INTRODUCTION

Welcome to our first Newmont community newsletter for the Tatogga Project. Newmont recognizes the importance of developing a constructive and respectful relationship with the Tahltan Nation, including with the community of Iskut, concerning Newmont’s interests and activities within Tahltan Territory. Our intent with this newsletter is to begin to provide regular updates of our activities while creating opportunities for additional dialogue to build our relationship. We hope you’ll share your thoughts and views on our activities and how we communicate with the Tahltan community.

Newmont’s President and CEO, Tom Palmer, met with Tahltan leadership to introduce Newmont and our commitment to seek Tahltan consent in order to advance the Tatogga Project. We held a virtual meeting with the Nation including Iskut community members in June to introduce ourselves and hear concerns about the project. We look forward to the opportunity to hold an in-person meeting in Iskut when COVID-19 protocols allow. We have since been working on rolling out a significantly scaled-back program at Tatogga in 2021, that includes no drilling and looking to build a relationship with the Nation.

In closing, I would like to emphasize how excited we are to now include the Tatogga Project in Newmont’s portfolio. Tahltan Territory is one of the most prospective regions in the world and we want to be part of the development of this world class mining jurisdiction in partnership with the Tahltan.

Sincerely,

John Mullally
Senior Director, Sustainability and External Relations, Canada
MEET THE TEAM

We are excited to bring a range of experienced professionals from across Newmont together to work on the Tatogga Project. Here are some of the familiar faces you will get to know as the project develops.

John Mullally
Senior Director, Sustainability and External Relations, Canada

John's role is to lead engagement with First Nations and Government in Canada. Newmont sees a bright future in British Columbia so John will be focused on building a meaningful relationship with the Tahltan and the Provincial Government. Prior to Newmont, John worked and studied on four continents. He lives in the lower mainland and spends lots of time with his wife and three boys travelling around the Province. He also loves to ride his road bike, and looks forward to participating in the Tour de Telegraph when it comes back.

Tim Smith
Regional Director, Generative Exploration, North America

Tim and his team are responsible for growing the Tatogga Project and advancing Saddle North through the Newmont investment system over the coming years. Before Newmont, Tim worked with Goldcorp and Kaminak Gold Corp in the Yukon for ten years on the Coffee Project, and prior to that lived and worked in Australia for 15 years. Tim lives in Vancouver with his wife and two teenage children.

Petrina Torgerson
Manager, Sustainability and External Relations, Tatogga Project

Petrina's responsibility is to ensure that the Tatogga Project is developed according to Newmont's high environmental and social standards. Until recently, Petrina supported Newmont Canada in areas such as Indigenous relations, local employment and procurement, and community investment. Prior to mining, she worked on human rights and justice reform-focused development projects across Latin America. Petrina lives in Vancouver with her partner Robert, and enjoys cooking, skiing and adventuring along the British Columbia coast in her sea kayak.

Matt Zago
Manager, Exploration, Tatogga Project

Matt is responsible for the overall scope, management and safe execution of exploration activities at the Tatogga Project. Matt and his team drive the ongoing development of the project's geological and mineral system model, leading to a continuous improvement in understanding of its geology and economic potential. Prior to joining the Tatogga team, Matt worked at the Coffee Project in the Yukon and the Musselwhite Mine in northern Ontario. Born and raised in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Matt now lives in Whitehorse where he enjoys hunting, fishing and skiing with his partner Teddi and their dog Benson.
ABOUT NEWMONT

Founded in 1921 and publicly traded since 1925, Newmont is the world’s leading gold company and a producer of copper, silver, zinc and lead.

Our world-class portfolio of mines, prospects and talent is anchored in favorable mining jurisdictions in North America, South America, Australia and Africa. As of the end of 2020, around 14,500 employees and 13,500 contractors worked on Newmont’s behalf. Newmont is the only gold producer listed in the S&P 500 Index and is widely recognized for our principled environmental, social and governance (ESG) practices. Newmont is an industry leader in value creation, supported by robust safety standards, superior execution and technical expertise.

In 2020, during a year of unprecedented challenges, Newmont continued to differentiate itself as the clear industry leader by delivering record-breaking results. We had the best safety performance in our company’s history, and we produced more than 5.9 million attributable ounces of gold and an additional 1 million attributable gold equivalent ounces of co-products (copper, zinc, silver and lead).

Newmont’s operations in Canada include Éléonore Mine in Eeyou Istchee (Cree Territory) in Quebec, Musselwhite Mine on the territory of the North Caribou Lake First Nation in northwestern Ontario, and Porcupine Mine in the historical mining district of Timmins, Ontario. Canadian exploration properties are the Coffee Project on the territories of the Tr’ondëk Hwëch’in First Nation, the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun, Selkirk First Nation, and White River First Nation, and in Tahltn Territory the Galore Creek joint venture with Teck Resources Limited, where we have had a participation agreement in place with the Tahltn Nation since 2007, and the Tatogga Project. Our North America regional office is located in Vancouver, British Columbia.

We are proud to have agreements with 23 Indigenous communities across Canada that provide a framework to build respectful partnerships. Our internal Newmont Indigenous Peoples and Cultural Heritage standards outline significant practical commitments about how we will work with communities to advance resource development from the earliest stages of exploration including the need for consent from local communities.

The people who work on our behalf give us a distinct competitive advantage, and cultivating a workplace that values the differences within our workforce is the goal of our global inclusion and diversity strategy.

"In the Klondike region, one of the most northerly areas of Canada, Newmont a global mining company, has demonstrated respectful efforts with Tr’ondëk Hwëch’in, while engaging in a productive working relationship for their Coffee Project."

- Chief Roberta Joseph
  Tr’ondëk Hwëch’in First Nation
NEWMONT COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF GT GOLD

On May 17, 2021, Newmont announced the completion of the GT Gold Corp acquisition, expanding our world-class portfolio to include the Tatogga Project in Tahltan Territory. Newmont has been invested in Tahltan Territory since 2018, when we acquired a 50 percent stake in the Galore Creek Mining Corporation (now a joint venture with Teck Resources Limited).

As we continue to strengthen our position in the Territory, we do so with a deep appreciation for the relationship we have begun to develop with the Tahltan communities, the Band Councils and the Tahltan Central Government (TCG). We are many years away from deciding on mine construction. In the meantime we are committed to building the relationship and working toward creative solutions all while acknowledging Tahltan consent is required to advance the project.

We only want to explore in areas where social acceptance has been granted to us and where we have earned the right to stay based on our approach to environmental stewardship, utilizing local labor and businesses, respecting local laws and customs and becoming trusted partners.

“Newmont recognizes that our relationships with Indigenous, First Nations and host communities are critical to the way we operate. We are committed to continue building a constructive and respectful relationship with the Tahltan Nation, including with the community of Iskut, in anticipation of exploring this highly prospective area. We understand and acknowledge that Tahltan consent is necessary for advancing the Tatogga Project and we will partner with the Tahltan Nation at all levels, and with the Government of British Columbia to ensure a shared path forward.”

- Tom Palmer, President and CEO
PROJECT PLAN FOR 2021

Based on feedback from Iskut and Newmont’s values, we are implementing a significantly scaled back program at the Tatogga Project in 2021 in comparison to the past seasons from GT Gold. We are not drilling in 2021 and instead are undertaking the following activities:

- Working with Tahltan Heritage Resources Environmental Assessment Team on a Tahltan Land Use Study of the project area to understand the cultural, social and environmental significance of the area.
- Working with Tahltan ERM Environmental Management to begin environmental studies of the project area.
- Undertaking low impact activities at the Saddle North Deposit such as mapping, rock chip sampling and stream sediment sampling.
- Assessing the old GT Gold camp at the Saddle to ensure everything has been removed, remediated and cleaned up appropriately.
- Making significant improvements to the Bear Paw Camp north of Iskut on Highway 37 including installing ATCO trailers and expanding kitchen and dining facilities.

OUR PROJECT NAME

In Tahltan, the word “Tatogga” means a smaller lake in between two larger lakes. Newmont has listened to the feedback from the Tahltan Nation and community of Iskut that the name of our project, Tatogga, is inaccurate and unsuitable.

We hope to work with the community of Iskut and the Tahltan Nation in the coming months to select a project name that is supported by the community and adequately reflects the project itself.

The environmental program, low-impact geology work and old GT Gold camp assessment require access via helicopter to the Saddle North Deposit and broader project claims area. To support this work, we will station a helicopter based at the Bear Paw camp to position field teams and we have adopted a wildlife management plan developed by Tahltan ERM Environmental Management to design helicopter flight paths. We heard the concerns and wishes from Iskut regarding helicopter traffic close to the community, and will utilize flight paths that minimize impacts.
Galore Creek Mining Corporation (GCMC) is co-owned by Teck and Newmont. The GCMC team are working on the project located in the Galore Valley, within Tahltan Territory. Oversight committees have been established to ensure that both owners have input to the direction of the project and ensure that all standards and expectations are met.

One of these committees is the Social, Environmental, and Regulatory Affairs (SERA) Committee chaired by John Mullally, which meets quarterly. The formal objective of the SERA Committee is to evaluate and provide guidance on social responsibility (including communities and Indigenous peoples affairs), environment, and regulatory (permitting) matters. Ensuring that Tahltan concerns and considerations are heard by the GCMC and incorporated into all designs and plans is a key priority for the Committee. Additionally, providing leadership and direction with regards to environmental protection and emerging issues like climate change is at the forefront of the Committee’s discussions with the Project Team.

During August, the SERA Committee was lucky enough to visit the project and spent a night in the Galore Valley. This was an incredibly valuable trip as members of the Committee were able to understand the scale of the project, the work and history to date, and the importance of collaboration with the Tahltan Nation. It was great to meet the Project Team in person and get to know the people working on the project including many Tahltan.
Our values and commitment to our people and host communities are central to our decision-making as we weigh decisions to support communities surrounding our operations.

Following the unfortunate situation on April 14, that washed out the only road leading in and out of Telegraph Creek, Newmont was pleased to make a contribution of up to $25,000 in the form of fixed-wing support to the community. In partnership with Alkan Air based in Whitehorse, Yukon, the funds helped provide fuel and food supplies to Telegraph Creek.

Through Newmont’s community investment program, we are pleased to contribute to charitable organizations, institutions and initiatives that strengthen and support communities in their time of need.

Our goal is to address community priorities that align with our purpose to create value and improve lives through sustainable and responsible mining.

If you have an initiative in Tahltan Territory that could use Newmont’s support, please send a request to BC.CommunityFeedback@Newmont.com.
OUR RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Early in 2020, as the world and Newmont faced the COVID-19 pandemic, we took swift action to protect the health and safety of our workforce, our operations, our host communities and nearby Indigenous communities.

At our Canadian sites, we worked in close collaboration with local First Nations leaders to keep employees and remote communities safe during the pandemic. We shut down our operations, invested in COVID testing, developed preventative measures and participated in the Tahltan Emergency Management Committee.

Also as part of our response, our Éléonore and Musselwhite mines acted decisively to respond to First Nation leaders who voiced their concerns regarding transmission in their communities. A mutual decision was reached to voluntarily suspend operations and allow only essential personnel required on site to maintain infrastructure, continue environmental management and provide security on site. Safe restart plans were designed in partnership with the communities and health authorities.

We also worked closely with the health authorities in our local communities to determine the best way to support the broader government and community efforts in tackling COVID-19.

These efforts included providing financial support for health clinics, gifting protective masks to healthcare workers, and assisting with community education on hygiene and other preventative measures to control the spread of the virus.

In April 2020, we launched a Global Community Support Fund (the Fund) and committed USD $20 million to help local communities confront and recover from the impacts of this global pandemic. In Canada, we have donated approximately CAD $2.29 million since April 2020 to support our local communities.

Highlights of contributions made through the Fund in Canada included the following:

- Arranged temporary housing for Cree community members to comply with the Cree Government's COVID-19 quarantine laws.
- Donated to North Caribou Lake First Nation in northern Ontario to support counseling for community members suffering from grief and mental health impacts during the pandemic.
- Provided CAD $250,000 to the Timmins Chamber of Commerce to create a business resiliency fund.
- Donated to Tr’ondëk Hwëch’in First Nation in the Yukon to help expand its Meals-on-Wheels program and supported the harvesting of country foods for community members during the pandemic.
We recognize that we are in the early days of establishing a relationship with the Tahltan Nation and the community of Iskut. We commit to maintaining clear, open and transparent communication on the Tatogga Project. As part of this, we hope you will get in touch if you have any questions, comments or feedback.

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