Monitoring Plan.	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results during the Technical Review Phase.
	Effects on non-migratory game birds habitat, in particular, Blue and Red-listed species such as the sharp-tailed grouse.	Cultural Heritage Study Mitigation Report Consultation AIR/EIS Guidelines Comments	Potential effects of the Project on non-migratory birds are assessed in Sections 6.16 of the Application/EIS. Based on consideration of SSN and other stakeholders input and baseline observations, reported historical presence or suitability of habitat, the sharp-tailed grouse and ruffed grouse were selected as focal species for the assessment. Effects on wildlife will be monitored through the implementation of the Wildlife/Vegetation Monitoring Plan.	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results during the Technical Review Phase.
	Displacement of ungulates (from	Mitigation Report	Potential effects on mammals, including habitat alteration and loss, disturbance and displacement, and	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the

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	disruption in movement or migration patterns) and changes to wildlife habitat.	Consultation	mortality, are assessed in Section 6.17 of the Application/EIS. Moose and mule deer are part of the focal species for the analysis. KAM will implement a Wildlife and Vegetation Monitoring Plan to ensure that measures and controls are in place to minimize potential adverse effects during all phases of the Project.	Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results during the Technical Review Phase.
	Potential effects on the American badger and other small mammals in the Project vicinity such as porcupine and skunk, including effects on the habitats these species depend on.	Mitigation Report	Potential effects on mammals, including habitat alteration and loss, disturbance and displacement, and mortality, are assessed in Section 6.17 of the Application/EIS.	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results during the Technical Review Phase.
Vegetation	Destruction of grasslands which supports biodiversity.	Mitigation Report Consultation	KAM acknowledges the importance of grasslands as sensitive ecosystems that support large number of species. Potential effects of the Project on grasslands and measures to mitigate adverse effects are described in Section 6.10 of the Application/EIS. Grasslands link to numerous other valued components, including most vegetation and wildlife species listed as value components, recreation, and land use. The interrelationships between grasslands and these valued components are discussed in each VC.	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results during the Technical Review Phase.

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Traditional Land Use	Change in access and use of preferred animal harvesting locations (e.g., Jacko Lake, Goose Lake, Peterson Creek).	Mitigation Report	<p>Potential effects on traditional harvesting activities, including access to harvesting areas, are assessed in Section 8.5 Current Use of Land and Resources for Traditional Purposes and Section 13 Aboriginal Interests (Rights and Title) of the Application/EIS.</p> <p>The assessment of potential effects on harvesting activities considers results of other relevant environmental, social, health, and heritage valued components assessed in Part B of the Application/EIS. TK/TLU information provided by SSN in the Cultural Heritage Study has been considered and integrated in the assessment and in the definition of mitigation strategies.</p> <p>KAM will implement an Access Management Plan, which will include provision for safe access to Jacko Lake during the Project life cycle. Wetland and habitat values associated with other waterbodies and watercourses will be addressed through mitigation and offsetting plans, which will be presented in the Application/EIS.</p>	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results of Part C (includes effects on Aboriginal rights and interests) prior to filing of the Application.
	Potential effects on berry, wild root vegetable, and other medicinal and food plant gathering sites (in the vicinity of the Project and around Jacko Lake)	Cultural Heritage Study Consultation	Potential effects of the Project on gathering activities, - including access to gathering sites, availability and quality of resources, and sensory disturbances-, and measures to mitigate potential adverse effects are described in Section 8.5 Current Use of Land and Resources for Traditional Purposes and Section 13 Aboriginal Interests (Rights and Title) of the Application/EIS. These sections consider results of the assessments of rare plants	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results of Part C (includes effects on Aboriginal rights and interests) prior to filing of the Application.

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	Effects on plants used for technological and ceremonial purposes (in the vicinity of the Project and especially around Jacko Lake).	Cultural Heritage Study Mitigation Report	(Section 6.8), rare and sensitive ecological communities (Section 6.9) and grasslands (Section 6.10) to identify how changes to terrestrial ecosystems would impact gathering activities. Potential effects on country foods, including metal concentrations in plant and animal tissue are assessed in Section 10.3 of the Application/EIS. Effects on plants (including invasive plant management and metal uptake by plants) will be monitored throughout the life of the Project through the implementation of the Wildlife and Vegetation Monitoring Plan.	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results of Part C (includes effects on Aboriginal rights and interests) prior to filing of the Application.
Aboriginal rights and title	Loss of part of SSN traditional territory, including the loss of land to support cultural activities and community members, and resulting indirect economic losses.	Mitigation Report Consultation	KAM is committed to developing sustainable long-term relationships with SSN. KAM will work with the SSN to implement long-term economic, social, and environmentally sustainable opportunities while avoiding, minimizing, and mitigating adverse Project effects. KAM is actively engaged in on-going dialogue with SSN to achieve a meaningful and mutually beneficial Project agreement. Potential effects of the Project on Aboriginal Interests are assessed in Section 13 Aboriginal Interests (Rights and Title) and Section 14 Other Potential Effects on Aboriginal Interests of the Application/EIS.	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results of Part C (includes effects on Aboriginal rights and interests) prior to filing of the Application.
	Changes to rights and title in relation to Jacko Lake, Goose	AIR/EIS Guidelines comments	Potential effects on Aboriginal Interests (Rights and Title) are assessed in Section 13 of the Application/EIS. The assessment includes effects to rights and title concerning	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the

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	Lake and Kamloops Lake.	Consultation	Goose Lake and Kamloops Lake.	opportunity to review the results of Part C (includes effects on Aboriginal rights and interests) prior to filing of the Application.
Cultural resources/ uses	Effects to potential burial sites and burial cairns located in the Project footprint.	AIR/EIS Guidelines Comments Consultation	Heritage sites are assessed in Section 9.2 of the Application/EIS. TK/TLU information provided by SSN has been considered and integrated in the assessment and in the definition of mitigation strategies. Potential effects of the Project on other Aboriginal Interests including heritage values are assessed in Section 14 of the Application/EIS.	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results during the Technical Review Phase.
	Destruction of the Hunting Blind Complex and the historical, cultural and instructional values associated with it.	Cultural Heritage Report Mitigation Report AIR/EIS Guidelines Comments Consultation	KAM has been and will continue to invite SSN to discuss any mitigation strategies that can continue the historical, cultural and instructional values associated with Hunting Blinds. Section 13- Aboriginal Interests will describe potential effects on the Hunting Blind.	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results of Part C (includes effects on Aboriginal rights and interests) prior to filing of the Application.
	Potential effects on (including changes to the integrity of) the Jacko Lake area ("Pipsell") which is considered an important cultural	AIR/EIS Guidelines Comments Consultation	KAM's understanding to date is that Pipsell or the Jacko Lake area is considered an important cultural landscape and place with spiritual and cultural value. Potential effects on Aboriginal Interests (Rights and Title), including potential effects on ceremonial or cultural uses of the land are assessed in Section 13 of the Application/EIS. KAM has been and will continue to invite SSN to discuss	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results of Part C (includes effects on Aboriginal rights and interests) prior

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	landscape and place with spiritual value.		any mitigation strategies with respect to the Jacko Lake area.	to filing of the Application.
	Potential effects on Goose Lake which has cultural value.	AIR/EIS Guidelines Comments Consultation	Goose Lake was noted as an area where members of SSN hunt moose annually. Potential effects on Aboriginal Interests (Rights and Title), including potential effects on ceremonial or cultural uses of the land are assessed in Section 13 of the Application/EIS.	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results of Part C (includes effects on Aboriginal rights and interests) prior to filing of the Application.
	Potential effects on sacred sites at Mount Lolo.	Community Meetings	Mount Lolo is located approximately 20 km north east of the mine site. No effects on sacred sites at Mount Lolo are anticipated.	Resolved
Human health	Potential effects on human health from consumption of contaminated country foods (including as a result of dust deposition).	Mitigation Report	Human Health and Country Foods have been added as valued components in the Application/EIS based on direction received from Health Canada in consultation with the Technical Working Group and input received from Aboriginal Groups and the public. The Human Health assessment (Section 10.4) considers all potential exposure pathways (including, air, drinking water and country foods such as wild meat, vegetation, fish and traditional medicines), for human receptors for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people for all age groups and consider sensitive members of the population (young children, the elderly, pregnant women, etc.). Potential effects on country foods, including metal concentrations in plant and animal tissue are assessed in Section 10.3 of the Application/EIS.	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results during the Technical Review Phase.

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			Effects on wildlife and plants (including invasive plant management and metal uptake by plants) will be monitored throughout the life of the Project through the implementation of the Wildlife and Vegetation Monitoring Plan.	
	Effects on human health from noise and vibration (in particular, blasting).	Mitigation Report	<p>Due to the proximity of the Project to the City of Kamloops and to rural residences, noise and vibration effects have been identified as a concern. The noise and vibration assessment for potential human health effects covers a broad area with a wide array of residential receptors ranging from urban and suburban to rural and quiet rural locations.</p> <p>Section 10.5 of the Application/EIS identifies and evaluates potential effects of the Project on noise and vibration levels and proposes mitigation measures for all phases of the Project to minimize the identified effects. KAM will implement a Noise Management Plan.</p>	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results during the Technical Review Phase.
	Potential negative effects on human health as a result of air quality changes and dust (i.e., potential effects on respiratory tissue).	Mitigation Report Consultation	<p>Potential effects of the Project on dust fall and changes in air quality have been modelled in accordance with a detailed Dispersion Modelling Plan approved by the BC Ministry of Environment. Modelling results and potential effects are presented in the Application/EIS.</p> <p>Potential effects on human health are assessed in Section 10.4 of the Application/EIS. The assessment considers all potential exposure pathways (including air, drinking water and country foods such as wild meat, vegetation, fish and traditional medicines), for human</p>	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results during the Technical Review Phase.
	Potential effects to domestic drinking	Consultation	<p>Potential effects on human health are assessed in Section 10.4 of the Application/EIS. The assessment considers all potential exposure pathways (including air, drinking water and country foods such as wild meat, vegetation, fish and traditional medicines), for human</p>	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the

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	water		<p>receptors for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people for all age groups and consider sensitive members of the population (young children, the elderly, pregnant women, etc.).</p> <p>KAM will implement an Air Quality Monitoring and Dust Control Plan, including measures to mitigate fugitive dust.</p> <p>Details of the assessment of air quality are presented in Section 10.1 of the Application/EIS.</p> <p>The assessment of domestic water quality is presented in Section 10.2 of the Application/EIS.</p>	Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results during the Technical Review Phase.
Economic opportunities	Interest expressed in training and skills development for members.	Consultation	KAM is committed to building a strong and lasting partnership with the SSN and its members. KAM's goal is to create long-term careers for SSN members. KAM will endeavor to work closely with the SSN to develop and implement a SSN Human Resources development plan for all project phases, which may include gap analysis, member assessment and development programs, high school mentorship programs, etc. KAM will endeavor to create SSN bursary programs.	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results during the Technical Review Phase.
	Interest expressed in employment and contracting opportunities.	Consultation	As stated above KAM will endeavor to work closely with SSN to develop and implement a SSN Human Resources development plan for all project phases giving all SSN members every opportunity to be successfully employed by the Project. KAM has been working with the SSN developing a procurement management plan. This plan allows SSN companies to successfully compete for	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results during the Technical Review Phase.

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			contracting opportunities.	
Social effects	Potential effects as a result of population increases that could reduce accessibility to health care, and other community services (some of which already have capacity issues).	AIR/EIS Guidelines Comments	Potential effects on health services and other community services are addressed within Section 8.1 (Infrastructure, Public Facilities and Services) of the Application/EIS. The analysis considers the concerns on the perceived shortage of health professionals in the region and identifies adequate mitigation when required. KAM will implement a Socio-economic Monitoring Plan to enable the implementation of adaptive follow-up programs as needed.	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results during the Technical Review Phase.
	Concern that proximity to mine will encourage outmigration of physicians.	Consultation		Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results during the Technical Review Phase.
	Concern that increases in disposable income could bring additional social problems (e.g., crime, drugs, gambling).	Consultation	Potential effects of Community Health and Well-being are assessed in Section 10.7 of the Application/EIS.	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results during the Technical Review Phase.
Accidents and malfunctions	Concern regarding potential malfunctions and accidents (i.e., Kinder Morgan)	AIR/EIS Guidelines Comments Consultation	The TSF embankment design will be in accordance with the Canadian Dam Association Dam Safety Guidelines. Mine rock buttressing of the embankments is a component of the design.	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results

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	pipeline) and potential failure of the TSF.		<p>Stability analysis will be completed as part of geotechnical design TSF embankments. This information is provided as supporting documentation to the Application/EIS.</p> <p>Accidents and Malfunctions are assessed in Section 17.6 of the Application/EIS and includes scenarios for TSF failure. KAM will implement an Accident and Malfunction Management Plan (including potential effects on the Kinder Morgan pipeline).</p>	during the Technical Review Phase.
Reclamation	Concern about potential contamination occurring during the Post-closure phase. Importance of ensuring the Ajax property is properly reclaimed and restored.	Consultation	<p>KAM will implement a Mine Closure and Reclamation Plan.</p> <p>Environmental monitoring plans will be developed to inform the environmental management system and to support progressive reclamation during mining and closure at the end of mine life.</p>	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results during the Technical Review Phase.
Cumulative Effects	Potential cumulative effects of the Project and other industries and developments in the Project area overlapping SSN's Territory.	Mitigation Report Consultation	Sections 6 to 10 of the Application/EIS identifies past, present and reasonable foreseeable future projects and activities considered to have the potential to interact with the residual effects of the Project and assesses cumulative effects when appropriate. This assessment is based on federal and provincial guidance documents.	Technical studies are underway and the results will be presented in the Application. SSN will have the opportunity to review the results during the Technical Review Phase.

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Consultation	Inadequate information sharing and consultation on the updated General Arrangement.	Consultation	<p>Based on feedback received from Aboriginal Groups and the public during the consultation process, KAM conducted additional engineering studies and changed the General Arrangement (GA) of the Project, as announced on May 29, 2014. The updated GA was presented by KAM to SSN on June 3, 2014, February 24, 2015 and April 28, 2015.</p> <p>The updated GA brings key facilities closer together reducing air emissions. This change responds to health concerns related to dust and noise generation. The TSF is also proposed at a new location, which avoids Inks lake and prevents the TSF from being visible from the Coquihalla Highway.</p> <p>Following the announcement of the updated GA, KAM met with the SSN to review the full GA (May 29, 2014). A follow-up meeting occurred with the Working Group (including SSN) on June 23, 2014. The AIR/EIS Guidelines was updated and distributed to the Working Group on June 30, 2014. SSN submitted comments on August 29, 2014. After addressing SSN comments, the AIR/EIS Guidelines was then re-issued on November 7, 2014, for which the SSN submitted comments on December 18, 2014.</p> <p>KAM has and will continue to consult SSN regarding areas of concern, mitigation, and accommodation opportunities on all portions of the Project footprint.</p>	Resolved

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	Concern that the Application/EIS may contain inaccuracies regarding consultation activities with the SSN.	AIR/EIS Guidelines Comments	In response, KAM will share the consultation results with SSN prior to filing. SSN will be provided an opportunity to comment on the outputs of the consultation activities undertaken with them during the Pre-Application phase as part of their review of the First Nations Consultation Report. This report will also include a detailed log of communication with the SSN and an Issues Tracking Table. The outputs are also included as appendices to Section 15 of the Application/EIS.	Resolved
	Concern raised about lack of capacity and technical assistance to properly participate in the environmental assessment process.	AIR/EIS Guidelines Comments	KAM recognizes the capacity challenges associated with reviewing large documents associated with environmental assessments. KAM is committed to preparing high quality submissions to facilitate a clear and consistent review of the Project, and to working with government agencies and First Nation groups to find ways of supporting an efficient yet effective review process. KAM has provided SSN funding to facilitate their involvement in a range of Pre-Application consultations and will continue to offer funding to support SSN participation in the environmental assessment process.	Resolved
	SSN is concerned that they have been insufficiently consulted regarding identification and selection of Valued	AIR/EIS Guidelines Comments	The Proponent has engaged and consulted SSN for approximately 6 years and provided funding to SSN to conduct a Cultural Heritage Study (CHS) to gather information about SSN cultural uses of the Project area, including perceptions of effects, and proposed mitigation. Information provided by SSN has been	Resolved

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	<p>Components and temporal and spatial boundaries for the environmental assessment.</p>		<p>carefully considered and, where appropriate, incorporated into baseline studies, effects assessments, and mitigation and monitoring strategies.</p> <p>Discussions and identification of relevant Valued Components underwent considerable review. BC EAO provided SSN with opportunities to review and comment on drafts of the AIR/EIS Guidelines. Through the Working Group, SSN provided written comments on the draft AIR/Guidelines on May 28, 2012. As a result of SSN comments, the AIR/EIS Guidelines was revised to include additional baseline information on cultural resources, consideration of effects on culturally-significant resources (e.g. include indicators for the assessment of traditional use plants), assessment of health and well-being, assessment of country foods, and approach to water management. A final AIR/EIS Guidelines was generated on June 3, 2013.</p> <p>The Working Group met on June 23, 2014 following the announcement by KAM of a new GA for the Project. The final AIR/EIS Guidelines was further updated and distributed to the Working Group on June 30, 2014. SSN submitted comments on August 29, 2014. After addressing SSN comments, the AIR/EIS Guidelines was then re-issued on November 7, 2014, for which the SSN submitted comments on December 18, 2014.</p>	

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	Interest expressed in additional consultation with KAM (could include site tours, community meetings consultation on the relocation of the Kinder Morgan pipeline and information sharing on Project changes).	Consultation	<p>KAM has facilitated six site tours for SSN members (representatives, elders, including one site tour for members of the Working Group in June 2014). Invitation for additional site tours remains in place.</p> <p>KAM held a total of 4 community meetings with the SSN in 2015.</p> <p>The CHS was expanded to cover changes to the updated Project GA; in particular the research area was extended to include the areas in the south footprint.</p> <p>KAM will continue to consult the SSN to understand potential Project effects and respond to information requests through all phase of the Project.</p>	Resolved
	Concern that the updated Cultural Heritage Study (produced as a result of changes to the GA) may not be considered in the Application/EIS.	Consultation	<p>The updated Cultural Heritage Study for the updated GA was due in February 2015. To date, KAM has yet to receive the expanded Cultural Heritage Study. Once the report is made available, where possible it will be incorporated into the review of the Application/EIS and considered in the assessments..</p> <p>KAM continues to consult the SSN to obtain an understanding of SSN's past, current and future uses of lands to be impacted by the Project. Consultation will continue during the Application Review period.</p>	Resolved