



Blackwater Mine

June 3, 2024

Attention: Stakeholders /Tenure Holders in the Blackwater Mine Transmission Line Area

Re: Blackwater Gold Project – Transmission Line Activities Update

We are writing to provide an update on the BW Gold's transmission line activities. Clearing activities for the transmission line right of way were completed in the first quarter of 2024. Construction contracts were awarded, and contractors are mobilized to the region. Laydown areas and camp facilities have been established and pole foundation work and pole installation has commenced.

The transmission line is being built in two parts, north and south of the Nechako River. The northern section is approximately 50 km and the southern section approximately 80 km.

As per our Noise & Vibration Management Plan commitments, we are notifying you of helicopter use along the transmission line right of way between early June and end of August. The powerline conductor (wires) will be strung between the poles by helicopter and may also be used for pole construction in difficult to access locations. We anticipate the helicopters will be in use 7 days a week between 7:00am and 5:00pm, subject to change pending weather and other factors. There will be machines and crews on the ground to complete the wire installation.

Upcoming activities along the transmission line right of way will include electrification and implementation of access control measures. Temporary road disruptions may occur in specific areas. More information will be provided as plans are finalized.

The main contractors involved include Arctic Arrow Powerline Group, Victor Energy Ltd., and Frost Lake Logging Ltd. The following page includes an image of the transmission line with highlighted areas show preliminary areas for helicopter use in June, which is subject to change.

We would welcome the opportunity to provide more information on Blackwater's activities. Please contact our Community Office at 250-567-3276, or by email at office.blackwater@artemisgoldinc.com with any questions you may have. Or likewise, you can submit feedback and inquires via our Community Feedback Mechanism located on our website at artemisgoldinc.com/blackwater-community/community-feedback-mechanism. For information on any of the management plans and schedules of planned activities, please sign up for notifications at blackwatergoldmine.com.

Sincerely,

Val Erickson
Community Relations Manager

North transmission line from Endako Substation to the Nechako River. Orange highlights show projected areas we anticipate helicopter use.



South transmission line near Tatelkuz Lake and the Mine Site. Orange highlights show projected areas we anticipate helicopter use.

