

# **Project CLEANS News**

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# **Gunnar Tailings Remediation Project Update**

2019 will be an exciting season for the Gunnar Tailings Remediation Project. Fond du Lac Nuna Joint Venture (FDLNJV) will be hard at work wrapping up hauling waste rock and will start placing clean borrow material on the Gunnar Main Tailings and Gunnar Central Tailings. Starting to haul clean borrow material is a big milestone for the project as it signifies the beginning of the final phases of the tailings remediation.

Along with these activities, FDLNJV will prepare to quarry material for the shoreline in Langley Bay and the drainage channels through the tailings landforms. In addition to tailings remediation, SRC will conduct its annual monitoring program at the site.

# **Gunnar Other Site Aspects Update**

The final design for the Gunnar Other Site Aspects remediation project was reviewed by the applicable regulators in the fall of 2018. SRC updated the final design based on comments from the regulators.

SRC is currently in contract negotiations with the successful proponent for the Gunnar Other Site Aspects remediation project, QMPoints. The contractor is expected to begin remediation activities in July 2019, and the project will take five years to complete. The remediation activities include legacy debris and hazardous waste collection, construction of two landfills onsite and installation of steel covers over mine openings and soil covers over gamma-impacted areas of the site, including the waste rock piles.

SRC released a Request for Proposals in April 2019 for Engineering Support and Quality Assurance/Quality Control for the Gunnar Other Site Aspects remediation project. SRC anticipates selecting a consultant by June 2019.

# Lorado Mill Site Photo Contest

Have you been or are you planning to be in the Lorado Mill Site area? SRC is looking for your best photos of the **tailings area** at the former Lorado Mill Site.

From May 20 to September 13, 2019, email us your photos in any of the following categories for your chance to win one of six \$100 Visa gift cards and SRC branded gear!



- Wildlife
- Vegetation
- Landscape

Visit the main contest page for full rules and how to enter, as well as FAQs: http://www.src.sk.ca/loradocontest

Open to Athabasca Basin residents only. Photos must have been taken between 2017-2019.

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

### Missed a Community Meeting?

You can read meeting notes from all our community meetings on the Project CLEANS Communities webpage:

src.sk.ca/project-cleans/communities

You can also watch the latest project update video at <a href="https://src.nu/cleans2019eng">https://src.nu/cleans2019eng</a> and <a href="https://src.nu/cleans2019dene">https://src.nu/cleans2019dene</a>

#### Fond du Lac Nuna Joint Venture

If you are interested in employment and supplier opportunities for the Gunnar Tailings Remediation Project, please contact FDLNJV:

Toll Free: 1-877-499-9114
Fax: 1-780-434-7758
Email: hr@nunalogistics.com
Website: www.nunalogistics.com

#### **QMPoints**

Website:

If you are interested in employment and supplier opportunities for the Gunnar Other Site Aspects Remediation Project, please contact QMPoints:

Fax: 1-306-652-4652
Email: apply@qmpoints.com
Kyle.Remus@QMenv.com

https://qmpoints.com/

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# **Community Meetings**

The Project CLEANS team visited Uranium City, Fond du Lac, Black Lake and Stony Rapids from January 29 to January 31, 2019. The visit to Hatchet Lake/Wollaston Lake was unfortunately cancelled due to elections.

SRC was accompanied by the Gunnar Tailings Contractor (Fond du Lac Nuna Joint Venture), the Gunnar Other Site Aspects Contractor (QMPoints), translator Emily Jones and a Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission representative.





# Satellite Sites

SRC released a Request for Proposals in October 2018 to select a prime contractor to handle the remediation activities planned for the 2019 field season at the Satellite Sites. In January 2019, Uranium City Contracting Ltd. was awarded the contract. The contract includes local inclusion criteria for staff and business content.

The 2019 field season will be busy at the Satellite Sites with multiple sites undergoing remediation activities, including Cayzor, Cinch/Cenex, Gulch, National Exploration Pat Claims, Nesbitt Labine ABC, Nesbitt Labine Eagle, Rix Athabasca Leonard, Rix Athabasca Smitty and Strike Lake.

Soil covers will be placed on all areas with elevated gamma radiation levels to bring them down to safe levels for human activity. Several openings will be closed, including adits, ore shoot, raises and shafts. The adits will be closed by either backfilling or with a stainless-steel grate. The other openings will be sealed with stainless-steel caps.

Three sites will have remediation perimeter fences installed around hazardous underground areas. With these activities, SRC hopes that remediation will be completed at several additional sites in the Uranium City area. The sites will be monitored to ensure physical and environmental stability.



 $\label{thm:continuous} \textit{Tree clearing at Rix Smitty in preparation of remediation perimeter fence}$ 

# Meet Our Team

#### Corey Burgess, Senior Advisor

Corey Burgess is a member of the Montreal Lake Cree Nation and is a journeyman welder. He also holds a diploma with the Canadian College of Film and Acting. Prior to joining SRC, Corey was a Program Coordinator with the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies.

Raised in Emma Lake, Sask., he enjoys hunting, fishing and camping with friends and family. Corey also plays ultimate frisbee and loves to play music.



# Satellite Sites Tours

SRC invites community members to tour some of the Satellite Sites in summer 2019 to see the remediation work and condition of the sites.

If you are interested in going on a tour, please contact Project CLEANS at 306-933-5400 or cleans@src.sk.ca.

