

Eskay Creek Revitalization Project

The following comments have been provided by Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) regarding the Initial Project Description (IPD) for the Eskay Creek Revitalization Project proposed by Skeena Resources Ltd.

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1	N/A	7.3.5 Socio Economic Conditions	General Comment	<p>There is useful information pertaining how socio-economic conditions within the proposed Project region have evolved throughout history, and factors which have led them to evolve. However, there is little information regarding <i>current</i> socio-economic conditions within potentially affected communities.</p> <p>Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • unemployment /underemployment rates in the region • job retention • skills and training opportunities • current regional average income • education statistics in nearby communities, etc...
s2	36	4.3 Project Workforce	<p>“In 2004, the Eskay Creek Mine employed 349 people and 33% were Tahltan Nation members.”</p> <p>“Skeena Resources expects there will be suitably trained and</p>	<p>It may be beneficial, if possible – to clarify whether or not Skeena Resources expects to meet certain targets in relation to Indigenous employment based on these statistics.</p> <p>It may also be beneficial to elaborate on how Skeena Resources will work to provide training and</p>

			experienced workers as well as workers with transferable skills in the region.”	employment opportunities to Indigenous peoples from <i>all</i> potentially affected Indigenous nations. The noted statistics are largely centered around the agreement the Proponent retains with Tahltan Nation.
3	102	Table 10-2: Preliminary List of Possible Project Effects and Mitigations	General Comment	<p>Under “Social, Health, Economic and Heritage Environment” it may be of importance to note the potential for increased risk of potential adverse socio-economic impacts related to boom-bust cycles.</p> <p>Note the following studies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The social determinants of health impacts of resource extraction and development in rural and northern communities: A summary of impacts and promising practices for assessment and monitoring. (Prepared for Northern Health and the Provincial Health Services Authority) 2. Indigenous Gender-based Analysis for Informing the Canadian Minerals and Metals Plan (Native Women’s Association of Canada) 3. A Literature Synthesis Report on the Impacts of Resource Extraction for Indigenous Women (Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women)