

The Saskatchewan Research Council's (SRC) Project CLEANS team wishes to inform the community that the former Gunnar Mine and Mill site has officially closed for the season as of September 9, 2025.

SRC reminds all community members that the Gunnar site remains an active construction zone. For safety and regulatory reasons, access to the Gunnar site is strictly prohibited without prior written authorization from SRC.

While this early site closure is unfortunate, SRC emphasizes that it stems from an external legal matter outside of SRC's control. On July 29, 2025, QM GP Inc. and Highpoint Environmental Services Inc. ("**QM Group**") obtained an Initial Court Order pursuant to the federal *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (CCAA). As the QM Group's proceedings under the CCAA are currently before the Ontario Court, SRC is unable to comment on the specifics of the matter.

The QM Group, through its ownership of the partnership, QM POINTS CONTRACTING GP INC., is under contract with SRC to remediate the Langley Bay Tailings part of the former Gunnar uranium mine under Project CLEANS. To date, work on the Langley Bay Tailings cover is approximately 85 percent complete. Remaining work still to be completed on site includes seeding all remaining covers, decommissioning of the camp, and demobilization of the contractor's equipment and infrastructure.

Notwithstanding the current CCAA proceedings, the SRC and the Government of Saskatchewan remain committed and have allocated funding to ensure the completion of Project CLEANS. SRC and Government of Saskatchewan are working to minimize work disruption to remediation activities associated with Project CLEANS.

If you have questions about the Gunnar Mine and Mill remediation project, please contact SRC Senior Advisor Corey Burgess at 306-933-5400 or via email at Corey.Burgess@src.sk.ca and GunnarRecords@src.sk.ca.

For further information on Project CLEANS, please visit <https://www.src.sk.ca/project-cleans>.