



## INSPECTION SUMMARY

**Project Name: Blackwater Gold Mine**

**Proponent Name: Artemis**

**Inspection Date: September 10 - September 12, 2024**

### Project Description:

New Gold Inc. is proposing the construction, operation, and closure of an open-pit gold and silver mine located approximately 110 kilometers southwest of Vanderhoof, British Columbia. As proposed, the Blackwater Gold Project would produce 60,000 tonnes per day of gold and silver ore, over a mine life of 17 years.

**Link to Decision Statement:** [Environmental Assessment Decision Statement \(iaac-aeic.gc.ca\)](https://www.iaac-aeic.gc.ca)

**Note:** This inspection summary represents the compliance findings at the time of inspection and does not include any follow-up actions or efforts the proponent may have made to return to compliance.

### Overview:

The Enforcement Operations Team of the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC) conducted a site inspection of the Blackwater Gold Project from September 10 to September 12, 2024. The project is in the construction phase. The inspection was part of the planned inspections for the project.

### Site Inspection Details:

Over the 3-day inspection, multiple areas of the project were inspected. Those areas included different components of the mining site, transmission line, and wildlife/flora habitats.

Compliance with the following Decision Statement conditions were verified, where applicable.

Condition 3 - Fish and Fish habitat

Condition 6 - Health and socio-economic conditions and current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes

Condition 7 - Physical and cultural heritage and structures, sites or things of historical, archaeological, paleontological or architectural significance

Condition 8 - Wildlife and species at risk

Condition 10 - Accidents and malfunctions

Condition 12 - Record keeping

If you have questions or comments relating to the Agency's Enforcement Operations Team, or if you have reason to believe that there has been a contravention of the *Impact Assessment Act*, you may contact us at [postdecision@iaac-aeic.gc.ca](mailto:postdecision@iaac-aeic.gc.ca).