Greenstone Gold Mines

HARDROCK GOLD MINE PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Greenstone Gold Mines GP Inc. (GGM), a joint venture partnership between Centerra Gold Inc. and Premier Gold Mines Ltd., is planning the construction, operation, decommissioning and closure of an open pit gold mine and associated ancillary activities, collectively known as the Hardrock Gold Mine project (the “Project”).

The Project is located in the Municipality of Greenstone, Ontario, in the Ward of Geraldton, at the intersection of Highway 11 and Michael Power Boulevard. The Project is situated within a historical mine site for which GGM acquired the mining claim in December 2008. The property is a brownfield site that was actively mined during the 1930-1970s, and in later years was known as the MacLeod-Mosher complex.

The Project components include a main open pit and a satellite pit, ore processing facilities including crushing plants and ore milling and processing plant, waste rock storage areas, a tailings management facility, a natural gas-fuelled power plant and associated infrastructure, a liquefied natural gas plant, an explosives manufacturing and storage facility, and other associated buildings and processes.

GGM has been developing an Environmental Assessment (EA) on this Project under both the Federal and Ontario EA regulatory agencies, since April 2014. The Project must receive approval from both the Federal and Ontario EA agencies and then complete other permitting requirements before the construction of the mine may commence. At this time, GGM has submitted its Draft EA to the Federal and Ontario EA regulatory agencies for feedback.

On February 3, 2016, GGM and the MNO signed a Memorandum of Understanding intended to provide the required capacity to the MNO so that the regional rights-bearing Métis community may be meaningfully consulted. For more information about the Project, please visit http://www.greenstonegoldmines.com/hardrock. To share your comments and to ask questions about the Project, please contact the MNO staff person assigned to this file, Kevin Muloin via email at KevinM@Metisnation.org.