

Mount Nansen Mine Remediation Project

Community Meeting Little Salmon Carmacks First Nation Heritage Hall February 4, 2020

Today's Presentation

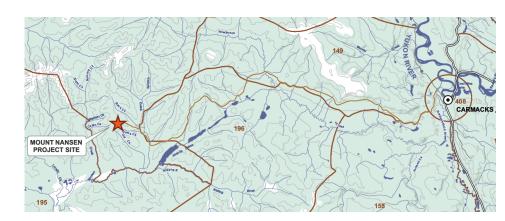
- 1. Project History
- 2. Remediation Plan
- 3. Schedule
- 4. Job, contracting and training opportunities



Mining at Mount Nansen



- Abandoned gold (and silver) mine 60 km west of Carmacks.
- BYG Natural Resources Inc. mined the site 1996-99.
- Shut down due to poor recoveries, tailings dam geotechnical stability issues, and water licence noncompliances.





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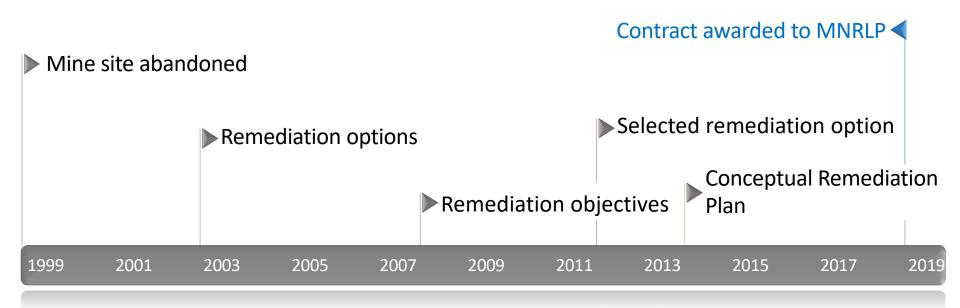
- ➤ Remediation to "remediate" means to limit or stop environmental (and socio-cultural) damage.
- Mount Nansen Remediation LP partnership between Alexco Environmental Group and JDS Energy & Mining.
- ➤ Working with Government of Canada and LSCFN to remediate the abandoned BYG Mount Nansen mine site.



Remediation Plan – History



20 years: 1999-2019



Remediation Objectives



Agreed upon in 2008:

- Protect human health and safety.
- Protect and restore the environment including land, air, water, as well as fish and wildlife and their habitats.
- > Return the mine site to an acceptable state that reflects original, traditional and pre-mining land use.
- Maximize local, Yukon and First Nation benefits.
- > Manage risk in a cost effective manner.



We are advancing the remediation option <u>selected in 2011 by</u> LSCFN, Government of Canada and Yukon Government.







Water Treatment – tailings seepage pond

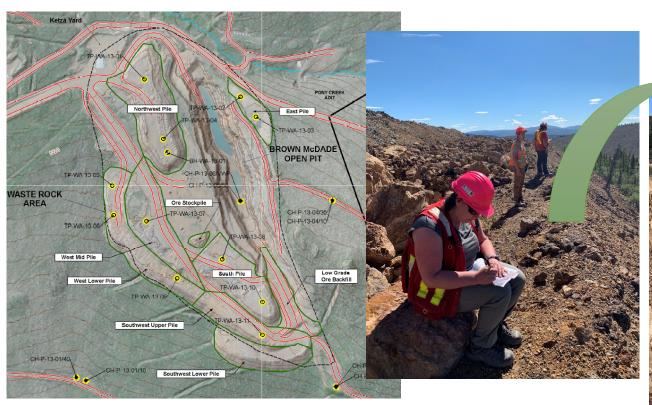


Care & Maintenance – Upon issuance of Water Licence





Waste Rock and Stockpiled Ore



Backfilled to the Open Pit



Season 1 & 2



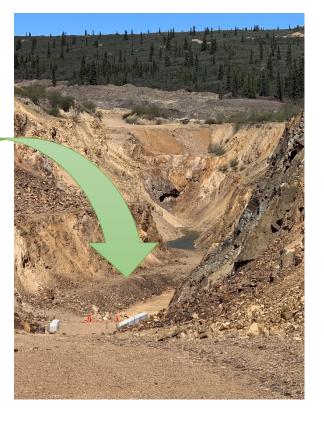
➤ Tailings Facility





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➤ Mill Buildings and Other Infrastructure



To be demolished – hazardous waste shipped offsite for disposal; inert material to be buried in Open Pit.

Season 2 & 3





- Other contamination?
 - Site tour in July 2019 to identify areas of potential contamination.
 - Informs excavation plan.



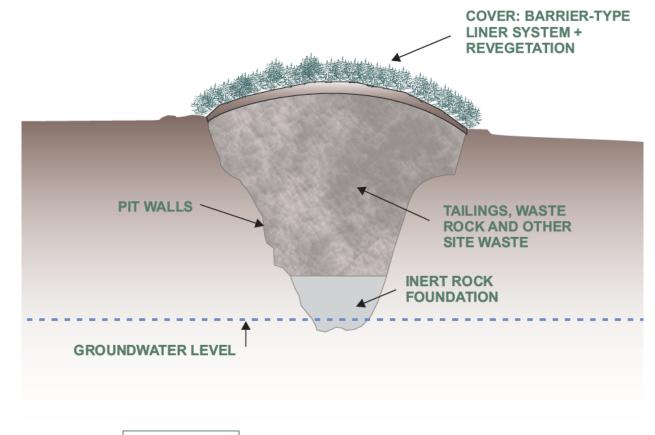




Season 3

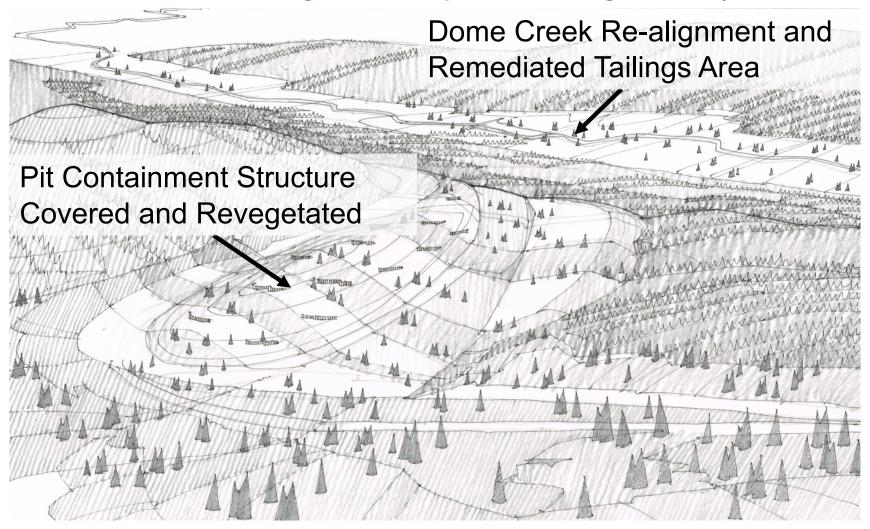
- > Pit Cover
- Dome Creek Valley Reconstruction
- General site regrading, remediation and revegetation

PIT CONTAINMENT STRUCTURE





Performance Monitoring and Adaptive Management (2026-2030)



Project Schedule (2020-2030)



2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030

Develop Preliminary Design Remediation Plan

Care & Maintenance (MNRLP)

YESAA and Water Licence

Remediation: Season #1

Remediation: Season #2

Remediation: Season #3

Monitoring Remediation Performance

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Participation and Benefits Agreement with LSCFN

- > Revenue sharing.
- > Training, employment and contracting opportunities.
- > Involvement in continuing to develop remediation plan.
- Involvement in YESAA and Water Licence applications and processes.
- Ongoing meetings, communication and reporting.



Opportunities: Care & Maintenance



- ➤ Care & Maintenance (Summer 2020-2023)
 - 4 year-round, full-time positions (2 Water Treatment Plant Operators & 2 General Maintenance / Caretaker positions)
 - Part-time Environmental Monitor positions
 - Contracts (earth-moving, concrete, camp services, fuel supply, waste management, surveying, etc.)

Opportunities: Seasonal - Remediation



- ➤ Remediation (3 seasons: June September 2023, 2024 & 2025)
 - 25-35 seasonal hires (including management/ supervisor, labourer and other positions)
 - Part-time Environmental Monitor positions
 - Contracts (earth-moving, camp services, fuel supply, waste management, surveying, etc.)

Opportunities: Training



Training

- Care & Maintenance
 - ➤ 2 Water Treatment Plant Operator positions & 2 General Maintenance / Care-taker positions
 - Job Shadowing at Keno
 - Specialized training: Water Treatment Plant Operator
 - Environmental Monitoring, Assessment & Licensing
- Remediation
 - > Earth-moving/ Construction Equipment Operation
 - > Environmental Monitoring, Assessment & Licensing

What's Next?



How can you find out more?

About the project, about employment, contracting or training opportunities?

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What's Next?



- 1. Refining the Remediation Plan
- Developing the submission to the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board
 - Submit in Fall 2020
- ➤ How can you participate?
 - Contact Mason Fairclough or Lauren Haney
 - Attend further community meetings
 - Sign up to receive updates
 - See website www.mnrlp.com

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Together, we can clean up and reclaim the Mount Nansen Mine Site!

