

# Acknowledgements

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The Application for an Environmental Assessment Certificate/Environmental Impact Statement (Application/EIS) for the Brucejack Gold Mine Project (the Project) represents the culmination of more than four years of detailed engineering and environmental studies that began in 2009 and are still ongoing.

Under the direction of Pretium Resources Inc. (Pretivm), ERM Rescan led the preparation of the Application/EIS with contributions from a team of consultants as summarized in the table below. Engineering and geotechnical design information was primarily provided by Pretivm’s engineering feasibility study team lead by Tetra Tech and consisting of AMC, Alpine Solutions, BGC Engineering Inc., ERM Rescan, F. Wright Consulting Inc., Snowden, and Valard.

Pretivm wishes to thank and acknowledge the contribution of the following consultants to the Application/EIS:

Consultant	Contribution
ERM Rescan	Social, environmental, heritage baseline studies related to air, climate, wildlife, archaeology, fisheries, aquatic resources, wildlife, surface water quality, land use, hydrology, terrestrial ecology, and primary author of the Application/EIS
BGC Engineering Inc.	Geochemistry characterization and metal leaching/acid rock drainage prediction, hydrogeology baseline characterization and effects assessment, metal leaching and acid rock drainage management plan, site wide water balance modelling, and GoldSim water quality modelling
Lorax Environmental Services Ltd.	GoldSim water quality modelling and Brucejack Lake hydrodynamic modelling
BC Stats	BC Input-Output economic modelling
BKL Consultants Ltd.	Noise modelling

Information and data used to support the development of the Application/EIS have required input from Qualified Professionals (QP). This input includes engineering design information provided by Pretivm’s engineering feasibility team described above. The relevant engineering design information is summarized in Chapter 5, Project Description, of the Application/EIS. A list of QPs involved in the feasibility studies and relevant experience is contained in Chapter 28 of [Appendix 5-A](#).

The British Columbia Environmental Assessment Office and the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency organized and coordinated an environmental assessment technical working group to participate in the review of the Project. Pretivm wishes to acknowledge the efforts and contributions of working group members during the pre-Application/EIS stage of the Project, including, but not limited to, reviewing and commenting on various drafts of the Application Information Requirements, and participating and providing input during working group meetings.

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Aboriginal Groups

- Skii km Lax Ha
- Tahltan Central Council, represented by Tahltan Heritage Resources Environmental Assessment Team
- Métis Nation British Columbia

Treaty Nations

- Nisga'a Nation, as represented by Nisga'a Lisims Government

British Columbia Government

- British Columbia Environmental Assessment Office
- British Columbia Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
- British Columbia Ministry of Energy and Mines
- British Columbia Ministry of Environment
- British Columbia Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

Canadian Federal Government

- Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency
- Canadian Wildlife Service
- Environment Canada
- Health Canada
- Transport Canada
- Natural Resources Canada

Local Government

- District of Stewart
- District of Hazelton
- City of Terrace
- Town of Smithers
- Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine

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- Gitanyow First Nation
- Gitxsan First Nation

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