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NND COBALT MINE SERVICES

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AS THE EAGLE GOLD MINE COMMENCES OPERATIONS and the Victoria Gold team readies for its first gold pour in September, a reflection of the past, and very busy, year of construction involved dozens of partners on site integral to the mine's success.

Many of which are Yukon and Yukon-First Nation partnered businesses. Including NND Cobalt Mine Services (NND Cobalt), which undertook ancillary earthworks, construction of the Primary Crusher MSE wall, and installation of the McQuesten Bridge.

In 2018, at NND Cobalt's construction peak, the company had 60 employees on site; 56 per cent per cent of which were Indigenous (13 per cent of which were Na-Cho Nyak Dun citizens). Over 80 per cent of NND Cobalt's team was Yukon-based and the company brings over 35 years of northern experience in road and bridge construction, mine development and site remediation.

"NND Cobalt is committed to empowering the Yukon with Yukon workers," says Victoria Gold President and CEO John McConnell. "Victoria is proud to work with companies like NND Cobalt, which employs local workers wherever its projects are located and provides

on-the-job training for those interested in expanding their knowledge and expertise in northern road construction and earthworks."

"Established for NND in order for the First Nation to undertake earthworks projects within its traditional territory, NND Cobalt Mine Services is 51 per cent owned by the Na-Cho Nyak Dun Development Corporation," says development corporation CEO Greg Finnegan. The development corporation was created in 1997 to manage the First Nation's business interests to provide services to the community and create business and employment opportunities for NND and its citizens.

"We believe in giving back to the communities in which we operate," says NND Cobalt Mine Services, VP Operations Jon Rudolph. "Cobalt is family owned and operated and with its predecessor company, Golden Hill Ventures, we've been working in the north for over three decades. From supporting local youth sports teams, arts and cultural festivals and charities like Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society's *Every Student, Every Day* initiative to help keep our territory's students in school, NND Cobalt is very proud of its involvement in developing our north and providing benefits and opportunities to Yukoners for decades to come."



Primary Crusher MSE Wall – Over 26.5 m in height



Overland Conveyor Earthworks

VICTORIA GOLD IS PROUD TO HAVE YUKONERS AT WORK

IF YOU ARE A YUKONER WITH MINING EXPERIENCE, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONNECT WITH US.

Victoria is currently hiring tradespeople, equipment operators, process/crusher operators and other positions to work at the Eagle Gold Mine. Visit the "Work For Us" page on our website at vitgoldcorp.com/contact/work-for-us/ and send your resume to greatpeoplework@vitgoldcorp.com.

ABOUT VICTORIA GOLD & THE EAGLE GOLD MINE

The Eagle Gold Mine, now in production, is part of Victoria's 100-per cent-owned Dublin Gulch Property located approximately 375 kilometres north of Whitehorse and 85 kilometres north, northeast of the Village of Mayo within the traditional territory of the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun. The property is accessible by road year-round and is connected to Yukon Energy Corp's electrical grid. The mine will be a significant contributor to Yukon employing 350 to 400 people.

