

3.0 SCOPE OF ASSESSMENT AND STUDY AREAS

3.1 Scope of Assessment

The Yellowjacket JV has followed guidelines as provided by BC MEMPR guidebooks related to Small *Mines Act* Permit applications, including the *Guide to Preparing a Mine Permit Application under the British Columbia Mines Act* (Hall, 2006). This application is based on the template provided, in conjunction with on-going liaison with the responsible agencies.

The information provided in the Small *Mines Act* Permit application considers the scope and nature of the project and is sufficient to cover all elements and activities of the project. Liaison with TRTFN and the relevant provincial and federal agencies has resulted in information enquiries that have been addressed in this document. Continued community involvement will occur during the review stage of the *Mines Act* Permit process.

The TRTFN, through research and consultation with the provincial government and TRTFN peoples, have identified valued social components (VSC), which could be affected by certain aspects of mine developments. Eagle Plains Resources Ltd. and Prize Mining Ltd. (the Yellowjacket JV) have formally engaged the TRTFN in discussion respective of these values, as dictated in part from the Request for Consent and Approval letter of March 12, 2009, which states:

“The Yellowjacket Joint Venture is of the opinion that the development of this project will fit with the objectives of the TRTFN Mining Policy of March 2007. The Yellowjacket JV are committed to protecting and accommodating TRTFN rights, title and interests, and ensuring that social and economic benefits from the project will be shared with the TRTFN while maintaining traditional social, cultural, and environmental values.”

3.2 Study Area Boundaries

The study area boundary is both regional and project specific in scope. Regionally, the Yellowjacket Gold Project lies within the TRTFN Traditional Lands, a land base estimated at 1,620,000 hectares (see Figure 1-1). The Atlin Gold Property, which hosts the Yellowjacket Project, is situated within the west central portion of this area.

The project specific area can be defined as the area of mineral tenure that is being converted to mining lease for the Yellowjacket Gold Project. Figure 3-1 shows the applied for mining lease area, covering approximately 80 hectares. This area is centrally located within the mineral claim block held by Prize.



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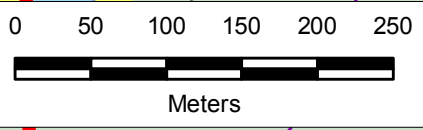
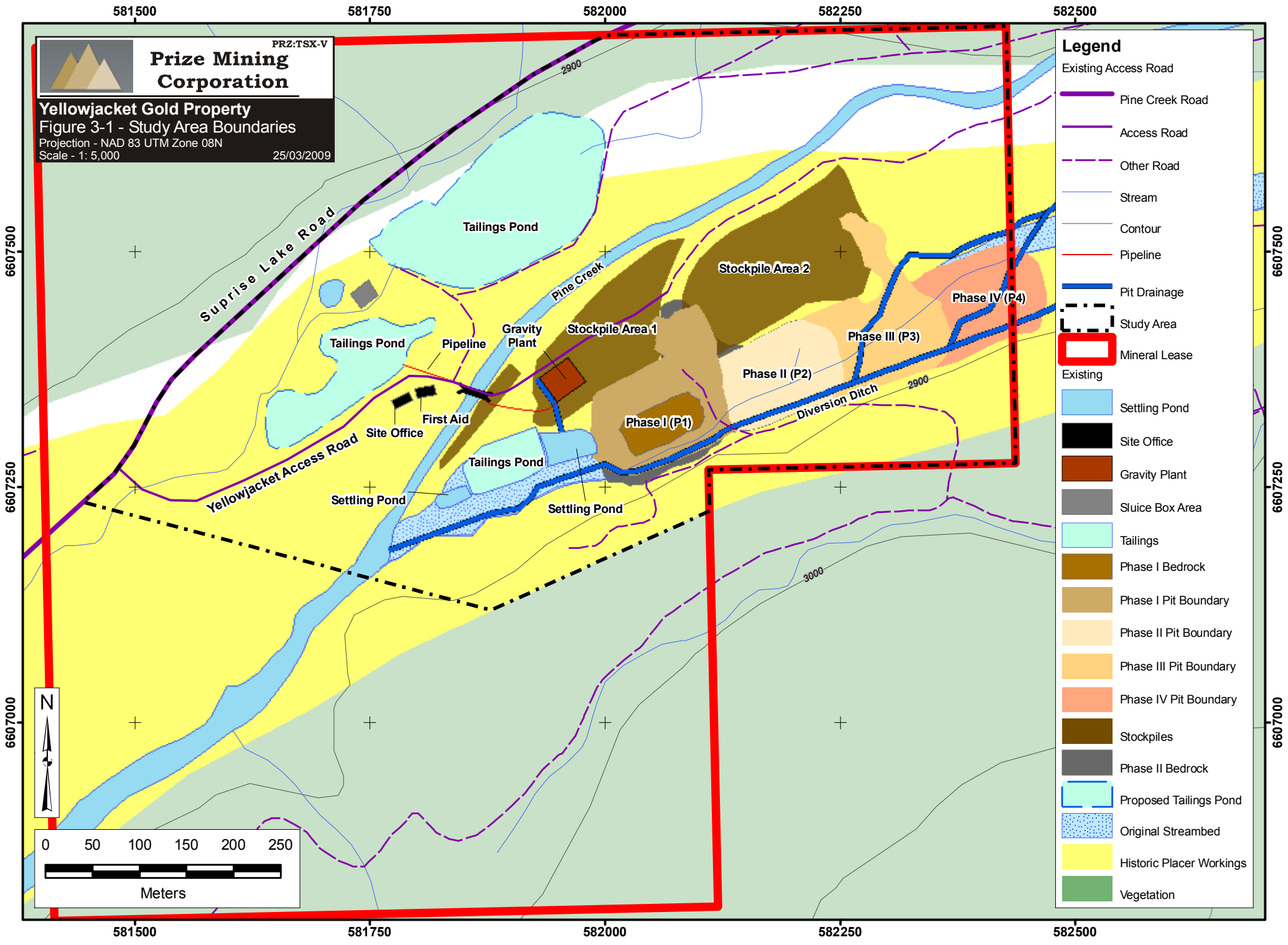
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Yellowjacket Gold Property Figure 3-1 - Study Area Boundaries

Projection - NAD 83 UTM Zone 08N
Scale - 1: 5,000
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Legend

- Existing Access Road
- Pine Creek Road
- Access Road
- Other Road
- Stream
- Contour
- Pipeline
- Pit Drainage
- Study Area
- Mineral Lease
- Existing
- Settling Pond
- Site Office
- Gravity Plant
- Sluice Box Area
- Tailings
- Phase I Bedrock
- Phase I Pit Boundary
- Phase II Pit Boundary
- Phase III Pit Boundary
- Phase IV Pit Boundary
- Stockpiles
- Phase II Bedrock
- Proposed Tailings Pond
- Original Streambed
- Historic Placer Workings
- Vegetation



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