

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE**

Application for a Permit under the provisions of the Environmental Management Act

We, Zyrox Mining Company Ltd., PO Box 2078 Station Terminal, Vancouver, BC, V6B3S3, are seeking provincial authorization pursuant to the Environmental Management Act for current effluent discharges from the Yew/Bolivar Mine and Mill sites. The source(s) of seasonal discharge are seepage from the Bolivar Mill tailings storage facility, seepage from the North Pit Pond, and discharge from the lined South Pit Pond.

The sites upon which the facilities are located where the discharges occur are the Yew Mine and Bolivar Mill. The Yew Mine (PID# 015-794-717, DL 530, LAP NO.8 FRACTON MC) is located 500 m south of the Blubber Bay / Gillies Bay Road intersection and is within the Van Anda watershed downstream of the community water supply (Priest Lake Watershed). The Bolivar Mill (PID# 015-794-890, District Lot 17) is located within the Texada Island District, 200 meters from the Blubber Bay Road and Crescent Bay Road intersection.

The maximum rate of effluent discharged from Yew Mine's South Pit Pond is 470 cubic meters per day when discharging seasonally while the other seepage is continuous. Occasionally lime application is the treatment applied to the North Pit Pond and once suspended solids are settled and the effluent meets discharge limits, the effluent will be discharged from the lined South Pit Pond to ground. Seepage from the historic tailings storage facility at the Bolivar Mill is considered as a discharge. Groundwater and surface water monitoring will continue to be conducted to confirm the water quality downgradient of the Yew Mine and Bolivar Mill.

Any person who may be adversely affected by the current discharge and wishes to provide relevant information may, within 30 days after the last date of posting, publishing, service or display, send written comments to the applicant, with a copy to the Director, Environmental Protection at [ENV.MiningAuthorizations@gov.bc.ca](mailto:ENV.MiningAuthorizations@gov.bc.ca)

The identity of any respondents and the contents of anything submitted in relation to this application will become part of the public record.

Dated this 19th day of March, 2025.



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