

KGHM AJAX - Ajax Project

First Nations Consultation Plan

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Aboriginal consultation is important throughout all stages of the proposed KGHM Ajax Project (proposed Ajax Project) and is a key component of the federal (Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)) and provincial Environmental Assessment (EA) processes. Consultation includes the provision of information to First Nations as well as facilitation of discussions to identify Aboriginal interests, including established and potentially existing rights that may be adversely affected by the proposed Ajax Project. Consultation may also serve to identify Aboriginal perspectives, opinions and concerns about the proposed Ajax Project. Further, consultation will seek to identify mitigation and / or accommodation measures to avoid, reduce, or eliminate potential adverse impacts on Aboriginal interests or rights. The consultation approach described in this document aims to meet and / or exceed provincial requirements and federal guidelines while aiming to ensure that Aboriginal groups, and specifically the "Section 11 Order First Nations and Working Group First Nations" (see Section 4.0) are engaged in a manner that is effective and respectful of each group's engagement and consultation preferences.

The purpose of this Consultation Plan is to describe KGHM Ajax's (proponent) intended process for consultation activities with First Nations. The Consultation Plan:

- identifies potentially affected First Nations to consult;
- provides a summary of consultation activities to date;
- identifies a proposed consultation schedule; and
- identifies protocols and policies that will govern consultation activities moving forward.

The intended audience for this document includes potentially affected First Nations, the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (Agency), the BC Environmental Assessment Office (BC EAO), and the proponent. The document will be provided to First Nations to guide consultation so mutually agreeable consultation activities may continue throughout the pre-application / EIS and Application / EIS assessment periods. The proponent views this document as a 'living document' in that it may be revised and updated in cooperation with regulators, and First Nations.

This Consultation Plan addresses Section 11 Order requirements.

2.0 PROJECT OVERVIEW

The proposed Ajax Project is an open-pit copper-gold mine located near and partially within the city limits of Kamloops, BC.

Plans call for a 60,000 tonnes-per-day mine expected to produce 109 million pounds of copper and 99,000 ounces of gold annually. Proposed project components include:

- open pit;
- processing facility;
- thickened tailings plant;
- tailings storage facility;
- waste rock management facilities;
- water management facilities;
- road and bridge upgrades;
- new access and haul roads;
- borrow sources;
- transmission line and transformer upgrades;
- explosives storage facility, including garage and wash bay facilities;
- process and potable water system, including the intake in Kamloops lake;
- concentrate storage and shipping area; and
- concentrate transport to Port of Vancouver.

If approved, the proposed Ajax Project will employ more than 500 people during the peak of operations.

The property is 100-percent owned by KGHM Ajax Mining Inc., a joint venture company owned 80-percent by KGHM Polska Miedź S.A. (KSA) and 20-percent by Abacus Mining & Exploration Corp. KGHM International Ltd (KGHM Ajax - the proponent), a wholly owned subsidiary of KSA, was appointed the operator of the Ajax Project by KSA on September 1, 2012.

The proposed Ajax Project footprint lies in or in the vicinity of the asserted territories of four First Nations.

3.0 REGULATORY APPROVAL PROCESS

The proposed Ajax Project will be reviewed under the BC *Environmental Assessment Act* (BCEAA) (Government of BC 2002) as well as the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEA Act) (Government of Canada 1992). The review will be conducted as a harmonized federal / provincial process in accordance with the "Canada-British Columbia Agreement for Environmental Assessment Cooperation" (BC EAO and Agency 2004). The process will be managed by the BC EAO, in cooperation with the Agency. The proponent expects to file the Application for an EA Certificate / Environmental Impact Statement in the fall of 2013.

The BC EAO, in conjunction with the Agency, is responsible for determining the scope, procedures, and methods according to which the EA of the proposed Ajax Project will be conducted, including the Aboriginal consultation requirements. To this end, a Section 11 Order was issued by the BC EAO on 11 January 2012.

The Application / EIS will include a summary and evaluation of consultation activities the proponent has already carried out in relation to the proposed Ajax Project as well as the First Nations Consultation Plan. It will also describe the approach proposed to consult Aboriginal groups during and beyond the review of the Application / EIS.

4.0 FIRST NATIONS TO CONSULT

In 2009 the proponent approached the BC EAO and the Agency to discuss the proposed Ajax Project and potential regulatory processes. In July 2011 the proponent submitted a Project Description to BC EAO. A Section 11 Order was issued based on this Project Description.

4.1 Section 11 Order

The proponent understands that while the duty to consult lies with the Crown agencies responsible for regulatory approvals, certain aspects of consultation may be delegated to proponents. In this regard, BC EAO formally delegated selected procedural aspects of consultation to the proponent through a Section 11 Order in January 2012. Upon being appointed the operator of the Ajax Project on 01 September 2012, KGHM International Ltd. assumed the responsibility for carrying out the activities delegated to the proponent pursuant to the Section 11 Order.

The Section 11 Order pursuant to the BCEAA defines the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc (formerly the Tk'emlúps Indian Band) and the Skeetchestn Indian Band as "First Nations." The Section 11 Order delegates procedural aspects of provincial Crown consultation with the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc and the Skeetchestn Indian Band (the "First Nations") to the

proponent. The Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc and the Skeetchestn Indian Band are represented by the Stk'emlupsemc te Secwepemc Nation (SSN). The proponent will consult the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc and the Skeetchestn Indian Band to identify their perspectives and opinions about the proposed Project and potential impacts of the proposed Project on their Aboriginal interests.

The Section 11 Order also defines the Lower Nicola Indian Band and the Ashcroft Indian Band as "Working Group First Nations" who may participate in the Working Group established for the environmental assessment.

The proponent will provide the First Nations and the Working Group First Nations with copies of the Application / EIS.

Following review of the Application / EIS by First Nations and Working Group First Nations, the proponent will respond to comments received that the BC EAO Project Assessment Lead determines are within the scope of the assessment.

The potential impacts of the proposed Project will be assessed for each First Nation. The Application / EIS will consider the potential impacts of the Project on each First Nation's interests.

Section 11 Order First Nations are as follows:

- Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc (formerly Tk'emlúps Indian Band), and;
- Skeetchestn Indian Band

Section 11 Order Working Group First Nations are, as follows:

- Lower Nicola Indian Band, and;
- Ashcroft Indian Band

During the application period, procedural aspects of Crown consultation delegated to the proponent may be adjusted through a Section 13 Order, or as directed by the EAO or the Agency.

Level of consultation with each Aboriginal group will vary depending on direction in the Section 11 Order or as directed by the EAO or the Agency.

Part C of the Application / EIS will provide detailed summaries of consultation and engagement with each First Nation in the pre-application stage, as well as a summary of the First Nations Consultation Plan and consultation proposed for the Application / EIS review stage. Part C will also include statements confirming that the proponent is, to the extent

possible, committed to complete the consultation described in the First Nations Consultation Plan.

5.0 FIRST NATION CONSULTATION

This First Nations Consultation Plan will meet consultation requirements described in the Section 11 Order, the Application Information Requirements / EIS Guidelines (AIR / EIS Guidelines) and the *CEA Act*. Specifically, implementation of this Plan will address the Section 11 Order requirements described in Section 9 as follows:

5.1 Section 9.1:

For the purpose of developing the Application, the proponent must consult with First Nations with respect to their perspectives and opinions about the proposed Project and the potential impacts of the proposed Project on their Aboriginal interests.

5.2 Section 9.2:

For the purposes of section 9.1, the proponent must, within the timelines established by the Project Assessment Lead, develop a First Nations Consultation Plan to the satisfaction of the Project Assessment Lead. The First Nations Consultation Plan will describe how the proponent intends to consult First Nations in the pre-application and application review stages of the environmental assessment. The proponent must seek advice from the First Nations on the appropriate means of consultation when developing this plan.

5.3 Objectives

The overarching objectives of consultation are to build understanding about the proposed Ajax Project, to identify how First Nations view the proposed Ajax Project and its attendant risks, to identify potential Project impacts on Aboriginal interests, including established or potentially existing Aboriginal rights, as well as to identify potential opportunities and mitigation measures. The proponent recognizes that concerns and feedback are valuable sources of information that can ultimately aid the proponent in assessing if there will be a project effect on Aboriginal interests. Aboriginal input can also inform and improve project design, Valued Component selection and definition, inform mitigation measures, and facilitate more successful outcomes.

The proponent recognizes that consultation must be specific to each First Nation; thorough; timely; meaningful; and reciprocal. Specific consultation approaches depend on the particular First Nation being consulted and may change over time.

This Consultation Plan will be shared with each First Nation and the proponent will consider and incorporate their feedback into the document. The goal of sharing this Plan with First Nations is to provide First Nations opportunities to share specific policies, protocols or

traditional approaches to consultation that they wish to guide the proponent during consultation.

The proponent has identified the following objectives as a guide for ongoing communication and consultation with First Nations that may potentially be affected by the proposed Ajax Project:

- Respect Aboriginal culture, processes, perspectives, and opinions;
- Seek flexible and mutually agreeable consultation processes;
- Develop an information plan to identify and gather the information needed to identify and assess potential impacts to Aboriginal interests.
- Identify Aboriginal interests (including established or potentially existing rights) and concerns, uses of the Project area;
- Identify potential project impacts on Aboriginal interests;
- Share information with First Nations regarding potential impacts to Aboriginal interests
- Respond to feedback received from the First Nation on potential impacts to Aboriginal Interests.
- Identify potential mitigation for potential adverse impacts; and
- Assist federal and provincial governments to fulfill their consultation requirements and statutory obligations.

These objectives are meant to generate meaningful Aboriginal input into the development and design of the proposed Ajax Project.

6.0 PRE-APPLICATION / EIS CONSULTATION

6.1 Consultation Goals

To ensure First Nations were meaningfully consulted, the proposed Ajax Project's consultation objectives are met, and regulatory requirements are fulfilled; the proponent's consultation program has been and will continue throughout the pre-application and application review phases, to be flexible and responsive to First Nation preferences. In all phases of the EA, the proponent will endeavour to identify:

- How First Nations wish to continue to be consulted about the proposed Ajax Project;
- Aboriginal interests and potentially affected or infringed rights, and the extent of potential infringement;
- First Nation interests in undertaking First Nation-specific studies;

- First Nation opinions, perspectives, and concerns regarding the proposed Ajax Project;
- First Nation views on potential mitigation design;
- First Nation input to project design and environmental studies; and
- Potential interest in developing agreements to support consultation, protect Aboriginal interests and rights, or to participate in the proposed Ajax Project.

6.2 Methodology

Consultation has been on-going for over five years, and will continue throughout the pre-application and application phases of the environmental assessment. The following steps outline the approaches taken to date, or that will be taken, to consult First Nations.

- 1) Contact First Nation offices to notify them about the proposed Ajax Project.
- 2) Request an introductory meeting, and seek a point-of-contact and to identify group-specific consultation policies, protocols or preferences.
- 3) Inform of Notice of Work and planned drilling programs.
- 4) Invite participation in site visits.
- 5) Periodically meet to discuss the proposed Ajax Project, provide project updates, and discuss topics of interest. These meetings assist were important in identifying preferred methods of contact and protocols for consultation.
- 6) Contact to invite participation in, and provide feedback on Archaeological Impact Assessment and other studies.
- 7) Contact to discuss potential Traditional Knowledge / Traditional Land Use or other studies.
- 8) Invite participation in specific First Nations community meetings.
- 9) Invite participation in public community meetings.
- 10) Correspond throughout the pre-application and application phases via project updates, written correspondence (emails, letters), and phone conversations.
- 11) Facilitate input and involvement in the development of the draft AIR / EIS Guidelines and the First Nations Consultation Plan.
- 12) Meet to discuss perspectives and opinions about the proposed Ajax Project.

- 13) When invited, attend and present at community meetings.
- 14) Work with groups such as the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc and the Skeetchestn Indian Band to identify training, economic and employment opportunities.
- 15) Participate in Working Group meetings, including those where First Nations are present.

In addition to specific methods and consultation with First Nations, the proponent also undertook an extensive public consultation program.

6.3 Consultation Summary

Pre-application / EIS consultation with First Nations included the following activities; and similar activities will continue in the application review stage and beyond:

- More than five years of engagement to date;
- Participating in BC EAO-led Working Group meetings;
- Face-to-face (in community, other locations) and conference call meetings;
- One-on-one phone calls;
- Letters and e-mails;
- Arranging and participating in-site visits and meetings;
- Identifying and negotiating agreements where agreed to;
- Offering and providing funding for traditional use and other studies where agreed to;
- Offering and providing capacity funding where agreed to;
- Including in employment opportunities and field programs such as archaeology, aquatic resource assessments, etc., and
- Including in archaeological studies.

The proponent communicated with and consulted each First Nation based on their preferences. Communication and consultation will continue throughout the pre-application and application phases.

7.0 CONSULTATION REPORTING

This section identifies the regulatory requirements for reporting First Nations consultation for the proposed Ajax Project.

Consistent with the Section 11 Order, and prior to submission of the Application / EIS, the proponent will provide the Project Assessment Lead and the Section 11 Order First Nations a written report on the results of the First Nations consultation activities and seek First

Nations review and feedback on this report. Also, as per the Section 11 Order, the proponent will prepare and provide First Nations a proposal for consultation with First Nations during the Application / EIS review period. The approach described in the consultation proposal will be consistent with the First Nations Consultation Plan. The preparation and First Nations review of the consultation report must, according to the Section 11 Order, be completed prior to submission of the Application / EIS. The proponent must provide the BC EAO with any comments First Nations may provide on the consultation report or the proposal for consultation during the Application / EIS review.

8.0 CONSULTATION DOCUMENTATION

To ensure information provided by First Nations is respected and meaningfully considered, while ensuring regulatory requirements are met, the proponent will keep records of formal correspondence and communications.

If requested the proponent will provide First Nations with a summary or report of their specific consultation activities.

9.0 PROPOSED CONSULTATION FOR THE APPLICATION / EIS REVIEW PHASE

The proponent's approach to consultation during the review of the Application / EIS and post-application / EIS will be similar to the approach taken during the pre-application / EIS phase. The purpose of this consultation will be to:

- Continue to engage First Nations in the proposed Ajax Project;
- Provide and review the results of environmental studies;
- Provide and review the results of Application / EIS and impact assessments;
- Invite groups to offer input into approaches to avoid, reduce, mitigate, or otherwise accommodate potential adverse impacts to Aboriginal interests, including established or potentially existing Aboriginal rights; and
- Identify longer-term Aboriginal interest in participation in economic, employment, training, and other capacity building opportunities.

9.1 Consultation Schedule

The proponent will continue to consult with First Nations during the pre-application, and Application / EIS review phases, as well as post-application / EIS review, and for the life of the mine. During the pre-application / EIS and Application / EIS review phases the proponent will work closely with First Nations to develop mutually-acceptable consultation work plans and schedules.

Consistent with the Section 11 Order, the proponent will, following the screening of the Application / EIS for completion and acceptance by BC EAO, provide a copy of the

Application / EIS to each First Nation and Working Group First Nation listed on the Section 11 Order.

While all First Nations will be provided a copy of the Application / EIS and contacted to seek their feedback, emphasis will be placed on consultation with First Nations whose interests are most potentially affected by the proposed Ajax Project.

The schedule proposed for the review of the Application / EIS by First Nations is, in general, as follows:

- Upon the Application / EIS being accepted as complete, the proponent will provide each First Nation and Working Group First Nation a copy of the Application / EIS;
- Within four to eight weeks of providing a copy of the Application / EIS to First Nation and Working Group First Nation, the proponent will contact each First Nation to discuss the Application / EIS. The proponent will be respectful of the time required by each community to review the Application / EIS, and will maintain regular contact with them to address questions, concerns and comments and to arrange for community presentations as required;
- Within 70 days of providing a copy of the Application / EIS to First Nation and Working Group First Nation the proponent will endeavour to:
 - Meet individuals or groups to discuss the Application / EIS and receive feedback;
 - Participate in Working Group and other meetings;
 - Use other methods, such as but not limited to those described in Section 6 to consult First Nations;
- Within 130 days of providing a copy of the Application / EIS to First Nation and Working Group First Nation the proponent will endeavour to:
 - Receive all feedback from First Nations regarding any specific Aboriginal interests which may be potentially affected by the proposed Ajax Project;
 - Receive all feedback from First Nations regarding measures to avoid or mitigate potential adverse impacts and / or to otherwise address or accommodate Aboriginal interests that may be adversely affected; and
- The proponent will provide the Project Assessment Manager, and First Nations, a written report of the Application / EIS review consultation activities. The report will identify issues and concerns raised by the First Nations, and how, where practical and economical, these issues and concerns are to be addressed.

10.0 ABORIGINAL GROUP-SPECIFIC CONSULTATION POLICIES AND PROTOCOLS

The proponent will continue to consult First Nations to learn more about specific policies and protocols. In the course of that consultation, the proponent will work with each of the First Nations to continue delivering consultation while developing consultation activities and procedures that are informed by agreements, guidance documents and procedures specific to each First Nation.

Working closely with the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc and the Skeetchestn Indian Band the proponent has identified, and implemented preferred consultation approaches that include:

- Quarterly meetings with Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc and the Skeetchestn Indian Band Chiefs and Councils;
- Bi-weekly (or as requested) meetings with proponent and Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc and Skeetchestn Indian Band technical specialists.

11.0 PUBLIC CONSULTATION

While specific consultation will take place with First Nations, a range of public consultation activities will also take place. First Nations may wish to participate and contribute their opinions and perspectives to the proponent through these processes as well. The proponent will inform First Nations of these events before they take place.

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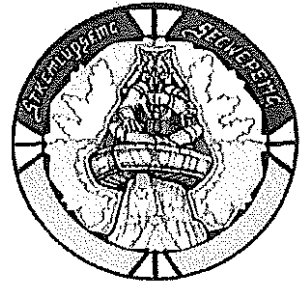
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Dear Mr. Bailey,

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Subject: RE: Ajax Mine - Request for Response to LTR dated July 16, 2014

Hi Sarah,

We will be responding in more detail to SSN's July 16th letter by August 13th. In the meantime:

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As I mentioned in our call,^{s.22}
questions or concerns, please contact Scott Bailey, whom I've copied on this response.

If you have any further

Best wishes,
Kristin

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Kristin,

Further to our conversation this afternoon, I've asked for a response to SSN's letter to Mr. Bailey and in particular an extension of time to respond to the AIRs which is currently due August 8, 2014.

We are asking for an extension of time to respond to allow time for funding and a review by appropriate experts. **Please let me know as soon as possible.**

I've also for a word version of the revised clean document with figures so I can run a comparison program to more easily see the revised figures.

Cheers,
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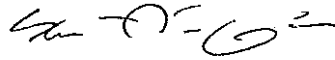
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We look forward to your prompt response. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned directly.

Yours truly,

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I appreciate SSN's continued interest in working together in the EA for the proposed Project and would be happy to meet with you and the Agency to discuss the contents of this letter or any other topics that might be of interest to you. I expect to be in the Kamloops area during the last week of July, for instance, so could arrange a meeting with SSN at that time if it were convenient for you. Please feel free to contact me at (250) 356-1124 or by email at Scott.Bailey@gov.bc.ca. Alternatively, you may contact Kristin Worsley, Project Assessment Officer, at (250) 387-7411 or Kristin.Worsley@gov.bc.ca.

Sincerely,



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Executive Project Director

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If you have any questions or concerns about the approach to or timing of these meetings, please let me know. Assuming you agree with this approach, I will work with Mr Ryan to organize the specific timing, agenda and logistics for these meetings. You can reach me anytime to discuss this or other issues at (250) 356-1124 or by email at Scott.Bailey@gov.bc.ca. Alternatively, you may contact Kristin Worsley, Project Assessment Officer, at (250) 387-7411 or Kristin.Worsley@gov.bc.ca.

Sincerely,



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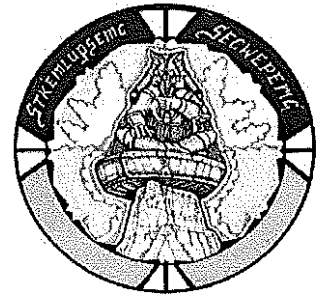
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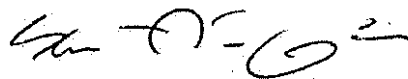
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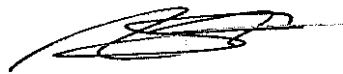
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