

CIM NOTICE



ENVIRONMENTAL NIGHT

Date Thursday, January 22, 2009

Location Sheraton Cavalier Hotel

Time Doors open at 6:00pm. Registration closes at 6:45pm.

Speakers Michel (Mike) P. Fillion, Teck Cominco Limited

Bios Mike Fillion is Vice President, Environment, Health and Safety for Teck Cominco Limited based in Vancouver, British Columbia. He has worked for 32 years in the mining industry, with experience in coal, zinc, gold, copper and uranium mining and refining in both open pit and underground settings. Mike has been involved in all facets of mine development, production and closure, ranging from initial baseline studies, environmental impact assessments, permitting, community involvement, risk assessment, and environmental design to overseeing closure and reclamation activities. Corporately, he is responsible for the development and implementation of environmental and safety policy, auditing, due diligence evaluations, dormant properties management and EHS corporate governance. Mike graduated from the University of Waterloo in 1975 with a B.A.Sc. in Chemical Engineering and received his Master of Engineering degree from McMaster University in Chemical/Environmental disciplines in 1979. In 1992, the Governor General of Canada conferred Mike with the Commemorative Medal for the 125th anniversary of the Confederation of Canada in recognition of his significant contribution to compatriots, community and to Canada.

Presentations An Overview of Teck Cominco and Discussion of Environmental Issues

Teck is Canada's largest diversified mining, mineral processing and metallurgical company. Headquartered in Vancouver, Canada, we are a world leader in the production of copper, metallurgical coal and zinc, a significant producer of gold, molybdenum and specialty metals, with interests in several oil sands development assets. The company owns, or has interests in, 16 mines in Canada, the USA, Chile and Peru, as well as one metallurgical complex in Canada. The presentation will cover an overview of the company's operations and growth opportunities, a discussion of some of the specific environmental challenges that Teck faces today and will draw upon some of his recent experiences to discuss the importance of environmental engineering design and closure and reclamation planning to meet these challenges and reduce cost.

Important Information & RSVP

Those planning to attend are asked to email or phone and leave a message with Stephanie Oleniuk (by Noon Wednesday, January 21, 2009) to confirm attendance. **Annual dues are \$30** (to be paid at the first meeting you attend) and a meeting fee of \$20 will also be charged to cover the cost of the meal. Students pay \$10/meeting and will be required to sign an attendance sheet. The registration desk is open meeting nights from 6:00-6:45 so please be punctual. In order to be eligible for the CIM Scholarship, student members need to attend at least 3 meetings during the 2008-2009 CIM term prior to the application deadline. Dues and fees can be paid by cash or cheque.

Please forward this notice to others in your firm or to any others that you think may be interested. To have your name on the mailing list please email all contact information to the address below.

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Doug Ramsey (M.Sc., R.P.Bio.) is the Manager of Environmental Services in the Mining and Minerals Division of Wardrop Engineering and is Wardrop's Chief of Environmental Impact Assessment and Permitting. Doug has an extensive background in dealing with mining environmental issues including: environmental impact assessments for gold, rare earth elements, base metal, and potash mines; mine closure planning; environmental effects monitoring and operations monitoring programs; mine water treatment processes; and, expert consulting assistance on mining related mercury issues. Recent project management responsibilities have included the Sherridon Orphan Mine Site reclamation plan and environmental permitting of the Crowflight Minerals Bucko Lake Nickel Mine, including the MMER Schedule 2 amendment process currently underway to provide for secure long term tailings disposal in Bucko Lake. Doug also is Technical Director for environmental permitting of the Burr Potash project in Saskatchewan and for environmental components of the feasibility study of the Ulba UF6 Conversion Project in Kazakhstan.

Considerations for the Environmental Permitting of Tailings Disposal in Lakes – The Bucko Lake Experience.

The disposal of metal mine tailings in Canadian fish bearing lakes is subject to a rigorous environmental assessment and approval process, ultimately requiring approval by the federal cabinet. To be successful, a proponent must evaluate all possible tailings disposal options for the project and demonstrate that lake disposal is the best approach based primarily on environmental concerns. A fish habitat compensation plan also must be developed to fully replace any fish habitat that may be lost or damaged by tailings disposal. This presentation reviews the requirement for environmental permitting of tailings disposal in fish bearing lakes using the Bucko Lake Nickel Project in Wabowden, Manitoba as an example. Wardrop is currently taking this project through the approval process for Crowflight Minerals Inc.