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### VICTORIA GOLD'S COMMITMENT TO THE YUKON MINING INDUSTRY

Victoria Gold was pleased to support the Yukon Chamber of Mines (YCM) earlier this year in the organization's fundraising efforts on behalf of the territory's mineral exploration and development industry.

Launched in January, the YCM Funding Support Campaign united industry champions from across the mining spectrum to help the Yukon Chamber of Mines address critical issues facing all aspects of the mine life cycle in the territory.

Approximately 20 industry companies working in the territory contributed to the campaign.

"On behalf of the Yukon Chamber of Mines, we extend our sincere appreciation to the team at Victoria Gold for their support of our efforts on behalf of the industry," says YCM President Lorelee Johnstone. "Operating the Eagle Gold Mine in a way that benefits local communities and the Yukon economy, while being environmentally sustainable, is not without its challenges and Victoria Gold is leading the way as a positive example of doing just that here in the territory."

The Yukon Chamber of Mines set a fundraising target of \$170,000 with this campaign.

"The last year could have been financially devastating, however the generosity of industry over the past six months was critical in allowing us to fulfill our YCM mission," says Yukon Chamber of Mines Executive Director Brienne Warner. "We've been working hard to ensure that the contributions made were put right back into delivering on our strategic plan and our members' expectations to engage and be involved in policy which impacts industry today and into the future."

Established in 1943, the Yukon Chamber of Mines works to advance the interests of all those involved in the Yukon's mining industry. Membership has grown from a dozen founding members to now include hundreds of exploration and operating mining companies, service and supply companies, contractors and individuals which have a direct or indirect involvement in the industry.

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## VICTORIA GOLD AME OLD TIMERS' LUNCHEON SERIES

On May 11, the Association of Mineral Exploration (AME) hosted the organization's **Old Timers' Spring Gathering**, sponsored by Victoria Gold, to bring together and recognize AME members, at least 70 years of age, who have made a significant contribution to the BC and Yukon mineral exploration community.

The idea for an Old Timer's Luncheon series was initiated by Victoria Gold President & CEO John McConnell in late 2021 upon learning that these valued industry veterans were only gathering twice a year to that point.

"I proposed to AME that Victoria Gold would be pleased to sponsor a series of old timers' gatherings throughout the year," says McConnell. "Sharing meals and stories with those who have come before us in the industry to learn from their experience and wisdom is very rewarding and we are proud to celebrate their contributions."

Thirty industry veterans attended the May event in downtown Vancouver which included a catered lunch. According to organizers it was "standing room only." The eldest attendee was 98-year-old Don Mustard.

Tara Christie, President & CEO of Banyan Gold Corp and President of the Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society (*Every Student, Every Day*) gave a presentation of her company's projects in the Yukon, which was thoroughly enjoyed and followed up by numerous questions and suggestions from the attendees.

Based on feedback from the participants, they enjoyed catching up with friends and former colleagues they had not seen in years and in some instance's decades. "What a great idea. Can't wait for the next one," said one luncheon attendee.

Since 2019, Victoria Gold has sponsored the AME Old Timers' Luncheon at Mineral Roundup and will sponsor two more events this year with dates and details to follow.



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### AIIC INDIGENOUS YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

As part of the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Yukon First Nation Chamber of Commerce Arctic Indigenous Investment Conference (AIIC) held in Whitehorse in early May, **Victoria Gold was pleased to sponsor the organization's Indigenous Youth Achievement of the Year Award.**

This prestigious recognition, awarded to a business or non-governmental organization (NGO) from the Yukon, Northwest Territories and Alaska, focuses on supporting an Indigenous youth to further their career in the private sector. The successful award recipients either started their own business or contributed to the economy in 2021.

The entire Victoria Gold team extends its sincere congratulations to the three AIIC Indigenous Youth Achievement of the Year Award recipients:

- Bobbi Rose Koe Yukon Dinjii Zhuh Adventures
- Alice Glenn Alaska Coffee & Quag
- Lance Gray NWT Gray's Harvest

"Victoria Gold is very proud to support Indigenous entrepreneurship and innovation and our community's future leaders across the territory and the north," says Victoria Gold President & CEO John McConnell. "Congratulations to all the award nominees and recipients."

In total, 14 awards were given out across several categories at the AIIC Awards Gala held on Thursday, May 5 at the Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre.

Key conference themes throughout the hybrid in-person and virtual event focused on youth and building future leaders, Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) principles and Indigenous procurement.



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The Yukon's Bobbi Rose Koe of Dinjii Zhuh Adventures; recipient of the 5th Annual Yukon First Nation Chamber of Commerce Arctic Indigenous Investment Conference (AIIC) Indigenous Youth Achievement of the Year Award sponsored by Victoria Gold.

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### YUKONWIM AND MINING & GEOLOGY WEEK 2022

Victoria Gold has been a foundational supporter of Yukon Women in Mining (YukonWIM) and the volunteer organization's dedication to advance a diverse, inclusive, respectful and progressive mining sector in the territory.

Core values of Victoria Gold; reflected in the company's high number of Yukon women in its workforce and to equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) throughout its operations.

And, reflected in Victoria Gold's belief that when industry organizations and companies work together, Yukon individuals, governments, businesses and communities throughout the territory can best benefit from responsible mineral exploration and development.

One example is this year's Yukon Mining & Geology Week from May 1 to 7, 2022; lead by YukonWIM with support from (but not limited to) the Yukon Chamber of Mines, Yukon Producers' Group, Klondike Placer Miners' Association, Yukon University, Yukon Geological Survey and Yukon Women in Trades and Technology.

Numerous events throughout the week will recognize and celebrate Yukon mining's contributions to the territory's social and economic well-being including a Proclamation by the City of Whitehorse, EDI workshops and a joint industry-organization booth at the Yukon First Nations Chamber of Commerce 2022 Arctic Indigenous Investment Conference.

Friday, May 6 will feature the 10th annual Exploration and Discovery Camp at Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre in Whitehorse; a milestone which corresponds with YukonWIM's 10th Anniversary this year. The camp will feature interactive displays, activities and wall tent booths showcasing the many facets of exploration and mining in the territory.

YukonWIM will also host a fundraiser lunch that same day with proceeds to benefit the Yukon Imagination Library; a non-profit family literacy organization which provides one free book per month to all registered Yukon children from their birth to the age of five. The Yukon Imagination Library is a cause very close to the hearts of the Victoria Gold team, which has significantly supported the charity since its inception.

"As Yukon Women in Mining commemorates 10 years, we extend our congratulations to the organization for all its work to educate, elevate and empower women in the exploration and mining industry," says Victoria Gold President & CEO John McConnell. "We also extend our appreciation for YukonWIM's commitment to community and its support through fundraising events for the Yukon Imagination Library and improved family literacy throughout the territory."

On Friday, May 6, as part of this year's Yukon Mining & Geology Week, YukonWIM will host a fundraiser barbecue lunch to benefit the Yukon Imagination Library at Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre in Whitehorse. Everyone is welcome to attend to help support improved family literacy in the territory.



Anne Lewis, Founder and President of YukonWIM at the organization's public launch at Yukon Mining & Geology Week in May 2012.

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### VICTORIA GOLD CONGRATULATES PELLY CONSTRUCTION ON 35 YEARS

On February 13, 1987, one of the Yukon's most beloved and philanthropic companies – Pelly Construction Ltd. – was incorporated and has grown over the past 35 years from its beginnings in the basement of owners' Keith and Gwen Byram's home in Riverdale to achieve success both locally and on the global stage.

Norm Kelly, now retired, was an early partner, and today Jess Jewel and Jennifer Byram, Keith and Gwen's youngest daughter, are proud partners.

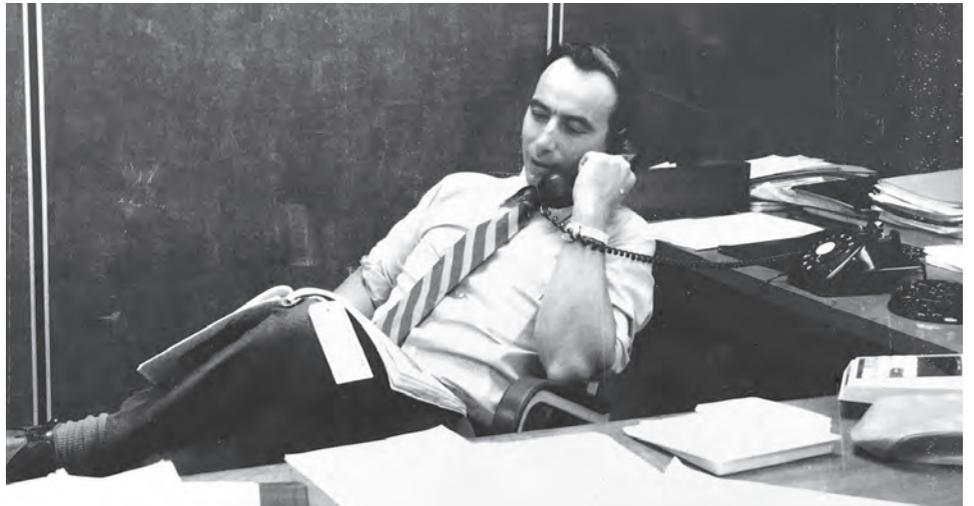
"Working for Victoria Gold on the development of the Eagle Gold Mine really helped the company mature," says Jennifer Byram, Pelly's Vice President. "It sophisticated our mine development and construction skills and allowed us to increase our support for our local workforce and our valued partnerships with Yukon First Nations. We really appreciate all that Victoria does for our community and the company's commitment to Yukoners and local businesses."

Pelly's first job was constructing the riverside dyke in Dawson City and from there, the company accomplished a lot of 'firsts' including the construction of the Rothera runway for the British Antarctic Survey over two years in the late 80s. Gwen stayed in Whitehorse during that time keeping the company running.

Many of the engineering and construction improvements to the Alaska Highway are also thanks to the hardworking Pelly team.

Known locally for its generosity and philosophy of giving, Pelly was a founding sponsor of the Yukon Hospital Foundation and supports numerous Yukon events and initiatives, including, but not limited to: long-standing support for the Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society's *Every Student, Every Day* initiative to help increase student attendance in the territory; Mount Sima Ski Hill; the Yukon T1D Support Network; Special Olympics Yukon; and, many youth sporting organizations.

"On behalf of the entire team at Victoria Gold, I extend my sincere congratulations to Pelly Construction on this significant milestone and we thank them for their work and their support for the community, including *Every Student, Every Day* since its inception," says Victoria Gold President & CEO John McConnell. "It was a pleasure working with the Pelly crew on the development of the Eagle Gold Mine and I wish the company every success for the next 35 years."



Pelly Construction's Keith Byram in the early days of the company's journey to success.



Pelly Construction during the construction of Victoria Gold's Eagle Gold Mine. Credit: archbould.com

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### CKRW, THE RUSH

LIKE THE TEAM AT VICTORIA GOLD, THE COMMITTED CREW AT CKRW, THE RUSH – the territory’s longest-running private radio station – is dedicated to connecting Yukoners’ and supporting community; in their case, through the airwaves.

Fondly referred to as ‘The Rush’ and transmitted throughout the Yukon and in Inuvik, NWT, CKRW has, and continues to be a compassionate and active sponsor of local events and charitable causes since its very first broadcast in November 1969.

Including championing the Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society’s *Every Student, Every Day* initiative to help reduce barriers to student attendance; coming on board as a founding Legacy Partner when *Every Student, Every Day* events and initiatives first launched in 2012. Since that time, the station has supported *Every Student, Every Day* with radio advertising for its events, announcements and calls for action.

“Radio can truly connect us and shed light on our community’s needs and priorities,” says CKRW, The Rush General Manager Eva Bidrman. “We are proud to support *Every Student, Every Day* and help increase regular student attendance in our territory’s schools. As a small team here at the station, we understand how important it is to help our students graduate high school and fully participate in the Yukon’s workforce.”

Victoria Gold has run a continuous ad every weekday since 2011 introducing the CKRW, The Rush 7:30 a.m. newscast as an effective way for the company to share news and updates with Yukoners about the Eagle Gold Mine and the many community causes, events and charities Victoria Gold supports throughout the year.

Since 2012, *Every Student, Every Day*, with support from community sponsors, such as CKRW, The Rush and donations from Yukon businesses and individuals has raised and distributed over \$1.2 million to directly fund over 140 grass-roots projects to support increased student engagement and attendance in the territory.



The CKRW, The Rush team last December.



Bobby Ferris, CKRW, The Rush Morning Mess host, has been an on-air announcer at the station since 2014.



Jenna Paton, CKRW, The Rush Mid Days host, has been an on-air announcer at the station since 2007.

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### SMALL'S EXPEDITING AND HALDANE SERVICES

**SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS AT VICTORIA GOLD'S EAGLE GOLD MINE** involve over 500 employees and contractors; many of them Yukoners, and Yukon Businesses, At Work.

Including **Small's Expediting & General Services** (Small's Expediting) and the company's partner **Haldane Services**; a 100-per-cent Yukon First Nations owned business based in the Village of Mayo; which together provide Victoria Gold with the transport of both passengers and freight to the mine site, in addition to an expert crew of expeditors.

"Throughout the winter, Small's Expediting and Haldane Services have stayed busy working with Victoria Gold," says Small's Expediting owner John Small, who founded the company in 2004 with one truck. "We adapted our operations to meet and exceed health and safety requirements for our valued passengers and the flow of freight, including that from the many local vendors who supply the mine."

Changes, due to the pandemic, include additional spacing in passenger vehicles to allow for physical distancing protocols, as outlined by the Yukon's Chief Medical Officer of Health, additional vehicle sanitizing between each and every passenger transport and pre-access health screening, such as monitoring for COVID-19 symptoms, to ensure the health and safety of both the Small's-Haldane and Victoria crews.

The Small's Expediting and Haldane Services fleet has expanded to meet the growth of Victoria Gold through the mine's development and construction phases to commercial production and now include mine-capable buses to transport employees from the airport in Mayo to site, with no interaction with community members.

"In 2020, we successfully delivered over 300 loads to the Eagle Gold Mine site," continues Small. "Although the pandemic has brought many challenges, we are proud of our ability to adapt our health and safety protocols to fulfill our responsibility to provide safe and efficient transportation services throughout the Yukon."

Small's Expediting is also a committed community champion; generously supporting numerous charities and fundraising initiatives throughout the territory, including the Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society's *Every Student, Every Day* fund to help reduce barriers to regular student attendance since the volunteer-run charity held its first event in 2012.



Small's Expediting on site at Victoria Gold's Eagle Gold Mine with one of the 300-plus loads the company successfully delivered to the site in 2020.



Winter freight delivery to the Eagle Gold Mine site.

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### TOTAL NORTH COMMUNICATIONS

#### FROM THE YUKON COMPANY'S INCEPTION IN 1972, TOTAL NORTH COMMUNICATIONS LTD.

(Total North) has played a key role in the supply and support of communications systems in western and northern Canada; including for Victoria Gold at the Eagle Gold Mine.

Total North engineers, deploys, maintains and monitors telecommunications equipment to ensure Victoria Gold's employees and contractors remain connected professionally, and personally with family and friends, beyond the remote mine site.

"2020 was certainly an interesting year for the Total North team as we navigated uncertainty throughout the 'year that was,'" says Total North Communications Director of Sales Nathan Wallace. "Last year however, turned out to be one of our most successful as we adapted, innovated and were able to grow our company to include 25 employees."

At the Eagle Gold Mine last year, Total North installed a KU satellite back up, to provide the main communications line with redundancy, and doubled the radio communications system from three repeater channels to six.

"2020 was another great year working with Victoria Gold," continues Wallace. "The opportunities for Total North at the Eagle Gold Mine allow us to continue integrating new communication technologies at site,



Total North Communications' dish at Victoria Gold's Eagle Gold Mine.

and of course help us keep Yukoners At Work. The Victoria Gold team is always interested in hearing about the latest and greatest technologies and how they can help improve communications at the mine."

Total North is committed to the health and safety of all its employees and prioritizes the provision of quality service to its clients. The company is also dedicated to supporting community initiatives

including the Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society's *Every Student, Every Day*, Travis Adams' Yukon Hospital Foundation Memorial Fund, Special Olympics Yukon, minor youth hockey, the Yukon T1D Boulevard of Hope and relief for Haines, Alaska to name only a few.

To learn more about Total North Communications, please visit: [totalnorth.ca](http://totalnorth.ca)

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### PACESETTER PETROLEUM & MAYO FUEL SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT

**AS YUKONERS TRAVEL OUR TERRITORY'S HIGHWAYS**, they will have most certainly noticed the bright red **Pacesetter Petroleum** fuel trucks along their route; however, they may not think about some of the trucks' final destinations.

One of which includes Victoria Gold's Eagle Gold Mine.

Pacesetter Petroleum, a wholly Yukon-owned fuel distributor, works in partnership with **Mayo Fuel Supply and Transport**; a Yukon First Nation-owned and operated business based in Mayo, to supply the fuels required to operate the Eagle Gold Mine.

Pacesetter and Mayo Fuel Supply and Transport have been the site's primary fuel supplier since the start of the mine's construction.

"As Yukon-owned businesses, we are proud to supply the Eagle Gold Mine and be a part of the most significant private sector development the territory has seen in many years," says Pacesetter Petroleum President Fred Musial. "For the Mayo Fuel Supply and Pacesetter team, it's very satisfying to be involved with this key project and keep the fuel supply and delivery process totally Yukon owned."

The Eagle Gold Mine requires a significant volume of fuel in temperatures that may drop below -50C. Peregrine Transport Inc., one of Pacesetter's sister companies, delivers the fuel to the mine safely and on schedule. Year round. Seven days a week.

"Being Yukon-owned and operated has allowed us to respond to challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic, with an approach that is relevant to, and respects, our local context and isn't complicated by factors that larger companies from outside jurisdictions may face," continues Fred. "We live and work right here in the territory and know first-hand how a strong economy, stable jobs and key socio-economic drivers like the Eagle Gold Mine support local businesses and benefit Yukoners."

Pacesetter Petroleum and Mayo Fuel Supply and Transport are proud supporters of the Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society *Every Student, Every Day* fund to help address barriers to student attendance in schools and communities throughout the territory; which, since its establishment in 2012 has raised over \$1,000,000 to directly support student attendance projects.



Truck with a view. Just another day at the "office" for Pacesetter Petroleum at the Eagle Gold Mine.



Fuel delivery for our friends Beauty at the Beast; Victoria Gold's two Caterpillar shovels at the Eagle Gold Mine.

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### REVEGETATION PROGRAM

SINCE VICTORIA GOLD COMPLETED THE MAJORITY OF THE EAGLE GOLD MINE'S CONSTRUCTION in the summer of 2019 and proceeded to operations and commercial production, some engineered structures and buildings on site required slopes to be cleared, built up and contoured, leaving areas of exposed ground material.

To this end, efforts were undertaken by the company throughout 2019 and 2020 in order to design and implement measures employing revegetation and bio-engineering techniques to control potential erosion and to inform final reclamation decisions with respect to appropriate seed measures and revegetation methods.

Participants in these reclamation efforts included the **First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun**, **Flora Tek Consulting**, **Yukon University's** Environmental Monitoring Certification Program and the 100 per cent Yukon owned and operated **Laberge Environmental Services**.

In the fall of 2019, the areas identified for revegetation were prepared in order to hold seeds, followed by the installation of live willow stakes, jute fibre mats and bioengineered structures such as live pole drains and wattle fences.

Seeds, native to the region, were sourced and planted to ensure invasive species were not introduced to site. This summer, the program included additional willow staking and further seeding around the camp, mine access roads and conveyor system.

Victoria Gold is committed to the environmental and socio-economic health and vibrancy of all Yukon communities and to the development and implementation of important programs across all facets of the Eagle Gold Mine that are helping to positively shape the lives and livelihoods of Yukoners.



Control pond jute fibre installation and seeding at the Eagle Gold Mine in 2019.



Control pond jute fibre and seed growth at the Eagle Gold Mine in 2020.

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### UNDERHILL GEOMATICS LTD.

**VICTORIA GOLD'S JOURNEY OVER THE PAST DECADE THROUGH EXPLORATION** at the company's Dublin Gulch Property and its development and construction of the Eagle Gold Mine culminated in some very exciting milestones earlier this summer.

These achievements included the mine's advancement to commercial production on July 1 and Victoria's major safety accomplishment on July 27; having exceeded two years without a Lost Time Incident (LTI) at site.

"Even with major accomplishments including construction completion, first gold pour, exploration success and commercial production, this safety achievement brings me great joy as it's a testament to the safety focus and culture at the Eagle Gold Mine," says Victoria Gold President and CEO John McConnell. "I would like to both congratulate and thank each one of our dedicated team members and partners for their contributions in making this milestone a reality."

Valued partners that include **Underhill Geomatics Ltd.**; Victoria's sole onsite surveyor at the mine. A company with a work history at Dublin Gulch spanning back to the 1970s.

"Underhill is focused on maintaining strong relationships with Victoria Gold and the Na-cho Nyak Dun Development Corporation (NND DC) through effective customer service and client interactions," says Underhill Senior Partner Carl Friesen. "We ensure we're available to Victoria 24/7 to meet the company's survey requirements at the Eagle Gold Mine and we're very proud to have played a part in the mine's progress to commercial production."

A foundation of Underhill's commitment to the territory is the company's ongoing partnerships with, and support for, NND DC and Yukon First Nations businesses through



Underhill Geomatics Ltd. employee Niko Rodden surveying lateral ditches at Victoria Gold's Eagle Gold Mine.

regular and respectful communications and collaboration. "Respect for Yukon First Nations' history and agreements is a cornerstone of everything we do to help create and foster mutually beneficial opportunities," continues Friesen.

Currently, Underhill is developing new staff capacity in mining surveying, increasing succession opportunities for long-term survey support in the Yukon and continually streamlining the company's field procedures to balance fundamental survey techniques with fast-paced mining requirements.

As with all Victoria's contractors at the Eagle Gold Mine, Underhill is meeting or exceeding the COVID-19 guidelines and recommendations as outlined by Yukon's Chief Medical Officer of Health to help ensure the health and safety of all Yukon residents and communities.



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**AT 6:00 A.M. ON A COLD NOVEMBER DAY IN 1969**, Yukoners eagerly tuned their radio dials to Klondike Broadcasting's CKRW 610 AM and were greeted by the latest news, weather, sports, community events and popular music.

Now fondly referred to as "The Rush" (as since 2004, CKRW also began transmitting from 96.1 FM), the station was the very first private radio station North of 60 when launched by Whitehorse businessman Rolf Hougen those five decades ago.

More a part of the Yukon's fabric than ever, CKRW, The Rush broadcasts in almost every Yukon community and in Inuvik, NWT. It serves as a pillar in the community as a voice that unites residents across the territory and champions numerous charities and causes; including coming on board in 2012 as a founding Legacy sponsor of Victoria Gold's *Every Student, Every Day* initiative to help improve student attendance in the territory.

The station marked its Golden Anniversary last fall with several celebratory events that both reflected CKRW's past and looked to its future.

Running continuously every weekday since 2011 as the 7:30 a.m. CKRW, The Rush newscast sponsor, Victoria Gold ads are an effective way for the company to share news and updates with the community such as the Eagle Gold Mine's achievements and its Yukoners At Work campaign, in addition to the many community causes, events and charities Victoria supports throughout the year.



Members of the Hougen family celebrating with fellow Yukoners at the CKRW, The Rush 50th Anniversary festivities on November 17, 2019 in Whitehorse.

"Victoria Gold has been a loyal and committed client of the station for almost a decade now," says CKRW, The Rush General Manager Eva Bidrman. "As a private business ourselves, we so appreciate the support of other Yukon businesses, like Victoria, and share a common vision to give back to Yukoners and Yukon communities as without their support, we wouldn't be where we are 50 years later."



Klondike Broadcasting and CKRW founder Rolf Hougen.

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**A LONG-TERM COMMITMENT TO THE HEALTH AND WEALTH OF THE TERRITORY CREATES STRONG SHARED VALUES BETWEEN VICTORIA GOLD AND NORTHERN VISION DEVELOPMENT LP; MORE COMMONLY AND FONDLY REFERRED TO BY YUKONERS AS NVD.**

Established in 2004, NVD, in partnership with several Yukon First Nations, has acquired or developed a diverse base of commercial, residential, industrial and hotel properties throughout the Yukon; including the recent purchase of Mayo's Bedrock Hotel in partnership with the Na-Cho Nyak Dun Development Corporation (NNDDC).

"We've watched Victoria's development of the Eagle Gold Mine with great interest and appreciate how important the mine is to Yukon residents, businesses and communities," says NVD CEO Rich Thompson. "Like us, Victoria is a strong community partner and we've been proud to work closely with the company over the last decade supplying hotel rooms, services and office space and supporting Victoria's *Every Student, Every Day* initiative to help keep our territory's students engaged in school."

NVD has multiple Joint Venture (JV) agreements with Yukon First Nations throughout the territory and partnering with NNDDC, which owns 51 per cent of the Bedrock, allows NVD to be a greater part of the community's socio-economic present and future.

"We're very pleased to partner with NNDDC which allows our enhanced involvement with the First Nation and the Village of Mayo," continues Thompson. "Victoria and the Eagle Gold Mine have generated such confidence in the Yukon economy — which paves the way for other projects that can provide lasting benefits and opportunity for Yukoners. We look forward to the mine's continuing positive impact on the territory's economy and to partnering with them for many years to come."



Waterfront Station, one of NVD's commercial properties in downtown Whitehorse and home to Victoria Gold's Whitehorse office.



The Bedrock Motel in Mayo.



NVD CEO Rich Thompson (centre) accepting the Assembly of First Nations' 2013 Trailblazers Business Award for the company's work with First Nations.

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UNDERHILL GEOMATICS LTD.

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**FOR FIVE DECADES, UNDERHILL GEOMATICS LTD.** has been actively surveying in the territory and first began work at Dublin Gulch, site of Victoria Gold's Eagle Gold Mine, in the 1970s; mapping the area's historic placer mining claims.

This long-standing connection to the region continues today as Underhill now serves as Victoria's sole onsite surveyor at the mine.

"Our history at Dublin Gulch is very rewarding," says Underhill's Vice President Carl Friesen, a Geomatics Engineer. "We've worked at the Property for 50 years and our team is so pleased to be a part of Victoria's and the Eagle Gold Mine's momentous journey through exploration and development to construction and operations."

First established in Vancouver by two brothers in 1913, today Underhill's services include all facets of the new encompassing technology called Geomatics, which includes engineering and legal land surveying, terrestrial and aerial mapping, remote sensing for all types of developments such as Eagle Gold Mine and railways, highways, residential and commercial developments, tunneling, mining, oil and gas, port facilities and First Nations land claim surveys across the country.

Following the years of mapping and surveying at Dublin Gulch, in 2017, the company was hired by JDS Energy & Mining to begin construction surveys to build the mine, which was then handed over to Victoria as owner-operator this past summer.

"We're committed to hiring and training Yukoners on site so that the opportunities the mine provides truly resonate throughout the territory today and for years to come," continues Friesen. "We also have a strong partnership and agreements with the Na-Cho Nyäk Dun Development Corporation (NND DC) to ensure benefits to the First Nation and its citizens."

Underhill has also developed new Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) or drone survey technologies being utilized on site to conduct large-scale topographic surveys of the mine's active work areas. These technologies have enhanced engineering activities and assisted in general cost effectiveness for the mine.

"Throughout the decades, Underhill has consistently been at the forefront of technological innovation in the survey (geomatics) engineering field and we're proud of the company's integrity and reputation of excellence," says Victoria Gold President and CEO John McConnell.



Underhill Geomatics at the Eagle Gold Mine. July 2019.



Eagle Gold Mine's Primary Crusher pad prepared for footings. August 2018.



Eagle Gold Mine's road construction layout. June 2018.

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EWING TRANSPORT

**RICHARD (DICK) EWING'S FAMILY HAS BEEN A PART OF THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FABRIC OF THE VILLAGE OF MAYO FOR OVER A CENTURY.**

The products of his family's sawmill still grace and uphold many historic houses and buildings throughout the town of 400.

More recently, his Mayo-based company, Ewing Transport, has worked for Victoria Gold at the Eagle Gold Project since 2012; one of the many Yukon businesses who helped bring the mine from exploration, through development and construction, to operations.

Dick's three sons have worked along side him through all these phases at one time or another over the past seven years.

Ewing Transport provides Victoria Gold's Eagle Gold Mine with ongoing access road maintenance, and was integral to supporting the construction of the mine undertaking earthworks, road grading, snow clearing and providing water trucks throughout the site, as well as supporting the camp construction. Ewing also provided full support during Victoria's exploration programs building roads, trails and trenches.

Currently, Ewing Transport is providing the Eagle Gold Mine with ongoing support as operations continue to ramp up at site.

Victoria Gold's first gold pour took place on September 17. To view a web cast of this milestone achievement, please visit [www.vitgoldcorp.com](http://www.vitgoldcorp.com).



Mayo-based Ewing Transport working on site at Victoria Gold's Eagle Gold Mine.



**"The Victoria Gold team is so proud to have Yukoners At Work. To employ a truly local company like Ewing Transport, which is literally from the Eagle Gold Mine's back yard, is extremely satisfying. It demonstrates the depth of skill and talent we have right here at home and the opportunities and benefits the mine can provide community members and their families."**

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MERCER CONTRACTING

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**GROWING UP IN CASSIAR, BC ON THE STEWART CASSIAR HIGHWAY**, Ross Mercer of Yukon's Mercer Contracting knows the north, knows mining in the north and knows how to move mining camps and equipment as he has done for Victoria Gold and the Eagle Gold Mine for many years now.

The town of Cassiar was founded in 1952 after the discovery of chrysotile (asbestos). In 1992, due to commodity prices, Cassiar Asbestos had to close the mine and soon after the town shut down as well. Cassiar does not exist today, but the indefatigable spirit of those who lived and grew up there continues to benefit the Yukon today.

Including Ross, founder, owner and operator of Mercer Contracting with born and raised Yukoner Lisa Marino, who grew up in Carmacks. They started with one truck in 2011 and since then, the company has grown and has serviced Victoria Gold and the Eagle Gold Mine throughout the mine's phases from exploration to development to operations.

"We aim to be highly adaptive and work to meet Victoria's and all our clients' needs as a single company providing camp, transportation and heavy equipment services," says Ross. "We're very proud to be a Yukon company contributing to the Eagle Gold Mine and working together to provide what Victoria Gold needs from right here at home."

To learn more about Mercer Contracting, please visit [www.mercercontracting.com](http://www.mercercontracting.com).

To learn more about Victoria Gold and the Eagle Gold Mine as the team prepares for the mine's first gold pour on September 17, please visit [www.vitgoldcorp.com](http://www.vitgoldcorp.com).



Two new D10T bulldozers travelling through Carmacks to the Eagle Gold Mine.



Crusher screendeck being hauled from the port in Stewart, BC to Victoria Gold's Eagle Gold Mine.



Yukon's Mercer Contracting delivering to Victoria Gold's Eagle Gold Mine.

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ALX EXPLORATION AND MINING SUPPLIES

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**AS VICTORIA GOLD CELEBRATES ITS FIRST GOLD POUR NEXT MONTH,** and the team reflects on Eagle Gold Mine's journey to operations, the company is extremely proud of its commitment to Yukon and Yukon First Nation-partnered businesses and the collective opportunities they provide the territory.

Including **ALX Exploration and Mining Supplies (ALX)**; a local company and one of the first to sign a joint venture (JV) partnership agreement with the Na-Cho Nyak Dun Development Corporation (NND DC) after the corporation implemented a comprehensive business plan revitalization in early 2017 to help ensure sustainable economic benefits to NND, its citizens and the community.

Founded in 2006 when its then teenage founder Alan Lebedoff learned that Yukon exploration companies were ordering core boxes from outside the territory, he immediately began building them in his parents' backyard. Alan sold his first order that same fall and fast forward 13 years, ALX has grown to become the premier supplier of industrial consumable supplies to the exploration, drilling, mining and construction industries.

"ALX has been supplying the Eagle Gold Project for over a decade now and as the mine advanced through exploration, development and construction toward our operations today, they grew along with the project," says Victoria Gold President & CEO John McConnell. "Victoria appreciates ALX's entrepreneurial spirit and dedication to cultivating business and opportunities for local jobs right here on our doorstep."

"Victoria deserves a lot of credit for creating and promoting so many direct jobs here in the Yukon and we appreciate how impactful the Eagle Gold Mine is to the territory's service and supply industries," says Lebedoff, President of ALX. "The mine creates opportunities for local companies like ours to develop, prosper and create wealth for our communities."

ALX looks forward to providing supplies to Victoria's Eagle Gold Mine and their ongoing exploration programs in the territory.



ALX yard. The company is one of the largest suppliers of mining, exploration, drilling and construction industrial supplies in the Yukon.

Supplies are loaded at ALX' 20,000 square-foot warehouse in the Mt. Sima area of Whitehorse.

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NND COBALT MINE SERVICES

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**AS THE EAGLE GOLD MINE COMMENCES OPERATIONS** and the Victoria Gold team readies for its first gold pour in September, a reflection of the past, and very busy, year of construction involved dozens of partners on site integral to the mine's success.

Many of which are Yukon and Yukon-First Nation partnered businesses. Including NND Cobalt Mine Services (NND Cobalt), which undertook ancillary earthworks, construction of the Primary Crusher MSE wall, and installation of the McQuesten Bridge.

In 2018, at NND Cobalt's construction peak, the company had 60 employees on site; 56 per cent per cent of which were Indigenous (13 per cent of which were Na-Cho Nyak Dun citizens). Over 80 per cent of NND Cobalt's team was Yukon-based and the company brings over 35 years of northern experience in road and bridge construction, mine development and site remediation.

"NND Cobalt is committed to empowering the Yukon with Yukon workers," says Victoria Gold President and CEO John McConnell. "Victoria is proud to work with companies like NND Cobalt, which employs local workers wherever its projects are located and provides

on-the-job training for those interested in expanding their knowledge and expertise in northern road construction and earthworks."

"Established for NND in order for the First Nation to undertake earthworks projects within its traditional territory, NND Cobalt Mine Services is 51 per cent owned by the Na-Cho Nyak Dun Development Corporation," says development corporation CEO Greg Finnegan. The development corporation was created in 1997 to manage the First Nation's business interests to provide services to the community and create business and employment opportunities for NND and its citizens.

"We believe in giving back to the communities in which we operate," says NND Cobalt Mine Services, VP Operations Jon Rudolph. "Cobalt is family owned and operated and with its predecessor company, Golden Hill Ventures, we've been working in the north for over three decades. From supporting local youth sports teams, arts and cultural festivals and charities like Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society's *Every Student, Every Day* initiative to help keep our territory's students in school, NND Cobalt is very proud of its involvement in developing our north and providing benefits and opportunities to Yukoners for decades to come."



Primary Crusher MSE Wall – Over 26.5 m in height



Overland Conveyor Earthworks

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KAL TIRE

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**AS VICTORIA GOLD BUILDS THE EAGLE GOLD MINE AND FOCUSES ON ADVANCING THE MINE** to operations and maintaining the health and safety of its employees and contractors, the company relies on technical experts for certain aspects of the operation; including the tire performance.

Such as local business Kal Tire, and the Kal Tire Mining Group, which brings over 45 years of experience and global operations on five continents to the mine. The Whitehorse-based Kal Tire team is on site 24/7 to manage the supply, servicing, repair, support and wear monitoring for all Victoria's vehicle tires; from the largest heavy and mining equipment to the company's trusty fleet of pick-up trucks.

As tires are a vehicle's direct contact with the ground, Kal Tire's wealth of experience to ensure the appropriate grade of tire for each vehicle is invaluable to Eagle Gold Mine's success.

"We're proud to work with local companies like Kal Tire and help keep Yukoners at Work as we advance operations of the Eagle Gold Mine," says Victoria Gold President and CEO John McConnell. "Kal Tire's philosophy firmly reflects our own commitment to community, to the environment and to each other."

Unique to Victoria and the Eagle Gold Mine is the Kal Tire staff's training to repair large haulage tires right at site, versus transporting them to Whitehorse or a centralized repair facility in B.C.

"Kal Tire has been engaged with Victoria Gold for several years, planning tire supply and service strategies," says Kevin Frame, Kal Tire Sales Manager, B.C. and Yukon, for the Kal Tire Mining Group. "Our team is now onsite, and we are pleased to be an integrated partner contributing to the success of the Eagle Gold Mine."

Moving forward, Kal Tire will have its own shop and staff on site at the Eagle Gold Mine, equipped with a tire manipulator to pick up and haul the site's massive tires, and a project that will provide mutual benefits for decades to come.

## EAGLE GOLD MINE TIRE SPECS

### HAUL TRUCK:

Tire Height:	3 m (10')
Tire Width:	85 cm (over 3')
Cost:	\$20,000 to \$25,000 ea. (x6 per truck)
Life Expectancy:	1 year

### LOADER:

Tire Height:	3 m (10')
Tire Width:	1.3 m (over 4')
Cost:	\$45,000 to \$60,000 ea. (x4 per loader)
Life Expectancy:	18 months



Mike Gunn, Eagle Gold Mine's Site Manager, is dwarfed beside one of the mine's CAT 785D Haul Truck tires.



Specialized equipment such as Kal Tire's Tire Manipulator maneuvers the huge tires into place.

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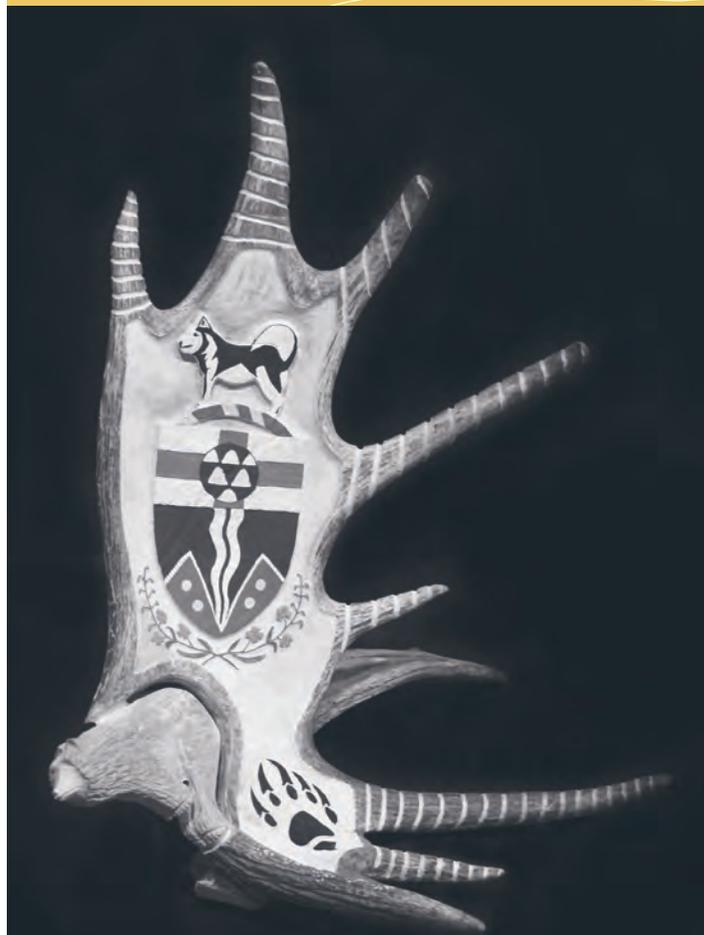




# Partners

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS DAY

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Artwork: Na-Cho Nyak Dun citizen Garry Brown



photo: Alstair Maitland

Victoria President and CEO John McConnell and NND Chief Simon Mervyn at the Eagle Gold Project ground turning ceremony.

“Victoria Gold is proud of the strong and open relationship we work to uphold with Na-Cho Nyak Dun and its citizens and is honoured to work within the First Nation’s traditional territory at the Eagle Gold Mine.

On behalf of our entire team, currently advancing the mine to its first gold pour in September, we wish all Yukon First Nations and everyone in the territory a very happy and healthy National Indigenous Day.”

Thank you and mussi cho.”

- JOHN McCONNELL | PRESIDENT & CEO, VICTORIA GOLD CORP.

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implements the *Comprehensive Cooperation and Benefits Agreement* with the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun. Once in operations, the mine will be a significant economic contributor to Yukon employing 350 to 400 people.



# Partners

NUWAY CRUSHING



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**ENTERING ITS THIRD SEASON AT THE EAGLE GOLD MINE SITE, THE NUWAY CRUSHING (NUWAY) CREW IS BUSY PROCESSING** the aggregates required for the development of Victoria Gold's mine – on track to be the Yukon's next and largest gold mine.

Established in 1987, Nuway is a two-generation family owned and operated Yukon company. It started with one crusher and has grown to be one of the largest,

fully-portable aggregate producers in northwestern Canada with expertise crushing in remote, northern environments.

"We take great pride in the experience we've gained over the past 35 years and of our strong relationships with industry partners and First Nations individuals and governments," says Nuway Crushing's Travis Adams.

Nuway has an all First Nations crushing crew at the Eagle Gold Mine made up of citizens from Na-Cho Nyak Dun, Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation and Ross River Dena Council. The company also has partnerships with several First Nations throughout the Yukon and northern B.C. and holds a preferred vendor agreement with the Na-Cho Nyak Dun Development Corporation (NND DC). Ninety-five (95) to 100 per cent of Nuway's hires are local from communities throughout the Yukon and the NWT.



Nuway's First Nations crushing crew at Eagle Gold Mine.

"The Victoria Gold team appreciates

Nuway Crushing's hard work and dedication to its employees.

Nuway places a strong emphasis on local employment and innovative crushing practices."

- John McConnell, President & CEO, Victoria Gold Corp.

Nuway is also dedicated to furthering social and economic causes and initiatives in the territory, having contributed over \$500,000 to charities and through sponsorships since 2011; including generous support for the Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society's *Every Student, Every Day* fund to help address student attendance challenges in the territory. Adams continues, "we are proud Yukoners committed to living and working right here in the north."

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NND-SUMMIT CAMPS

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**AS CONSTRUCTION AND THE COMMISSIONING OF VICTORIA GOLD'S EAGLE GOLD MINE PROGRESSES, THE SITE COMMUNITY OF OVER 400 COMPANY EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS** is well taken care of at camp with their "home away from home"; through a partnership between the Na-Cho Nyak Dun Development Corporation (NND DC) and Summit Camps.

From the mine's camp construction, supply and management to the catering of always delicious menus, the many Yukoners at Work on site benefit from NND-Summit Camp's firm commitment to quality and the very best service the industry has to offer.

"As no two camps are identical, we worked very closely with NND-Summit Camps at the front-end of our Project to ensure the needs of our employees and our contractors were, and continue to be, met," says Victoria Gold President & CEO John McConnell.

The NND DC was established in 1997 to develop economic and employment opportunities for

NND and its citizens. Its Board of Directors governs the corporation and day-to-day management is in the hands of the corporation's CEO Greg Finnegan and reports to the corporation's Shareholder (the NND Business Trust), which in turn, elects the board.

"The NND DC pursues opportunities that benefit Na-Cho Nyak Dun and its citizens by primarily investing in, and managing, local businesses active in the First Nation's traditional territory," says Finnegan. "We pursue limited partnerships, joint ventures and preferred contractor agreements, as well as our own contracts, to provide services and supplies in the Yukon to a variety of customers, including of course Victoria Gold."

Currently, the development corporation has, or is partnered with, almost 50 businesses.

With Victoria, NND-Summit Camps is working diligently with the company to advance the Eagle Gold Mine towards its first gold pour later this year.



NND-Summit employee preparing dessert for the site crew in Eagle Gold Mine's camp kitchen.

**"NND-Summit Camp's people make it all work and together, we have formed a positive site culture that values individuals and their experience at site."**

**John McConnell, President & CEO, Victoria Gold Corp.**

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TOTAL NORTH COMMUNICATIONS

**FROM ITS ORIGINS AS A TWO-PERSON RADIO SHOP IN 1972,** Yukon's Total North Communications has grown along with the territory and today employs 20 Yukoners.

Victoria Gold's telecommunications systems supplier of choice for Eagle Gold Mine, Total North provides the project site with satellite Internet and two-way radio, structured cabling and wireless distribution. Total North keeps the mine's remote site and therefore the company, its contractors and its employees connected beyond the project location and with, as Yukoners fondly refer to, 'Outside'.



Radio communication provided by Total North is vital in keeping site personnel connected at the Eagle Gold Mine.

**"Total North has a long history at Dublin Gulch and since 2009, when Victoria acquired the property, we've been extremely proud to be part of a project that is developing skills and employment opportunities for Yukoners.**

**Victoria is creating and providing such significant social and economic benefits to the territory and we appreciate the company's commitment to helping ensure that the success of the Eagle Gold Mine translates to success for the Yukon."**

**- Josh Clark, Vice President, Total North Communications**



The 440-person camp is Total North's hub for communications with all areas of Eagle Gold Mine.

This success at the Eagle Gold Mine in turn, is extremely important to Total North as it allows the company to give back to Yukon causes and initiatives; including Victoria Gold's *Every Student, Every Day* volunteer charity to help address and improve student attendance in schools throughout the territory.

"Total North was on board with *Every Student, Every Day* and helping keep our Yukon students in school from the moment the volunteer organizers reached out to us in 2012 as they got this important initiative established," continues Clark. "A project like the Eagle Gold Mine affords a local company like

ours the ability to look ahead and plan so that we in turn can give back to the communities in which we live and serve and develop meaningful partnerships with Yukon and Yukon First Nation partners, including Na-Cho Nyak Dun Development Corporation."

"Victoria is committed to supporting local hiring and Yukon First Nation-partnered businesses, such as Total North Communications, throughout the life of the Eagle Gold Mine," says Victoria Gold President and CEO John McConnell. "Our success contributes to their success and benefits that resonate throughout the entire territory."

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**VICTORIA GOLD'S EAGLE GOLD MINE IS PROUDLY ADVANCING THROUGH ITS VERY BUSY CONSTRUCTION PHASE** with over 25 contractors and 400 workers on site at any one time as they work collectively towards the mine's first gold pour later this year and operations that will provide Yukon residents and communities with benefits and opportunities for decades to come.

In order to get to this exciting stage however, with its tangible construction milestones and the hundreds of jobs and numerous opportunities currently benefitting Yukoners and Yukon and Yukon-First Nation partnered businesses, involved years of exploration work at the property to ensure that proven gold resources even existed to pursue the necessary feasibility studies and subsequent permitting and licensing processes required to develop the mine.

The exploration and drilling programs at Eagle Gold Project, since Victoria purchased the property in 2009, were conducted in large part by Yukon companies, including Kluane Drilling Ltd. (Kluane) of Whitehorse.

With over 25 years of diamond drilling experience, the family-owned and operated business enjoys world-wide success from within the territory, where it manufactures its own drill rigs.

Kluane fosters local youth training, generates Yukon employment in the trades and management sectors and partners with several local supply and manufacturing businesses to support exploration and mining clients like Victoria Gold.

Kluane Drilling could not be more down to earth and humble about its success, yet is excited about its continuous partnership with several of the world's exploration and mining companies in the Yukon and abroad.

"The team at Kluane is proud of our focus on excellent service combined with the highest standards of safety, quality, care of the environment and good community relations," says Jim Coyne. "We are all excited to see Victoria's Eagle Gold Mine advance through construction to operations and what opportunities and benefits a responsible, operating mine can bring to the territory."

Throughout the years, Kluane has been actively involved with many local charities. The company prides itself in participating in the Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society, and its initiative, *Every Student, Every Day*, to champion and inspire youth throughout the Yukon to stay in school and maintain regular attendance.

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Kluane Drilling Ltd. moving a drill at the Eagle Gold Project.

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**AS THE CALENDAR HAS TURNED TO A NEW YEAR, CONSTRUCTION OF VICTORIA GOLD'S EAGLE GOLD MINE IS WELL UNDERWAY** and the company is on track to pour its first ounce of gold in the second half of the year.

The Victoria team acknowledges that a large part of its success at the Eagle Gold Mine is made possible through partnerships and relationships with the community and Yukon businesses; such as Small's Expediting Services Ltd; fondly referred to throughout the territory and the industry as Small's.

What began as one individual — company founder John Small, whose family has a rich history in the territory dating back to the Klondike Gold Rush of 1898 — and one truck in 2004 has grown to include a fleet of 40 units and an expert crew of expeditors.

Small's provides the territory's mineral development and exploration industries with passenger and freight transport, freight consolidation and handling, camp grocery orders and expediting. Today Small's services all the major mine projects and numerous exploration programs in the Yukon and northern B.C. with operations bases out of Whitehorse, Mayo, Dawson City and Watson Lake airports.

Last summer, Small's forged a partnership with Haldane Services, which allowed the companies' fleet to expand and include 20 and 40-passenger buses operating out of Mayo with Haldane to provide a shuttle service to and from Eagle Gold Mine and the community to meet the Air North, Yukon's Airline scheduled flights to Mayo that started last June.

Haldane Services is a 100-per cent Yukon First Nation owned business based in Mayo involving Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in citizen Victor Sembsmoen, Na-Cho Nyak Dun citizen Dawn Moses and the Na-Cho Nyak Dun Development Corporation.

Involved with Victoria Gold at the project site, since the company's grassroots exploration phase in 2009, Small's now offers scheduled service to the Eagle Gold Mine twice a week, as well as rush shipment and deliveries as needed from Whitehorse employing whatever vehicle the mine's needs require from their fleet of vans, enclosed vehicles, pickups, 5-ton trucks and tractor trailers. Since construction of the Eagle Gold Mine commenced, Small's has seen an increase in freight and loads to site, as well as to the Mayo area.



Haldane Service's Victor Sembsmoen and Dawn Moses.



Last summer, Small's Expediting Services Ltd. expanded its horizons; partnering with Mayo's Haldane Services to provide enhanced service for Eagle Gold Mine employees between Mayo Airport and site.

**"Victoria Gold's Eagle Gold Mine is great for the Yukon in so many ways. Victoria has opened so many doors for jobs and opportunities for locals to pursue right in our own backyard. And for a lot of people, that may also mean coming home to the Yukon from having to find work in other jurisdictions. From opportunities for local and Yukon First Nation partnered businesses to provide goods and services to investing in our communities, Small's and Haldane Services are very proud to be part of this exciting project that is, and will continue to, benefit all Yukoners." John Small, Owner and Founder, Small's Expediting Services Ltd.**

Once operations at the Eagle Gold Mine commence, Small's Expediting and Haldane Services will maintain passenger, freight and logistics services out of both Whitehorse and Mayo.

"Between Small's and Haldane Services, we will employ up to 30 employees during the industry's peak seasons. We are very proud that many of our employees are life-long Yukoners or individuals who have fallen in love with our territory and are committed to live here, work here, raise their families here and call the Yukon home," continues Small.

"There is a tremendous team of people on site with over 25 contractors fully engaged to transform the Eagle Gold Project into the Eagle Gold Mine," says Victoria President and CEO John McConnell. "I am pleased with the significant number of Yukon-based companies and Yukon First Nation-partnered businesses, including Small's Expediting and its new partnership with Haldane Services, which results in a high-level of local hiring. This is an important focus for us at Victoria as we build the Yukon's next, and largest ever gold mine."



Small's-Haldane's first 40-passenger bus in the summer of 2018 between Mayo Airport and the Eagle Gold Mine.

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**AS VICTORIA GOLD'S EAGLE GOLD PROJECT, 85 KILOMETRES NORTH OF THE VILLAGE OF MAYO, ADVANCED TO CONSTRUCTION,** the number of company employees and contractors needing efficient access to the project site increased significantly and in response to this demand, Air North, Yukon's Airline added Mayo to its scheduled service network in June.

It has been more than 20 years since Mayo and area residents have had the benefit of scheduled air access to Whitehorse and points beyond and the activity at the Eagle Gold Project was the catalyst for this new service. During this first six months, traffic has grown each month and is expected to exceed 5,000 passengers by the end of 2018.

"Victoria Gold and the First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun both deserve a lot of credit for recognizing the broad benefits that will accrue to the community by working in partnership with us to support the resumption of scheduled air service to Mayo," says Joseph Sparling, President, Air North, Yukon's Airline.

"Workforce traffic on our scheduled flights benefits the entire community by facilitating affordable air access to Whitehorse as well as to our gateway cities. Community partnerships like this really illustrate the territory-wide value of major projects like Victoria's Eagle Gold."

"Our Victoria team has worked closely with Air North, Yukon's Airline and with our Eagle Gold Project contractors as well as other mining companies working in the Mayo area to develop a mutually beneficial flight schedule for crew rotations. We are also very pleased to see Mayo residents experience the benefits of regular air access," says John McConnell, President & CEO, Victoria Gold Corp.

In addition to support for hundreds of other causes, Air North, Yukon's Airline is a founding supporter of the Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society's volunteer-driven *Every Student, Every Day* charity to help address student attendance challenges throughout the territory.



Air North, Yukon's Airline re-introduced scheduled service to Mayo in June; benefitting area residents and Victoria Gold's Eagle Gold Project.

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### THE LOGISTICS INVOLVED IN BUILDING A MINE IN THE TERRITORY ARE VAST AND INTRICATE.

There are literally and figuratively thousands of moving parts in play as a mineral exploration project advances through development and into operations.

And, when a future mine is in construction, like Victoria Gold's Eagle Gold Project, located approximately 375 kilometres north of Whitehorse and 85 kilometres from the Mayo Airport, at times specialized transportation needs require experience, innovation, flexibility and a solution-oriented approach.

One that is continually delivered by Alkan Air Ltd., which has provided Victoria Gold with over 50 charter flights to date to ensure company personnel can get to site, and therefore to work, efficiently and safely as the company readies for its first gold pour next year.

Founded in 1977, what began as an aviation charter service with one aircraft has expanded to include a large and diverse fleet, over 100 employees and flight operation bases in Whitehorse, Nanaimo and Mayo.

**"Alkan Air's roots were built in bush flying so we have the necessary infrastructure, equipment and personnel to get the Victoria Gold team, and all our mining, tourism and outfitting clients, where they need to go in a timely and most importantly, safe manner," says Alkan Air Ltd. President Wendy Tayler.**

Alkan Air has also forged an important partnership with the Nacho Nyak Dun Development Corporation to help ensure that opportunities and benefits from the future Eagle Gold Mine remain in the community and extend to the First Nation's citizens.

"Although we have grown over the past four decades," continues Tayler, "our philosophy has not wavered. We work each and every day to ensure seamless service to our clients, while creating a safe, engaging and healthy work place that serves our clients' needs and that our employees are proud to be a part of."



Victoria Gold guests board Alkan Air's Dornier 228 in Whitehorse for a recent trip to Mayo to visit the Eagle Gold Project.

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**IN EARLY 2016, VICTORIA GOLD COMMISSIONED AN UPDATE TO ITS EAGLE GOLD PROJECT'S 2012 FEASIBILITY STUDY**, which was led and authored by the skilled and highly-experienced mining and construction team at JDS Energy & Mining Inc. (JDS).

This updated Feasibility Study delivered several Project enhancements including improved economics with updated gold price, exchange rate and consumable goods, a compressed construction schedule and a longer mine life; key factors in moving the Yukon's next gold mine forward to its first gold purchase in the second half of 2019.

Founded in 2004 by mining engineer and CEO Jeff Stibbard, the Canadian company now employs 250 and has gained vast experience working around the world.

"I am proud of our team and our reputation for delivering and executing project plans on budget, on time and most importantly, safely," says Stibbard. "What we believe sets JDS apart is our investment in what we design and build. We treat every project as if it were our own. We are your partner."



The 440 person camp at Eagle Gold.

Currently, approximately 75 per cent of JDS' work is in the territory, where the company has been involved since its inception. In March 2017, JDS was awarded the Eagle Gold Project's Engineering Procurement Construction Management, or EPCM contract, in partnership with Hatch (JDS/Hatch).

"The JDS/Hatch team have extensive experience working together on northern projects and we are pleased to be working with them in the ongoing development of Victoria's Eagle Gold Project as we continue our drive to be Yukon's next, and largest, ever gold producer," says John McConnell, Victoria Gold Corp. President & CEO.



Primary Crusher under construction.



Construction of the Secondary Crusher with a view of the camp in the centre background.

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**OF THE MANY YUKON COMPANIES** and Yukon First Nation-partnered businesses working on site to construct Victoria’s Eagle Gold Project, only one can lay claim to having built an air strip in Antarctica; 1600 kilometres south of South America’s Cape Horn.

Pelly Construction Ltd. (Pelly) is constructing the future mine’s primary and secondary crusher sites, 90-day ore storage pad, heap leach embankment, access roads and event and control ponds. Of the 400-plus workers on site, 75 of Pelly’s 145 employees assigned to the Project are at Eagle at a time.

Early on in Victoria’s planning process, the company expressed its desire to deal with as many local people and companies as possible and practical.

“Our team has gathered a wealth of experience working in remote and cold weather conditions when it comes to infrastructure development and construction,” says Jennifer Byram, Pelly VP. “We are so proud of our employees and the expertise they bring to our work with Victoria to help advance the Eagle Gold Project.”

Beyond the company’s professional reputation and expertise, like Victoria Gold, Pelly has become a household name in the Yukon through its continued commitment to local charities, sports teams, events and literacy and educational initiatives.

Pelly also has a long history of mutually respectful and successful working relationships with Yukon First Nations built upon agreements that benefit Pelly and First Nation citizens.

**“Victoria is extremely proud of our employees, contractors, partnerships and communities. From the region’s rich mining past we look forward to a golden, and promising future.” John McConnell, President and CEO Victoria Gold Corp.**

Pelly was eager to take a part in the Project and had enough capacity and extensive mine development experience to secure a significant portion of the work. As well as providing a competitive offer, Pelly brings many years of similar experience to the table. Pelly has succeeded at hundreds of projects in the north, is familiar with the local work force and has an excellent reputation with local suppliers.



Pelly at work at Victoria’s Eagle Gold Project.



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