

Constantia Resources Ltd. is a British Columbia-based mineral exploration company. We are conducting an exploration drilling program at the Maggie Project that will create jobs and benefits for local people. We are committed to building positive and cooperative relationships with local government, communities and First Nations.

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Ashcroft Indian Band and Constantia Sign Engagement Agreement

Constantia and Ashcroft Indian Band are pleased to have entered an engagement agreement with a view to building a good working relationship that may extend beyond the exploration phase. The engagement agreement includes communication and information sharing protocols, employment, contracting, and training provisions among other matters.



Draft Bonaparte Watershed Fish Habitat Enhancement Opportunities Study

During all the early engagement Constantia conducted, we heard that the Bonaparte River and water generally were a key interest to all stakeholders. As a consequence, Constantia partnered with DFO to study fish habitat enhancement opportunities in the Bonaparte watershed. The purpose of the study is to understand the limiting factors to fish production and identify and rank the enhancement opportunities relative to the limiting factors.

A key aspect of this study was to engage with stakeholders and learn from and build upon fish habitat activities to date. Over 20 years of information was collected from DFO, MOE, and the Bonaparte Watershed Stewardship Society (BWSS). Discussions and input also occurred with landowners and First Nations.

Constantia will be circulating a draft report for review and input to First Nations and stakeholder groups in the coming weeks. Interestingly, there was, in general, broad consensus regarding limitations to fish production (such as water shortages) and some creative ideas from groups such as the BWSS and others regarding potential solutions (e.g. water storage).



Local Resident Agreements

As part of our commitment to ensuring local benefits, we have entered into five land use agreements with Bonaparte Indian Band members and local landowners so they can make use of and benefit from some Constantia private property for grazing and haying.

Did you know? Constantia Resources has ...



EMPLOYED

24 Aboriginal people and local residents



PROVIDED

122 training opportunities to local Aboriginal and community members



SPONSORED

68 local community events & initiatives targeting youth & education

Reclamation

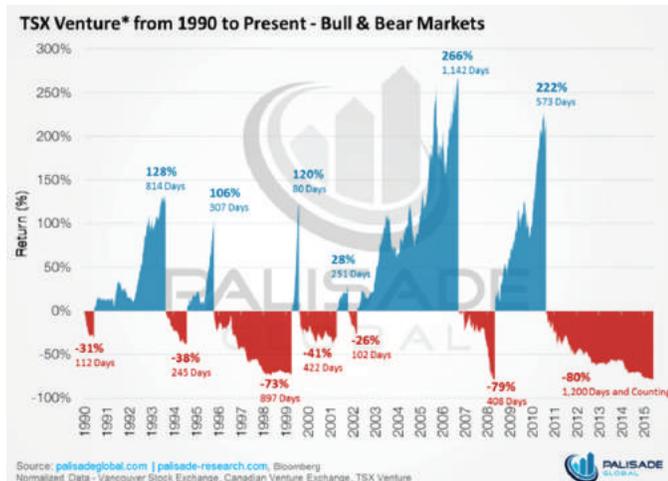
Reclamation work, to restore sites has been completed and included:

- Backfilling drill holes with cement upon completion;
- Spreading out or removing gravel applied to level out trail surface and drill pads;
- Removal of geotextile and gravel applied as archaeological mitigation measures;
- Scarifying ground surface (soil and/or grass cover) to de-compact soil and permit normal infiltration and growth of vegetation;
- Re-established vegetation by hand-seeding with a native seed mixture recommended for the region; and
- Apply hay over newly seeded areas to protect seeds from exposure to wind and wildlife.



Temporary Care and Maintenance

Financial market conditions have been poor for a prolonged period (see figure below). Because of market conditions, Constantia is putting the Maggie exploration project on care and maintenance for the time being. Putting the project temporarily on pause will assist in preserving the treasury so that the company will be in a better position to advance the project when the market improves.



Regrettably, the community office will be temporarily closed by the end of May 2016. No exploration activities are planned for 2016 or 2017 at this time. Constantia places a tremendous value in the relationships we have built over the last five years. We want to maintain our local relationships to the extent possible during this period of reduced activity and will continue to have some local presence from time to time.

We will update and involve stakeholders on next steps for the Maggie Exploration Project. Near term activities include:

- a post-drilling archaeological inspection planned to occur in May
- input on a draft Bonaparte watershed fish habitat enhancement study

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