

Team Work

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MOVING APPROXIMATELY A MILLION TONNES OF ORE AND ROCK, crushing pay dirt and loading it on the pad for processing at Victoria's Eagle Gold Mine requires the skills of hard-working heavy equipment operators and drivers; who are key members of the company's current employee roster of 230.

Yukoner **Sonja Jackson**, started with Victoria in mid-June working in the camp kitchen with NND-Summit Camp Services and is enjoying her new role as a haul truck trainee. "I'm enjoying this new experience and the crews I'm working with," says Sonja. "About 25 per cent of Victoria's employees are women and I'm proud to be part of that number and hopefully be an inspiration to other women."

Approximately 10 per cent of Victoria's employees are citizens of Na-Cho Nyak Dun; including haul truck operator **Lino Battaja**. "I really enjoy working for Victoria Gold," says Lino, who has been employed by the company since May. "Camp is comfortable, the equipment is great and there are wonderful people in camp and on site. I aim for safety always and appreciate Victoria's dedication to ensuring the safety of its employees and contractors."

"We're so proud of all our employees and how they transitioned from construction to operations," says John McConnell, Victoria Gold President & CEO. As the mine ramps up, we anticipate an employee roster of about 350. Victoria continues to be committed to providing job opportunities for qualified Yukoners and particularly, Na-Cho Nyak Dun citizens in whose traditional territory we work."

Shovel operator **Ray Henderson** is also a Yukoner. He loads the haul trucks on site. "I love how fast-paced my job is and that it's always changing," says Ray. The haul roads need to be maintained, which falls to fellow-Yukoner and support equipment operator **Paul Koe**. "Victoria has such good crews and great new gear,"

says Paul. "Getting to work here in the Yukon able to pursue my hobbies of hunting and fishing in my free time is very rewarding."

Production loader operator and yet another Yukoner working at the Eagle Gold Mine; **Robert Kunnizzi**, operates a 993 loader to load the trucks to feed the crusher. "Since June, when I started with Victoria Gold, I have enjoyed meeting new people at the Eagle Gold Mine and I love operating the big equipment."

Victoria Gold's Eagle Gold Mine's first gold pour will be live-cast on September 17, 2019.



Ray Henderson



Sonja Jackson



Paul Koe



Lino Battaja



Robert Kunnizzi

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IF YOU ARE A YUKONER WITH MINING EXPERIENCE, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONNECT WITH US.

Victoria is currently hiring tradespeople, equipment operators, process/crusher operators and other positions to work at the Eagle Gold Mine. Visit the "Work For Us" page on our website at vitgoldcorp.com/contact/work-for-us/ and send your resume to greatpeoplework@vitgoldcorp.com.

ABOUT VICTORIA GOLD & THE EAGLE GOLD MINE

The Eagle Gold Mine, now in production, is part of Victoria's 100-per cent-owned Dublin Gulch Property located approximately 375 kilometres north of Whitehorse and 85 kilometres north, northeast of the Village of Mayo within the traditional territory of the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun. The property is accessible by road year-round and is connected to Yukon Energy Corp's electrical grid. The mine will be a significant contributor to Yukon employing 350 to 400 people.

