

## RECLAMATION AND CLOSURE OF FORT KNOX MINE: A PLANNED EVENT

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Fort Knox Mine is a large open pit gold mine that processes ore by means of milling and heap leaching. The mining and milling are currently projected to continue operations through 2016. The heap leaching is anticipated to continue operations through at least 2021. Reclamation and closure are currently being planned for an efficient and effective transition from operating to closure. Major facilities that must be closed and reclaimed include waste rock dumps, the pit, the tailing storage facility and the heap leach facility. This presentation will focus on the plans for closure of these major facilities and reclamation activities that have occurred to date including True North Mine and the Fish Creek wetlands located immediately downstream of the tailings impoundment.