



**GRAYMONT**

# **Graymont Giscome Lime Project Newsletter #5 November 2015**

This is the fifth 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 PROCESS - UPDATE**

Graymont submitted an Environmental Assessment application to the EAO on October 16, 2015, for screening. The EAO accepted the application and initiated the 180 day review process on November 23. The public is invited to provide the EAO with comments on the application. The public comment period, normally 30 days, will commence on December 1 and extend to January 15, 2016 to accommodate the holiday season.

A full copy of the Environmental Assessment application documents are available at each of:

- General Store in Willow River;
- Prince George Public Library; and
- The Regional District office

The EA application documents can also be found at Graymont's project website [www.giscomeproject.ca](http://www.giscomeproject.ca) and at the BC Environmental Assessment Office website at [www.eao.gov.bc.ca](http://www.eao.gov.bc.ca).

During the EA review process we will also file applications for provincial and other permits.

Although we have continued with design modifications in connection with detailed engineering, the project remains similar to what was presented to the community at the Application Information Requirements (AIR) stage. The project entails quarry development and construction of an overland conveyor and a lime processing plant that uses modern low-emission vertical kiln technology. Use of an overland conveyor was selected rather than trucks for hauling crushed stone from the quarry to the lime plant. The conveyor involves higher front-end cost but has much lower noise, environmental impact and operating costs over the long term. Crushing and screening will be located at the quarry site rather than at the plant site, and efforts will be made to reduce noise, dust and excess light.

## **COMMUNITY CONSULTATION UPDATE**

There are a number of public meetings planned to provide a summary of key findings from the Environmental Assessment. These meetings will provide the EAO and Graymont with an opportunity to describe how potential effects of the project have been addressed and to describe any project changes that have been made as a result of the environmental assessment.

Upcoming meetings associated with the Project are as follows:

Meeting	Place/Address/Time	Purpose
BC EAO Public Meeting	December 10, 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ramada Inn (Prince George)</li> <li>4pm to 8pm</li> </ul>	Hosted by the BC EAO as part of the EA process
Graymont Public Open House	January 8, 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>East Line Activity Centre (Giscome)</li> <li>4pm to 7pm</li> </ul>	Hosted by Graymont as part of the community consultation process
Regional District Public Hearing	January 8, 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>East Line Activity Centre</li> <li>7pm to 9pm</li> </ul>	Hosted by the Regional District as part of Graymont's Temporary Use Permit Application (i.e. site preloading)
Graymont Open House for Lheidli T'enneh First Nation community	January 9, 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ramada Inn (Prince George)</li> <li>Noon to 8pm</li> </ul>	Hosted by Graymont as part of the community consultation process

## UPDATED PROJECT TIMELINE

Assuming that necessary approvals are in place in 2016 Graymont intends to start construction in 2016 and commence lime production late in 2018.

## CONTACT US

For more information about the Giscome project visit [www.giscomeproject.ca](http://www.giscomeproject.ca). You can also call or email Rob Beleutz at (604) 249-1911 and [rbeleutz@graymont.com](mailto: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](http://www.graymont.com).