# BMC Minerals Community Dinner and Presentation

- BMC Minerals will be hosting a community dinner on January 12<sup>th</sup> at the School (gathering room) followed by an update on our work in 2015 and our plans for 2016 for the Kudz Ze Kayah Project
- Dinner will start at 5 pm and the presentation at 6 pm

For additional information please contact Kelli Bergh at kdbergh@gmail.com or 778-233-7058



# BMC Minerals Elders Tour of Kudz Ze Kayah

- BMC Minerals will host an Elders tour of Kudze Ze Kayah, on June 22, 2016
- Transportation will be provided from Ross River to KZK return
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- Enjoy a spectacular view of KZK from a helicopter
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Please submit your names to Kathlene Suza at 969-2716 or 334-3462



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October 20, 2016

Ross River Dena Council Ross River Y0B 1S0

ATTENTION: Chief Jack Caesar

Re: Request for Meeting November 14 regarding Kudz Ze Kayah Project

Dear Chief Caesar,

Now that we have completed our Prefeasibility Study on the Kudz Ze Kayah Project, BMC is planning another round of community consultations with all affected First Nations and residents of affected communities. As part of this process, we would like to suggest a meeting with yourself and your Council from 3:00 to 5:00 at your Band office Ross River on November 14, 2016. Following this meeting, we are proposing to conduct a community Open House at the Ross River Hope Centre from 6:30 to 8:30.

We will soon be sending you a copy of our Project Overview document, which provides details about the Kudz Ze Kayah Project Proposal, so that you may have an opportunity to review the document and be prepared to discuss the Project at our meeting. This meeting would be in addition to the commitments we made to you regarding providing you with the financial capacity to undertake your own technical review of our Project Proposal to YESAB.

We would appreciate you circulating this notice to your Council, and I will call you next week to discuss and hear how many of you will be available for this important meeting.

Sincerely,

Rob McIntyre, Senior Advisor

**BMC** Minerals



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Ross River Dena Council General Delivery Ross River, YT YOB 1S0

ATTENTION: Chief Jack Caesar

Re: BMC Proj

Dear Norman,

As per our meeting yesterday when I gave you a copy of the Project Overview, I am sending you one more copy of BMC's Project Overview for your Council members. For your information, I am also sending a copy to the following TK Team members: Norman Sterriah, Norman Barichello and Josh Barichello.

We're looking forward to seeing all of you at the meeting in Ross River on November 14.

Sincerely,

Rob McIntyre

Senior Advisor



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ATTENTION: Josh Barichello

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# INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT Kudz Ze Kayah Mine Project

#### COMMUNITY TOUR NOV. 14 – NOV. 18, 2016

BMC Minerals is continuing community engagement regarding the proposed Kudz Ze Kayah Mine Project.

With the technical studies and engineering work to support our Pre-feasibility Study of the Kudz Ze Kayah Project complete, BMC Minerals is preparing a Project Proposal for submission to the Executive Committee of YESAB early next year. In support of the development of that submission, BMC has prepared a Project Overview.

Members of our project team are hosting a series of community meetings. You can provide feedback and learn more about the project by: Attending a community meeting (see schedule below); Calling: 867-336-3537; Providing a written submission by email: robm@bmcminerals.com or Mail: #530-1130 West Pender Street, Vancouver, BC V6E 4A4.

For more complete project information, or to view a copy of the Project Overview document, please visit **www.kudzzekayah.com** 

Nov. 14	Presentation and Open House	6:30-8:30	Ross River Hope Centre
Nov. 15	Presentation and Open House	6:30-8:30	FARO REC. CENTRE
Nov. 16	Presentation and Open House	6:30-8:30	Whitehorse, High Country Inn
Nov. 17	Presentation and Open House	6:30-8:30	Watson Lake Rec Centre

#### CKRW Radio advertising:

To run 15 times, 3xday from Nov. 2 to Nov. 14

BMC Minerals is holding a series of Community Open Houses between November 14th and 18th in Ross River, Faro, Whitehorse, and Watson Lake. Each community's open house begins at 6:30pm, and presentations include an outline of the Project Plan for the BMC Minerals Kudz Ze Kayah Mine project, followed by a poster session allowing one-on-one interaction with member of the BMC team. For more information on the KZK Project and the upcoming open houses, visit kudz ze kayah dot com.

# BMC meeting with Ross River Dena Council Chief & Council Boardroom

Ross River, December 6th, 2016

#### Draft Agenda

- 1. KZK project
  - a. Presentation of KZK project including mine plan
  - b. update on current status, next steps (eg permitting, PFS study, etc.)
- 2. Technical review of YESAB Project Proposal
  - a. Proposed Procedure & Timing of review
  - b. RRDC technical assistance to review YESAB submission: Dr. Mohammedelhassan or Dena Cho Environmental?
- 3. Exploration MOU, SEPA, and TK Protocol next steps
- 4. Type B Water Licence application information
- 5. Interim TK study
- 6. Update on the EMR/RRDC negotiations on the RRDC Draft Land Use Management Plan.
- 7. Other items

#### **Rob McIntyre**

From: Rob McIntyre

**Sent:** November 30, 2016 4:09 PM

**To:** 'jackcaesar21@gmail.com'; jennycaesar53@gmail.com; 'vernanukon@gmail.com';

'dredies.rrdc@gmail.com'

**Cc:** Kelli Bergh; 'Dorothy Dick'; 'Kathlene Suza'; 'Nancy McIntyre'

**Subject:** FW: Meeting and open house in Ross River next week

**Attachments:** draft agenda for CC meeting Dec 6 2016.docx

Sorry, my mistake in last email about meeting time: we are **meeting Chief & Council at 2:00 p.m**. not 4:00 p.m. See you then, Cheers,

Rob

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<kellib@bmcminerals.com>; 'Kathlene Suza' <kat.suza@northwestel.net>; Jim Newton <jimn@bmcminerals.com>

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We will also be holding a public Open House for residents of Ross River from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the Hope Centre. At the Open House we will be giving a detailed presentation on the KZK mine plan; we also offer to give this presentation to Chief & Council if you wish.

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Radio Ads for Dec 6/16 Ross River Open House

Radio spots to run Dec. 2, 5 and  $6 - 3 \times 4$  day (9 spots) in the top spots morning, noon and end of day.

BMC Minerals invites all residents of Ross River to it's Community Open House for Dinner, Presentation and Discussion Period on Tuesday, December 6 from 5:30 to 7:30 at the Ross River Hope Centre.

The presentation will include an outline of the Project Plan for the BMC Minerals Kudz Ze Kayah Mine project, followed by a poster session which will allow one-on-one interaction with members of the BMC team. The KZK project is a proposed open pit zinc copper mine, and is located approximately 110 km SE of Ross River, and 24 km S of Finlayson Lake. More information on the KZK Project and the upcoming open houses can be obtained by visiting kudzzekayah.com.



*April 2015* 

# **Ross River Presentation**

#### Introduction



Strong Partnership  BMC Minerals Group ("BMC") was founded in 2014 through a partnership between its highly experienced management team and Barclays Natural Resource Investments ("BNRI")

Attractive Focus

- Focused on the development of base metals projects (primarily zinc, copper, lead)
- Initial focus is on Western Canada

Defined Business Plan

- Specifically focused on projects which are post-resource definition / pre-feasibility study ("PFS") stage
- Working within the local community to complete environmental other baseline studies, completion
  of feasibility and permitting requirements and if economic, bringing the mines into production,
  thereby providing long term value to both the company and the community

Cornerstone Asset

- BMC acquired Kudz Ze Kayah ("KZK") in January 2015 from Teck Resources
- KZK is a PFS stage zinc-copper-gold-silver-lead development asset with resource upside (KZK is a VMS-type deposit)

**Funding** 

• Shareholders have provided sufficient initial funds to enact the business plan.

#### **BMC Senior Management Team**



BMC management is very experienced and have previously developed a number of mines into production



#### Gary Comb (Executive Chairman)

▶ A Mechanical Engineer, Gary has 30 years mining industry experience in Australia and has extensive mine operations and contract mining experience



#### Scott Donaldson (CEO)

A Mining Engineer with 25 years experience mining in Australia and New Zealand (open-cut and underground mining) in various base metals, gold, coal and chromite. Has extensive mine construction, operations and contract mining experience.



#### Neil Martin (Exploration Manager)

▶ 25 years experience in mineral exploration across base metals, gold, iron ore and coal in Australia and Asia, and holds a PhD in Economic Geology focussed on VMS deposit analysis and evaluation

#### Community / Stakeholders Relations - What we believe in!



BMC believes that an open and mutually beneficial relationship between the Company, Local Communities and other stakeholders is of paramount importance and is a first priority in project development

#### **BMC Key Commitments...**

- Respect local issues and culture
- Respect the environment
- Listen as a key component of consultation
- Promote a positive legacy by working together with local community (leave a legacy we can be proud of and that the local community is happy with)
- Promote enhanced business opportunities and local involvement
- Provide training, work skills and increased opportunity for employment at supervisory and management level
- Cultural Awareness

#### ...Achieved By

- ✓ Managers to lead by example
- ✓ Being a "Good Neighbour"
- ✓ Strong community relationships
- ✓ Establish business alliances, employment and practical training initiatives in the work place
- Cross cultural awareness, induction, training and education in local Indigenous culture and workplace relationships
- Project staff to understand local community issues and to take these in to consideration when making decisions
- Management of heritage issues to be given high priority



- ✓ <u>Invest real money</u> in the ground with <u>local involvement</u>
- ✓ Advance the projects while being <u>sensitive to local matters</u>
- Expand resource with development and step out drilling
- ✓ Final design and operating philosophy at all stages to be <u>responsibly designed</u> and <u>to leave a positive legacy</u>
- ✓ Listen

#### **KZK Overview – What we think we know today!**

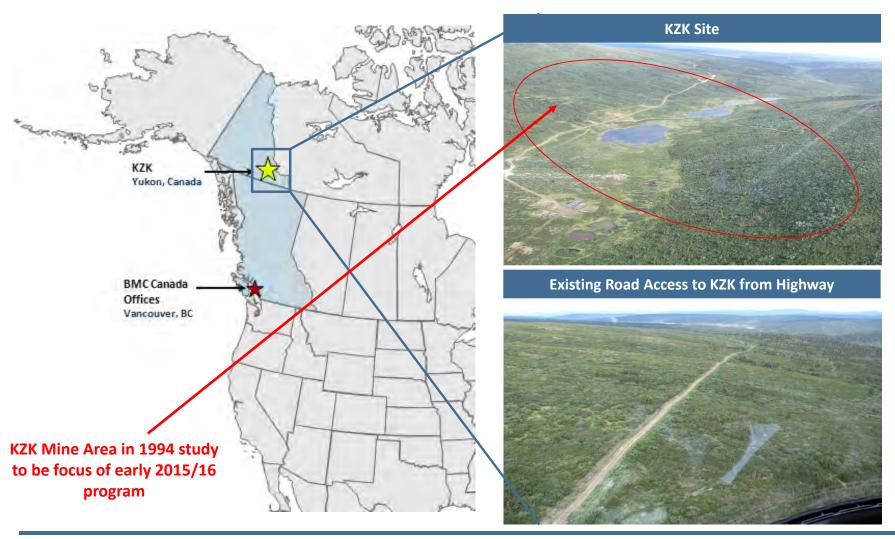


KZK is a VMS-type deposit, which is BMC's specialty given its experience.

- KZK has been idle since 1995 when Cominco completed a mining study on a 2,950 tonnes per day (tpd) open pit operation
- Undertake full environmental, socio-economic and heritage studies to support the project environmental assessment
- BMC plans to complete required permitting (including First Nations consultation), drill development targets, and complete a Feasibility Study on KZK
- BMC will work to expand the resource so as to increase the potential for a longer life mine and greater legacy benefits
- BMC will work towards constructing and operating the KZK project rather than just acquire mineral claims, but this will require further permitting once the 2015/16 exploration and environmental work is complete
- Mineralisation in ABM (KZK) deposit is ~ 13 Mt containing copper, zinc, lead, gold and silver and this area will be the focus of 2015 work



KZK is accessible by road and the asset has good access to existing infrastructure such as water, paved highways, excess port capacity (in Skagway / Stewart ports), contractors and labour



# **Exploration and the KZK Potential Development Timeline**



KZK		20	15	2016			2017			2018				2019			2020			
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#### **KZK Resource Targets**

- BMC has located 3 initial targets for adjacent resource extensions
  - ▶ ABM East (near main KZK deposit, on other side of late-stage faults)
  - ▶ GP4F deposit extension (near R15 deposit)
  - Pelly area (near Wolverine)
- BMC's aim is to add to the existing geological resource by the end of 2016
- A proven resource upside would have the potential to increase the economics of a KZK operation by extending the mine life
- This would have a positive impact by providing a more sustainable operation



#### **Key KZK Milestones**

- ✓ Commence drill program in 2015 (confirming current resource to JORC levels, testing proximal resource extensions and gaining core for metallurgical testing)
- ✓ Re-log existing drill core on site
- ✓ Update KZK resource estimate
- Update historical metallurgical work
- ✓ Begin baseline studies (Environmental, Socio-economic, Traditional Knowledge, Heritage) for the Environmental Assessment (EA) and ensure local community involvement
- ✓ Continue discussions with Kaska Nation around implementation of the existing SEPA obligations
- ✓ Complete Pre Feasibility Study in 2016 to support commencement of application for Quartz Mining License
- ✓ Complete Definitive Feasibility Study by early 2017

#### **Environmental Discussion**



#### **Project Study History**

- Environmental and Social Baseline Studies were conducted in the 1990s.
- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment was completed in the 1990s (under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act)
- Water Licence was issued in the 1990s

#### **Environmental Study Requirements**

- A Project Proposal and Decision Document is required by the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic
   Assessment Board before a mining licence can be issued
- Environmental and social baseline studies in 2015/2016 will build and add to the data collected in the 1990s to support the Project Proposal submission
- Studies will incorporate Kaska Nation and community feedback and participation



Topic	Sub-Components	Timing
Geophysical Environment	<ul> <li>Soils</li> <li>Terrain</li> <li>Metal Leaching and Acid Rock</li> <li>Drainage</li> </ul>	Summer 2015 and ongoing
Atmospheric Environment	<ul><li>Acoustic</li><li>Air Quality</li><li>Green House Gas Emissions</li><li>Climate</li></ul>	Spring 2015 and ongoing
Aquatic Environment	<ul> <li>Surface Water Quantity</li> <li>Surface Water Quality</li> <li>Groundwater Quantity</li> <li>Groundwater Quality</li> <li>Sediment Quality</li> <li>Benthic Invertebrates</li> <li>Fish</li> </ul>	Before freshet 2015 and ongoing

### **Planned Environmental Baseline Studies (Continued)**



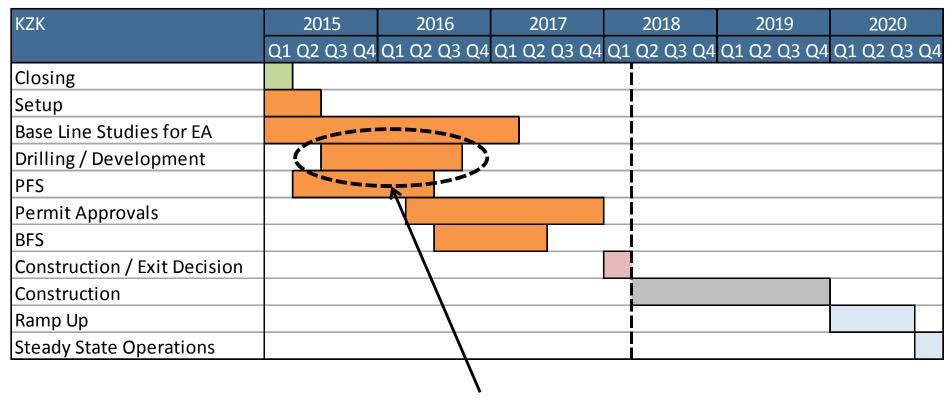
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Wildlife	<ul> <li>Caribou</li> <li>Moose</li> <li>Grizzly, Furbearers</li> <li>Migratory Birds</li> <li>Birds of Prey</li> <li>Breeding Birds</li> <li>Species at Risk</li> </ul>	Seasonal 2015/2016
Vegetation	<ul> <li>Ecological Communities of Concern Species of Concern/at Risk</li> <li>Invasive Species</li> <li>Wetlands</li> </ul>	Summer 2015



Topic	Timing (to initiate study)			
Employment and Economy	Spring 2015			
Land and Resource Use	Spring 2015			
Traditional Land and Resource Use	Spring 2015			
Community and Regional Infrastructure	Spring 2015			
Heritage	Summer 2015			
Health	Summer 2015 and ongoing			

### **Exploration and the KZK Potential Development Timeline**





**2015 & 2016 Exploration** 



# Land-based (skid) drilling – focus of ABM deposit exploration work BMC Minerals Group

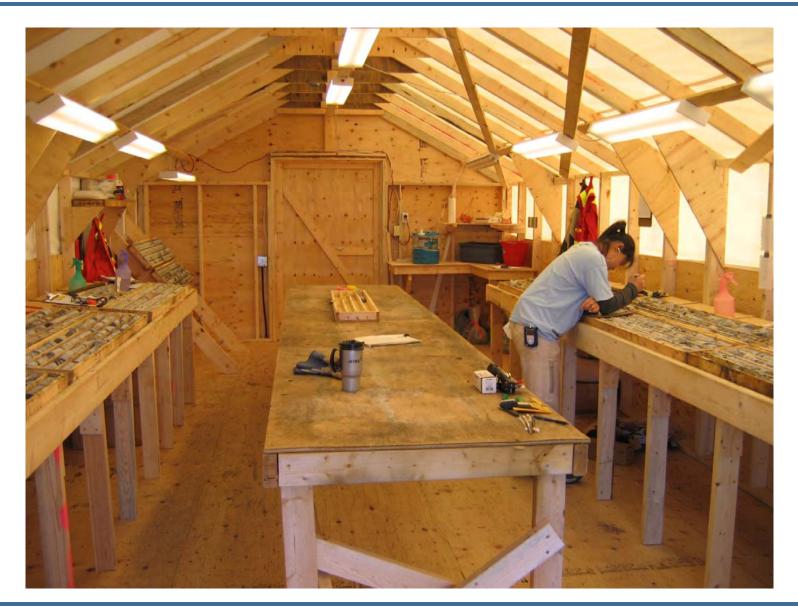


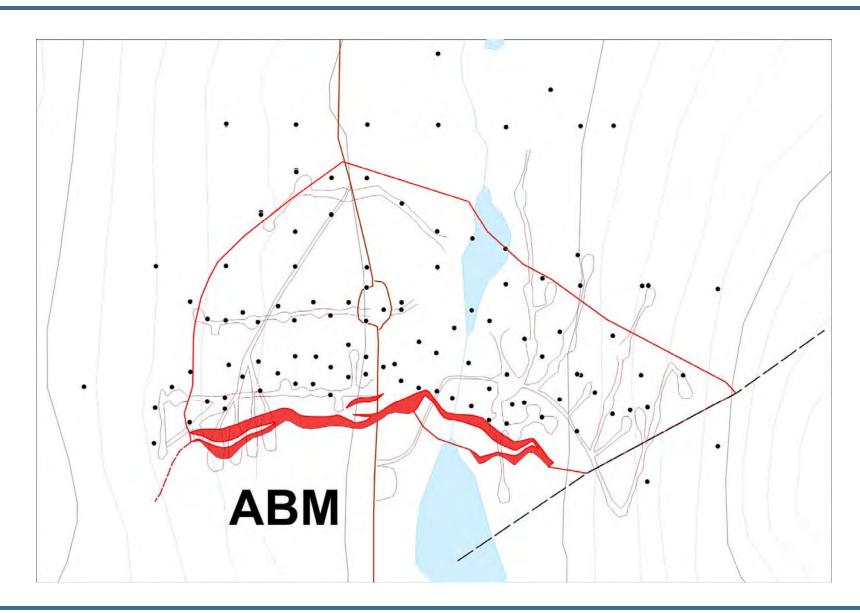


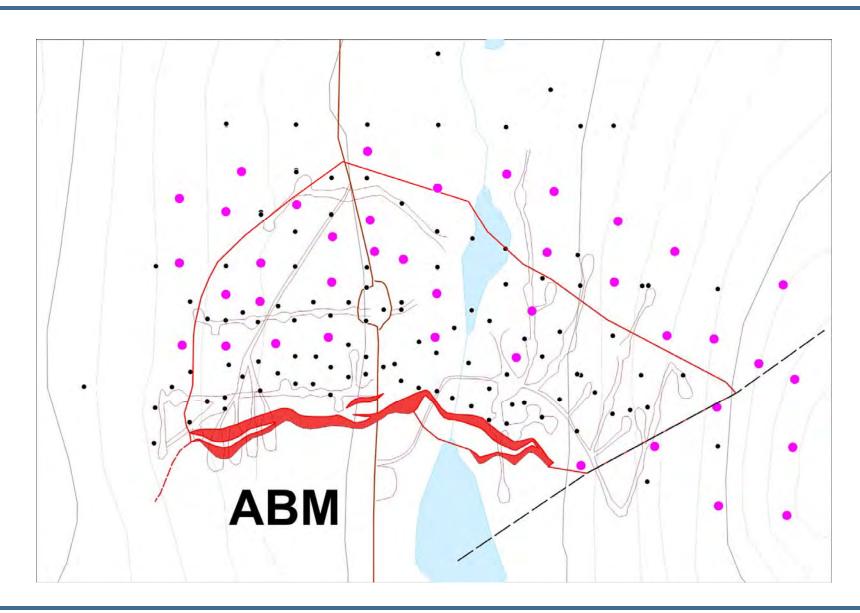


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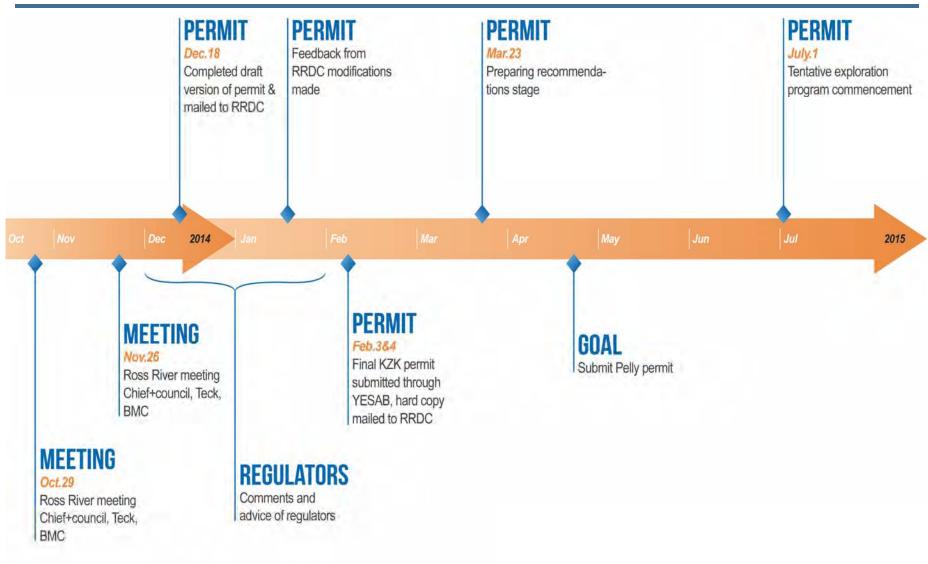
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#### **Exploration Permitting Process**





# **Appendix**

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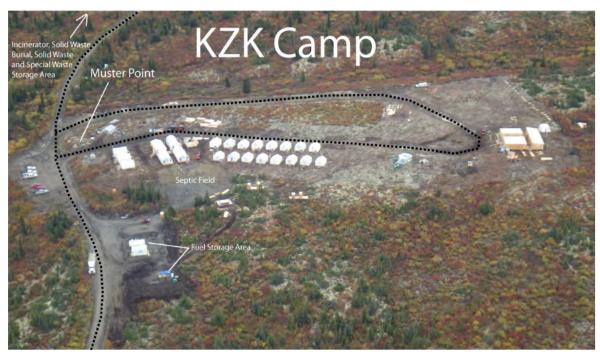
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# 2015 Exploration

- 49 person camp construction in early July.
- 4 drill rigs on site (2 heli-rigs).
- Drilled 24,500 meters in 135 holes mix of resource and hydrogeological related drilling.









### **2015 Exploration** (continued)

- Airborne surveys(~600 km of line)
- Ground-based gravity survey (~100 km of line)
- Surveys of tote road and drill locations
- Down hole Electromagnetic Surveys
- LIDAR surveys
- ~23,000 m of historical drill core re-logged









### **2015 Environmental Baseline Studies**

### **Climate and Air Quality**











### **2015 Environmental Baseline Studies** (continued)

### **Groundwater Quality and Flow**







# **Aquatic Ecosystems** and Resources





**Terrain and Soils** 



**Vegetation Cover and Composition** 



2015 Environmental Baseline Studies (Continued)



### 2015 Environmental Baseline Studies (Continued)

### **Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat**







### **Heritage Resources**







### **Community Participation**

#### **RRDC Involvement**

- As of Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015
- 821+ days worked
- \$205,152+ wages paid
- \$525,395 spent at RRDC suppliers
- \$525,426 + spent on RRDC contractors
- One full time employee (Gatekeeper and Community Facilitator)









### **Community Participation** (continued)

**Community Dinner &**Presentation



- Held in early April
- Approximately 70 people attended

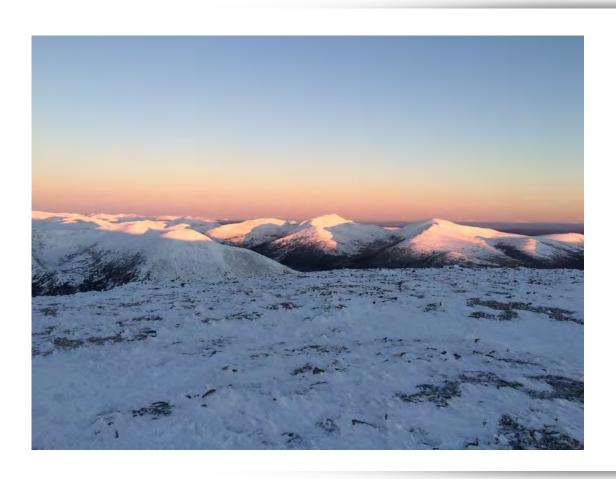
**Community BBQ** 



- Held in mid October
- Approximately 100 people attended



### **Plans For Winter-2015**



- Evaluation of this years exploration program and planning of 2016 Field Season
- Working towards a Pre-Feasibility in 1<sup>st</sup>
   Quarter 2016
- Trade-off Studies
- Preliminary designs for Tailings Facility
- Closure concepts
- Open pit design work
- Underground design work
- Metallurgical test work
- Continued environmental studies



## **2016 Exploration**

**Kudz Ze Kayah** 

**Diamond Drilling** 

**Ground Geophysics** 

**Geological Mapping** 

**Pelly Claims** 

**Diamond Drilling** 

Airborne Geophysics

**Ground Geophysics** 

**Geological Mapping** 







# **Questions?**







# Presentation for RRDC Elders Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 2016





## Presentation for RRDC Elders





# BMC Minerals – Who are we?

- BMC purchased the Kudz Ze Kayah project in January 2015.
- BMC is a medium sized private company that specialises in exploring mineral deposits and developing good ones into successful mines;
- Over the last 30 years the managers have developed an international reputation for responsible and ethical behaviour and have been involved in the successful development of 6 mines into production;
- BMC has solid financial backing from an international resource fund;
- BMC has strong policies on local involvement and positive legacies for our projects.



# We are proud to have been building a strong First Nation relationship

- BMC established relationship with RRDC <u>BEFORE</u> purchasing the project;
- Exploration Memorandum of Understanding with Kaska Nation;
- Socio-Economic Participation Agreement in place to enhance local benefits and ensure Kaska participation;
- Contracts preferentially awarded to Kaska and Yukon businesses;
- Over 70% of current major contracts are with businesses associated with Kaska and other First Nations.
- All major contracts have local employment and training clauses





# We have stood by our commitment to use local contractors and Kaska business partners

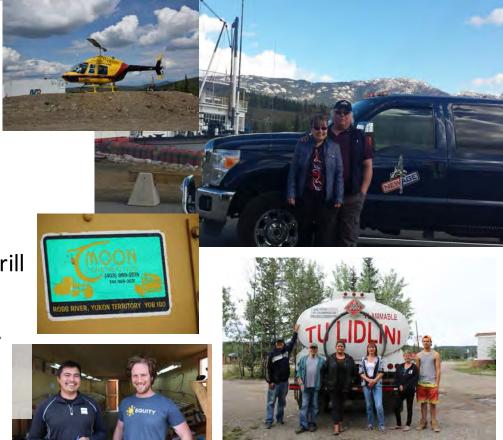






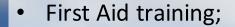
### We've supported Kaska and First Nations businesses

- Ross River General Store Supplies and Lumber.
- Tu Lidlini Fuel, Propane and Logistics support.
- Moon Construction Equipment Hire and Road Maintenance contract.
- McCleod Contracting Equipment Hire & Drill Pad Construction contract.
- New Age Drilling Major drilling contractor.
- Total Expended on Kaska suppliers in 2015 was \$1.53 Million.





# We've supported training & community programs and events



- Housing Maintenance Program in conjunction with Yukon College;
- School lunch program;
- Tu'Lidlini Youth Group to Kamloops;
- New Years fireworks show;
- Ross River Christmas party donation
- Total support of over \$28,500



## We're encouraging the next generation of managers



We are motivated to ensure Kaska children gain technical and business skills to be qualified to be potential future managers.





# We're encouraging the next generation of managers

- We have implemented a Mentor Program to assist Kaska to gain and to keep employment with the company.
- We have also initiated a Kaska Education Scholarship Program with RRDC, committing to a 3 year program with a total value of \$75,000.





# From small beginnings .....







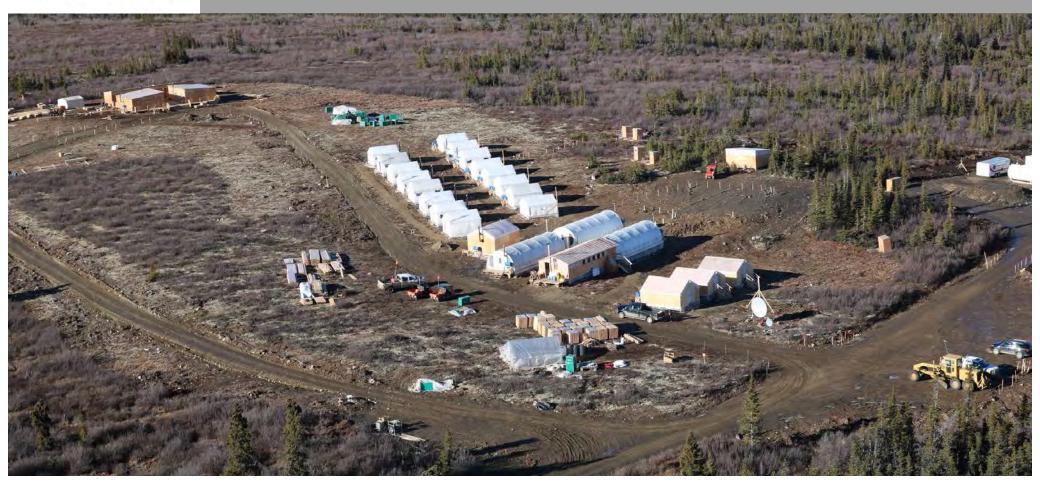
# Using lumber supplied from the Ross River store ....







# We completed the Kudz Ze Kayah camp in July 2015





# We started Environmental Baseline Studies in 2015 and continued them through 2016

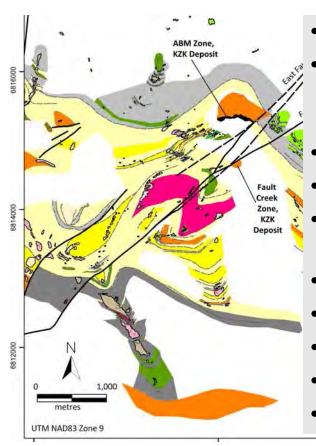




- Climate
- Fish and Aquatic Ecosystems
- Vegetation, Terrain, Soils
- Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat
- Surface and Groundwater
- Heritage Resources



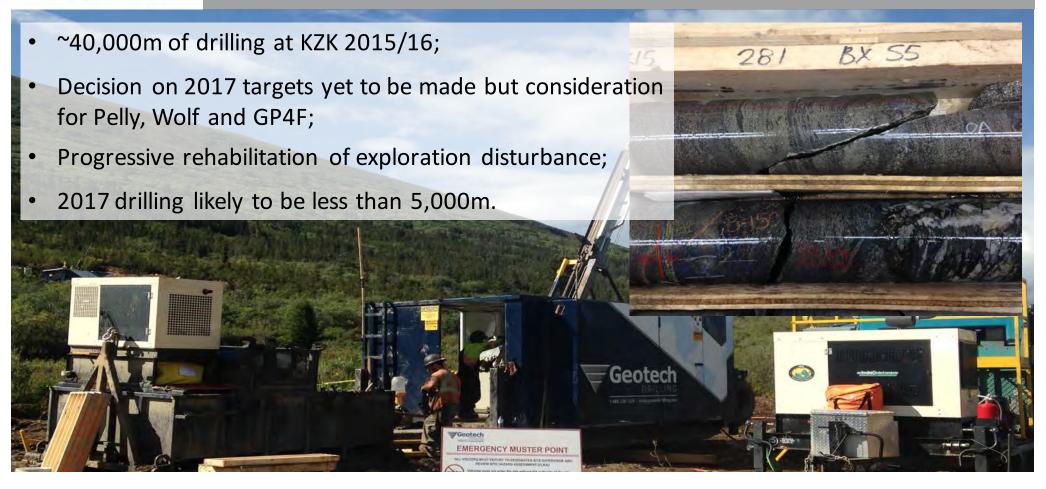
### We began Preliminary Engineering studies in 2016



- Process of full consultation implemented from early 2015;
- All exploration permit applications have been reviewed by RRDC prior to submission to YTG: this policy will continue for all mining permits;
- Targeting project life over 10 years;
- Processing test work complete, secondary work underway
- Test work focused on minimisation of chemicals but maximisation of mineral recovery;
- Standard flotation plant with dry stacked tailings (no wet dam);
- Mine permitting and construction process to take +/- 5 years;
- Open pit and underground mining;
- Transport of concentrate likely to be through Stewart Port;
- Direct employment likely to be over 300 people.



# KZK drilling completed, future drilling more regional





### Our commitment to you

#### We promise we will continue to:

- Respect your people, be sensitive towards your culture, and hear what you say;
- Respect and care for the land, the water, the fish and the wildlife;
- Learn about your heritage, and embrace your Traditional Knowledge to help us understand what's important;
- Work with you so that when mining is done, we will leave a legacy we can all be proud of;
- Provide opportunities for local people (with a special focus on young people) and for local businesses;
- Provide training, mentoring and incentives towards increased opportunities for employment at management level.



## Part 2: Where would we like to go from here?





dry stack slide (s) to talk to then back to video

