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Subject: Blackwater Mine Field Programs and Activities 2026

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Attention: Stakeholders /Tenure Holders in the Blackwater Mine and Transmission Line Area

We are writing to inform you that BW Gold's field programs and activities in and around the Blackwater mine site, transmission line route, Kluskus FSR, and mine access roads are underway, and you may see field crews working in these areas in the coming months.

The environmental field programs **will not involve** any disturbance to the land or water and there will be no heavy equipment utilized, with the off-road work being completed by pickup trucks, on foot, by boat, by helicopter or with the aid of UTVs/snowmobiles. The activities underway include the following:

- Hydrometric data collection
- Surface Water Sampling
- Aquatic sampling
- Various wildlife surveys and data collection
- Archaeology monitoring Wetland surveys
- Country Foods Monitoring
- Soil and vegetation sampling
- Fish and fish habitat sampling and surveys
- Invasive Plant Treatment and Surveys
- Erosion and Sediment Control Installations and inspections
- Reclamation Activities

Note that the above environmental field activities schedule varies: some data is collected on a monthly, quarterly, annual, seasonal, or one-time basis.

The main contractors involved with this work include: Avison Management Services, Triton Environmental Consultants, Trinity Consultants, and Environmental Resource Management (ERM), WSP Canada, Environmental Dynamics Inc. (EDI), Marmac Mechanical, Yellowhead Helicopters, BG Self Loading, and ARCHER Cultural Resource Management Corp.

Ongoing road maintenance activities will continue on the Kluskus FSR and the mine access roads. This work **will include** heavy equipment for grading, dust control, right-of-way brushing, culvert maintenance, and bridge maintenance. The main contractor involved with this work will be Dalchako Road Services (DRS).

The above described activities will be concentrated at the mine site, mine access roads, along the Kluskus FSR, and within the Transmission Line right-of-way but will also include other road systems and environmental features in the vicinity.



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Notification

We would welcome the opportunity to provide more information on Blackwater's activities. Please contact our Community Office at 250-567-3276, or by email at office.blackwater@artemisgoldinc.com with any questions you may have. Or likewise, you can submit feedback and inquires via our Community Feedback Mechanism located on our website at artemisgoldinc.com/blackwater-community/community-feedback-mechanism. For information on any of the management plans and schedules of planned activities please sign up for notifications at blackwatergoldmine.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicholas Plett', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

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