

Environmental Assessment of the Proposed Red Mountain Underground Gold Project

Open House *and* Invitation to Comment

IDM Mining Ltd. (the Proponent) is proposing to construct and operate an underground gold and silver mine in the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine. The Red Mountain Underground Gold Project (the proposed Project) is located approximately 18 km northeast of Stewart, in the Bitter Creek Valley. The proposed Project would include a mineral processing facility with a capacity of up to 1,000 tonnes per day.

The proposed Project is subject to review under British Columbia's *Environmental Assessment Act* and the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012*.

The Proponent must obtain an environmental assessment certificate before any work can be undertaken on the proposed Project. Prior to the Proponent's submission of an application for a certificate (Application), the Environmental Assessment Office of British Columbia (EAO) must first approve the Application Information Requirements.

The Application Information Requirements will specify the studies to be conducted and the detailed information to be provided by the Proponent in its Application. EAO has now received the draft Application Information Requirements from the Proponent and invites comments on this draft.

In order to provide information about the Application Information Requirements, EAO invites the public to attend an Open House. The Open House will be held as follows:

Location: King Edward Hotel
405 5th Avenue, Stewart
Date: Wednesday, October 12, 2016
Time: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

There are 30 days for the submission of comments by the public in relation to the draft Application Information Requirements. The comment period will begin at 9:00 a.m. on October 5, 2016, and end at 9:00 a.m. on November 4, 2016.

All comments received during this comment period in relation to the Application Information Requirements will be considered.

The intention of seeking public comments is to ensure that all potential effects (environmental, economic, social, heritage and health) that might result from the proposed Project are identified for consideration as part of the assessment process. At this stage of the process, the primary intent is to receive feedback about the studies or information required for a comprehensive environmental assessment.

After taking public comments into account, EAO will finalize the Application Information Requirements and issue them to the Proponent.

EAO accepts public comments through the following ways:

- **By Online Form at**
<http://www.eao.gov.bc.ca/pcp/index.html>
- **By Mail:**
Tavis McDonald, Project Assessment Manager
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- **By Fax:**
Fax: 250-387-2208

An electronic copy of the draft Application Information Requirements and information regarding the environmental assessment process are available at www.eao.gov.bc.ca. Copies of the draft Application Information Requirements will also be available for viewing during this comment period at these locations in Stewart:

- Stewart Public Library: 824A Main Street, within Bear Valley School
- King Edward Hotel: 405 5th Avenue

If you are unable to participate at this time, there will be an additional comment period during the Application Review Stage when you will also be able to provide comments to EAO on the proposed Project.

NOTE: All submissions received by EAO during the comment period in relation to the proposed Project are considered public and will be posted to the EAO website.

