

# Transboundary Region Projects



## New Polaris Gold Mine

## Eskay Creek Revitalization

## Red Chris Porphyry Copper-Gold Mine Kerr-Sulphurets-Mitchell (KSM) Mine Brucejack Mine Galore Creek

| Early Engagement                                                                                                                                                   | Readiness Decision                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Process Planning                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Application Development & Review                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Recommendation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Decision                                                                                                                                                                                            | Post-Certificate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Engage with First Nations, stakeholders, technical experts and the public to identify potential key issues early in the process, and ways they could be addressed. | Review detailed project description, and input from early engagement and technical advisors, to determine whether to proceed to environmental assessment. Consensus with First Nations sought.<br><br><i>Decision point: EAO can recommend project proceed to assessment, or be exempted or terminated from the process.</i> | Engage with First Nations, stakeholders and technical experts to establish how the environmental assessment will be conducted, including scope, procedures and methods, and how provincial and First Nation processes and decision-making will align. Consensus with First Nations sought. | Proponent consults and does technical studies, then develops initial application. EAO then seeks feedback on it from First Nations, stakeholders, technical experts and the public.<br><br>Proponent revises application, and submits to EAO for final review and acceptance. Consensus with First Nations sought.<br><br><i>Decision point: accept revised application or request further revisions.</i> | Assess potential effects of the project. Develop assessment report and draft requirements to address potential adverse effects, in consultation with technical experts and First Nations. Seek and incorporate feedback from First Nations, stakeholders, technical experts and the public. Consensus with First Nations sought.<br><br><i>Decision point: recommend to ministers whether or not to issue an environmental assessment certificate.</i> | <i>Decision point: Ministers determine whether or not project will receive an environmental assessment certificate, and if so, what requirements will be included to address potential impacts.</i> | Monitor project to make sure requirements are being followed. Projects not in compliance are subject to enforcement measures, including fines.<br><br>Certificate-holders may also seek amendments to the environmental assessment certificate as permitting and construction proceeds and operations get underway.<br><br><i>Decision point: statutory decision maker determines whether to issue an amendment.</i> |

## Proposed Mines

### NEW POLARIS

(Canagold Resources Ltd)



Proposed underground gold mine on the site of the former Polaris Taku Mine



Located 100 km south of Atlin, B.C., and 60 km northeast of Juneau, Alaska, on the west bank of the Tulsequah River in the Taku watershed



Early Engagement phase of the B.C. environmental assessment process

### ESKAY CREEK REVITALIZATION

(Skeena Resources Ltd)



Proposed open pit gold and silver mine on the site of the former Eskay Creek Mine



Located approximately 83 km northwest of Stewart, B.C., and about 40 km northeast of the B.C.-Alaska border in the Unuk watershed



Application Development and Review phase of the B.C. environmental assessment process

## Approved Mines

### BRUCEJACK

(Pretium Resources, part of Newmont Corporation)



Operating underground gold mine



Located approximately 65 kilometres northwest of Stewart, B.C. and about 30 km northeast of the B.C.-Alaska border in the Unuk watershed



Environmental assessment certificate received in 2015

### KSM

(KSMCo, formerly Seabridge Gold)



Open pit gold, copper, and silver mine



Located approximately 65 km northwest of Stewart, B.C. and about 30 km northeast of the B.C.-Alaska border in the Unuk watershed



Environmental assessment certificate received in 2014. Currently in early construction, not yet operating.

### GALORE CREEK

(GCMC, a 50:50 partnership between Newmont Corporation and Teck Resources Ltd.)



Open-pit copper, gold, and silver mine



Located approximately 150 km northwest of Stewart and approximately 35 km from the B.C.-Alaska border in the Stikine watershed



Environmental assessment certificate received in 2007. In development, not yet operating.

### RED CHRIS

(Newcrest Red Chris Mining Ltd, part of Newmont Corporation)



Operating open pit copper-gold mine



Located approximately 18 km southeast of Iskut, B.C. and approximately 158 km from the B.C.-Alaska border in the Stikine watershed



Environmental assessment certificate received in 2005



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## Transboundary Region Project Locations

