

It may have seemed like a quiet summer for the Sisson Project, but we've been busy!

We continue to make positive progress with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process, archaeology program, and all aspects of project planning for the proposed tungsten-molybdenum mine in central New Brunswick, approximately 60 km northwest of Fredericton.

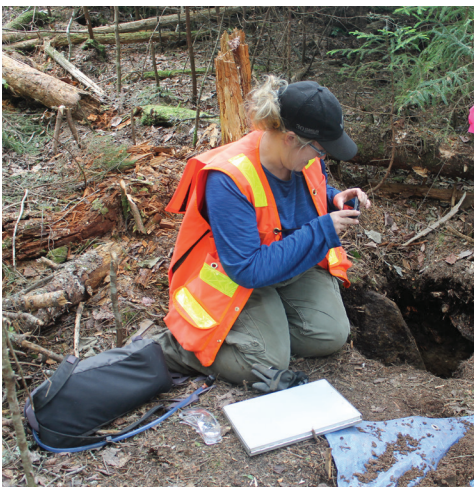
Our experienced team of engineers, scientists and consultants are applying best practices in the planning, design and implementation of the Sisson Project to ensure it will be constructed and operated in an environmentally responsible manner that will generate important long term socioeconomic benefits for local communities and the province.

Environmental Assessment Process

The Environmental Impact Assessment process for the Sisson Project continues to advance following the conclusion of the New Brunswick public comment period. We hosted two open houses during the public comment period and the provincial government hosted a Public Meeting in Stanley and in several First Nations communities. The comments from the Public Meeting, along with those submitted in writing to government, were compiled by an Independent Review Panel. The Independent Review Panel is currently compiling all of those comments in a report that will be submitted to the Minister of Environment and Local Government as part of the regulatory EIA review process.

The federal environmental assessment process continues to advance as well, with the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency currently drafting a Comprehensive Study report.

We expect environmental assessment decisions from both the federal and provincial governments by the end of the year.



Archaeology Program

The province of New Brunswick, First Nations and the Sisson Partnership are working together on the 2015 archaeological test pitting program for the Sisson Project. The purpose of the collaborative test pitting program is to advance the Sisson Project archaeology program in a cooperative manner involving First Nations, government and industry.

"We are pleased to partner with First Nations and the Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture on this collaborative program, said Sisson Partnership CEO Christopher Zahovskis. "We are committed to meaningful engagement with First Nations and this program will help us better understand potential archaeological resources in the project area."

The Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture will manage the test pitting program with input from First Nations, the Sisson Partnership and their consultants. The program builds on extensive work already carried out by the Sisson Project over the last three years and is meant to provide additional archaeological information in advance of construction.

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