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**VICTORIA GOLD'S EAGLE GOLD MINE IS PROUDLY ADVANCING THROUGH ITS VERY BUSY CONSTRUCTION PHASE** with over 25 contractors and 400 workers on site at any one time as they work collectively towards the mine's first gold pour later this year and operations that will provide Yukon residents and communities with benefits and opportunities for decades to come.

In order to get to this exciting stage however, with its tangible construction milestones and the hundreds of jobs and numerous opportunities currently benefitting Yukoners and Yukon and Yukon-First Nation partnered businesses, involved years of exploration work at the property to ensure that proven gold resources even existed to pursue the necessary feasibility studies and subsequent permitting and licensing processes required to develop the mine.

The exploration and drilling programs at Eagle Gold Project, since Victoria purchased the property in 2009, were conducted in large part by Yukon companies, including Kluane Drilling Ltd. (Kluane) of Whitehorse.

With over 25 years of diamond drilling experience, the family-owned and operated business enjoys world-wide success from within the territory, where it manufactures its own drill rigs.

Kluane fosters local youth training, generates Yukon employment in the trades and management sectors and partners with several local supply and manufacturing businesses to support exploration and mining clients like Victoria Gold.

Kluane Drilling could not be more down to earth and humble about its success, yet is excited about its continuous partnership with several of the world's exploration and mining companies in the Yukon and abroad.

"The team at Kluane is proud of our focus on excellent service combined with the highest standards of safety, quality, care of the environment and good community relations," says Jim Coyne. "We are all excited to see Victoria's Eagle Gold Mine advance through construction to operations and what opportunities and benefits a responsible, operating mine can bring to the territory."

Throughout the years, Kluane has been actively involved with many local charities. The company prides itself in participating in the Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society, and its initiative, *Every Student, Every Day*, to champion and inspire youth throughout the Yukon to stay in school and maintain regular attendance.

"Victoria is proud to work with Yukon companies

like Kluane Drilling, which are excited about

exploration and mining in the territory, work

efficiently and safely and always look for innovative

ways to move the Eagle Gold Mine forward."

John McConnell, President & CEO, Victoria Gold Corp.



Kluane Drilling Ltd. moving a drill at the Eagle Gold Project.

## 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/](http://vitgoldcorp.com/contact/work-for-us/) and send your resume to [greatpeoplework@vitgoldcorp.com](mailto:greatpeoplework@vitgoldcorp.com).

## ABOUT VICTORIA GOLD & THE EAGLE GOLD MINE

The Eagle Gold Mine, currently under construction, is part of Victoria's 100-per-cent owned Dublin Gulch gold 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 within Yukon Energy's electrical grid.

The Eagle Gold Mine has received all major permits for construction and operations, completed the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board (YESAB) process and mutually created and

implements the *Comprehensive Cooperation and Benefits Agreement* with the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun.

