

Project CLEANS News

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2020 Work Season Update

During the COVID-19 crisis, first and foremost, SRC's goal is to protect employee and community health. As a result, SRC is suspending all northern on-site activities for Project CLEANS from **April 5, 2020 to June 1, 2020**.

Please contact <u>cleans@src.sk.ca</u> with any questions.

Gunnar Tailings Remediation Project Update

SRC achieved significant progress on the tailings cover construction during the 2019 field season, including Gunnar Main Tailings, Gunnar Central Tailings and Catchment 3.

All construction materials, equipment and fuel necessary for upcoming remediation activities were successfully delivered to the Gunnar Site over the winter road in March 2020.

In addition to project operation activities, SRC also had successful community meetings with northern communities, including Fond du Lac, Black Lake and Stony Rapids. SRC is grateful for the support of the local communities for Project CLEANS, and we look forward to continuing to work together in the future.







Community Meeting

Gunnar Other Site Aspects Remediation Project Update

In November 2019, QMPoints successfully completed most of the on-site scope planned for the year, such as the legacy waste sweeps, excavation and treatment of the pH-impacted material, demolition of a large crusher and preparation of Landfill A and B foundations. SRK Consulting provided the quality assurance and quality control services, as well as a geo-mechanical inspection of the Landfill B footprint (as per regulators' request).

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HIGHLIGHTS

Community Meetings

If you missed the January 2020 meetings, you can watch the project update video:

- English: src.nu/cleans20eng

- Dene: src.nu/cleans20dene

You can also view the meeting notes at src.sk.ca/project-cleans/communities

Fond du Lac Nuna Joint Venture

If you are interested in employment and supplier opportunities for the Gunnar Tailings Remediation Project, please contact FDLNJV:

Toll Free: 1-877-499-9114

Fax: 1-780-434-7758

Email: hr@nunalogistics.com

Website: www.nunalogistics.com

QMPoints

If you are interested in employment and supplier opportunities for the Gunnar Other Site Aspects Remediation Project, please contact QMPoints:

Fax: 1-306-652-4652 Email: apply@qmpoints.com kyle.remus@qmenv.com

Website: www.qmpoints.com

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Satellite Sites

Remediation activities were successfully completed in the 2019 field season at the following abandoned uranium mines near Uranium City: Cayzor, Cinch/Cenex, Nesbitt Labine Eagle, Rix Athabasca Leonard and Strike Lake. During the winter of 2020, SRC released a Request for Proposals to select a consulting team for the Phase 2 assessment of Nicholson Mine. Phase 2 includes assessing underground hazards, environmental site conditions and hazardous material at the mine. Proposals are currently being reviewed.

Reporting on the Phase 2 assessment of Lorado Mine and Uranium Ridge, and an additional environmental site assessment at Rix-Smitty, is currently being finalized. This work will be followed by the selection and design of remediation plans for the sites.



ABC Adit 2 Mine opening will be closed during the next field season



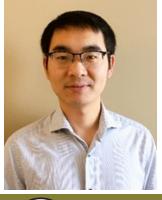
Revegetated sand cover at Nesbitt Labine Eagle Uranium Mine (Fall 2019)

Lorado Mill

Remediation work for the Lorado Mill Site was completed in 2016. SRC is now focused on the monitoring and maintenance phase of the project. In 2019, site maintenance included tailings cover repairs to address ongoing erosion, on-site monitoring equipment maintenance, installation of warning signs, invasive plant control, collection of residual legacy debris and routine land bridge maintenance to ensure its integrity.

2019 monitoring activities included water sampling, gamma surveys, geotechnical and general site inspections, image collection and site inspections with regulators. The monitoring data show that the remediation objectives have generally been met, and both vegetation and wildlife are thriving at the site.

SRC plans to apply to move the site into the Government of Saskatchewan's Institutional Control Program (ICP) in the next five years. The ICP is responsible for the long-term management of decommissioned mine and mill sites on provincial Crown land.



Meet Our Team: Bo Yun

Bo joined the Project CLEANS team as a project coordinator in June 2019. He holds a Masters in Civil Engineering from the University of Dundee. Prior to joining SRC, he was a Civil Engineer at P&T Architects and Engineers, and worked through several heavy civil engineering projects in Singapore.

Bo was born in China, worked in Singapore after his graduation and then immigrated to Canada in 2018, he enjoys the multi-cultural life in Canada. He likes reading, running and playing table tennis.

