

Gunnar Mine Site Environmental Assessment Progress

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Project Review



- → The Saskatchewan Research Council (SRC) has been retained by the Governments of Saskatchewan and Canada as represented by Saskatchewan Ministry of Energy and Resources (SER) to act as Project Manager for the remediation of the former Gunnar Mining Ltd. and Lorado Mine sties in northern Saskatchewan. (SIR / SRC agreement signed Nov 2006)
- → The SRC is an agent of the Crown in the right of Saskatchewan.

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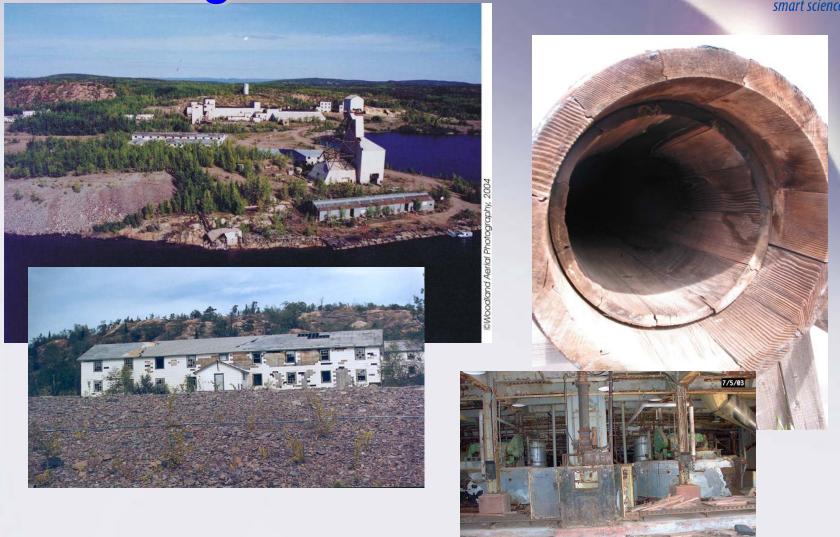
Components of Gunnar Mine



- → Buildings and Infrastructure
- → The Pit
- → Waste Rock
- → Tailings
- → Gamma

Buildings and Infrastructure





The Pit





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Waste Rock





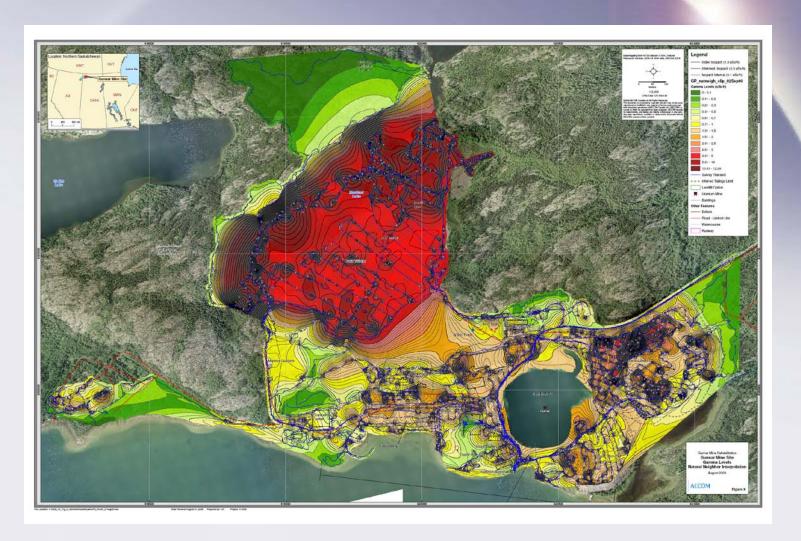
Tailings





Gamma







Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Land Use Kuni Albert



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→ Traditional Knowledge is inseparable from the people who hold it, the land they live on, and the relationship they have developed with the land and waters

Why Should TK/TLU be Documented?









- Intergenerational transfer of knowledge
- → Preserve sites of cultural importance
- → Create options for the future
- **→ Land claims**
- Environmental Impact Assessments
- Conservation and Land Use Planning





"We were born there and raised there and we understand the area"

> Stanly Sam Nuu-Chan Elder Ahousaht, BC



Thank You...

Questions?