
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE

Application for a Permit Under The Provisions of the *Environmental Management Act*

We, Ascot Resources Ltd., 1050 – 1095 West Pender Street, Vancouver, BC, V6E 3S7, intend to submit this application to the Director to authorize the construction of a sewage treatment plant, and the discharge of waste effluent from a gold mine. The new sewage treatment plant will be constructed to treat sewage waste from the mill building, administration offices, mine dry, truck shop, maintenance shop, the assay lab and cold storage, and underground via a pumpr truck.

The land upon which the facility is situated and the discharge will occur is the Premier Gold Mine, located approximately 25 kilometres (km) north of Stewart, BC, within the Salmon River watershed, in the Kitimat Stikine Regional District. The Premier Gold Mine is located within the Nass Area, Nisga'a Lands, and within the Aboriginal Interest Area of the Tsetsaut/Skii Km Lax Ha.

The maximum rate of treated sewage effluent discharged to the Tailings Storage Facility is 40 m³/day or 0.5 L/s. The treated sewage effluent will be combined with the thickened tailings slurry line for deposition in the Tailings Storage Facility. Reclaim water pulled from the Tailings Storage Facility supernatant pond will be used in the mill as process water only. The Tailings Storage Facility discharge will be first directed to and treated by the Moving Bed Biofilm Reactor (MBBR) system, then it is directed to and treated by the High-Density Sludge Water Treatment Plant. The maximum rate of discharge from the Water Treatment Plant to Cascade Creek at S-13A is 22,000 m³/day. The operating period for this facility will be 24 hour/day, 7 days/week.

Any person who may be adversely affected by the proposed discharge and wishes to provide relevant information may, within 30 days after the last date of posting, publishing, service or display, send written comments to the applicant, with a copy to the Environmental Protection Officer at (Sarah.Tyler@gov.bc.ca). The identity of any respondents and the contents of anything submitted in relation to this application will become part of the public record.

Dated this 17th of April, 2024.


(Signature)

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