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Giscome Lime Project Newsletter #6 March 2017

This is the sixth in a series of newsletters that Graymont is distributing to keep you informed about our proposed lime plant and quarry project in Giscome, British Columbia.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND PERMITTING PROCESSES

We are very pleased to report that we received an Environmental Assessment (EA) Certificate for the project in December. This marks an important milestone for the project.

EA related documents can be found at the Giscome project website www.giscomeproject.ca and at the BC Environmental Assessment Office website at www.eao.gov.bc.ca.

Despite having the EA Certificate, operating permits are still required before we can consider starting construction activities.

Although a number of permits will be required, the largest and most complex application is the combined Environmental Management Act (EMA) and Mines Act permits. After much hard work we filed the permit applications last fall and they were accepted by the Major Mines Permitting Office for formal review in February of this year. The applications will now go through a rigorous technical review process. We expect the permit review phase will take most of this year, during which time we continue to work on engineering and continue to consult with community members and the Lheidli T'enneh First Nation.

A copy of the EMA/Mines Act permit applications can be found at www.giscomeproject.ca.

COMMUNITY AND LTFN CONSULTATION

As always we continue to welcome comments about the project and to present information on our plans. Two Open Houses are planned relating to our permit application and review process:

Meeting	Place/Address/Time	Purpose
Graymont Public Open House	Friday April 7, 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none">East Line Activity Centre (Giscome)4pm to 7pm	Review permit application and review process. Hosted by Graymont as part of the community consultation process
Graymont Public Open House	Saturday April 8, 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none">East Line Activity Centre (Giscome)10am to 1pm	Review permit application and review process. Hosted by Graymont as part of the community consultation process

We hope you are able to attend one of these meetings. Snacks and coffee will be served.

UPDATED PROJECT TIMELINE

With the EA now in hand, our focus is now the completion of permitting. We continue to work on detailed engineering and update the business case for the project on an ongoing basis. We anticipate that the earliest we might start preliminary work on the ground, such as, clearing and site preloading is now the spring of 2018.

CONTACT US

For more information about the Giscome project visit www.giscomeproject.ca. You can also call or email Rob Beleutz at (604) 760-2050 and rbeleutz@graymont.com with your comments or questions. We look forward to continuing our discussions with you.

More information about Graymont can be found at www.graymont.com.