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Community Announcement on the Gunnar Mine Site Safety Hazards



The Saskatchewan Research Council (SRC) is responsible for cleanup and safety at the Gunnar mine site. The safety measures currently in place at the site are there to prevent any accidents that may occur because of the hazards on site.

SRC understands that this is a significant site for many Athabasca residents (past and present) and that the cleanup affects the lives of those living around it. Site safety is a main priority for SRC in this cleanup project, which is why residents are being asked to stay away from the site until it has been cleaned up.

Demolition of structures on the Gunnar mine site will begin in summer 2010 and will continue through to summer 2011.

To ensure public safety and prevent injuries, no access is permitted on the Gunnar mine site.

The Gunnar mine site is unsafe to the public for the following reasons:

- Overhead hazards and falling debris from rundown buildings
- Broken glass, rusty nails and other potentially dangerous debris
- Broken platforms, floors, stairs and ladders
- Chemical and radiation hazards
- Moving equipment, falling structures and dust during demolition

Continue to keep your families and friends safe by staying away from the Gunnar mine site.

SRC will continue to work on the environmental assessment for the cleanup of the Gunnar site. The assessment is expected to be completed in 2012.

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