

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION APPLICATION

Application for a permit under the provisions of the *Environmental Management Act*.

Charles C. Downie, P.Geo., acting on behalf of **Eagle Plains Resources Ltd/Prize Mining Corp./Yellowjacket Joint Venture**, 200, 16 - 11 Avenue South, Cranbrook, BC V1C 2P1, facsimile 250 426-6899, email info@yellowjacketgold.com, has submitted an application to the director to authorize the discharge of effluent from a small mine. The source of discharge is exfiltration of supernatant water through placer gravels.

The land upon which the facility will be situated and the discharge will occur is BC Mineral Tenure ID 509387, BC Mineral Tenure ID Placer Lease 361733, located at kilometre 9.5 Surprise Lake Road, 9.5 kilometres east of Atlin, BC, within the Atlin Mining Division.

The maximum rate of effluent discharged from this facility will be 650 cubic metres per day. The operating period for this facility will be 24 hours per day, 7 days per week for 8 months per year.

The characteristics of the effluent to be discharged is typical of a gold gravity separation process plant which does not use chemicals and produces a non-hazardous tailings slurry comprised of water and finely ground rock material, open pit discharge water, runoff from mineralized and/or waste stockpiles and surface water runoff from the site.

The types of treatment to be applied to the discharge are constructed settling ponds to allow infiltration into surficial (alluvial) placer gravels.

A copy of the application and supporting documents can be found at <http://yellowjacketgold.com/>

Any person who may be adversely affected by the proposed discharge of effluent and wishes to provide relevant information may, within 30 days after the last date of posting, publishing, service or display, send written comments to the applicant, with a copy to the Regional Manager, Environmental Protection, 3726 Alfred Avenue (PO Box 5000), Smithers, BC V0J 2N0, Attention: Ian Sharpe. The identity of any respondent and the contents of anything submitted in relation to this application will become part of the public record.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2009.

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