



HD Mining started construction at the site on June 17, 2024

Thyssen Mining Construction of Canada LTD (TMCC) has been engaged as the prime contractor of the underground rehabilitation and underground extension of the Service Decline. TMCC is a Regina based mining contractor and part of the worldwide Thyssen Mining Group, with extensive experience in underground mine development and construction.

TMCC has rehabilitated the mining equipment, reopened the decline, designed and delivered an elevated work platform and have begun dewatering and degassing the underground roadway. Crews are repairing or replacing ground support as needed and applying a shotcrete liner prior to advance the decline to the shaft location.



Highlights

Decline Site

Rehabilitation of the existing Decline Site:

- site grading within existing footprint
- temporary soil stockpiling to create space within existing site for permanent infrastructure
- replace/repair buildings and storage areas
- water and septic systems, including inspections, re-commissioning and pressure testing
- electrical systems, including cleaning, repairs, inspections and testing
- water treatment facilities, including repair of generator, refurbished pumps, replacement of piping system, repairs to flocculent and coagulant mixing system, and recommissioning the water treatment plant

Rehabilitation of the existing Service Decline portal:

- development of a safe re-entry plan
- ventilation upgrades

Construction of a new hoist house and monorail system:

- Becker monorail purchased and delivered from Europe
- new hoist house constructed
- footings for monorail system constructed

Establishing an electrical substation to support underground activities:

- generators and supply management controls
- testing and commissioning power system to feed the underground substation

Shaft Site

- Continued care and maintenance of existing infrastructure
- Tree clearing to commence on receipt of Occupant License to Cut

CPP Site

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HD Mining continues to work with our Indigenous partners and local businesses on contracting and purchasing for the project.

HD Mining has submitted a substantially started determination request to the BC Environmental Assessment Office. Once a decision has been made by the Regulator additional capital investments for the Coal Preparation Plant and power infrastructure are planned.