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## Introduction to Mineral Processing Industry and Mining Projects

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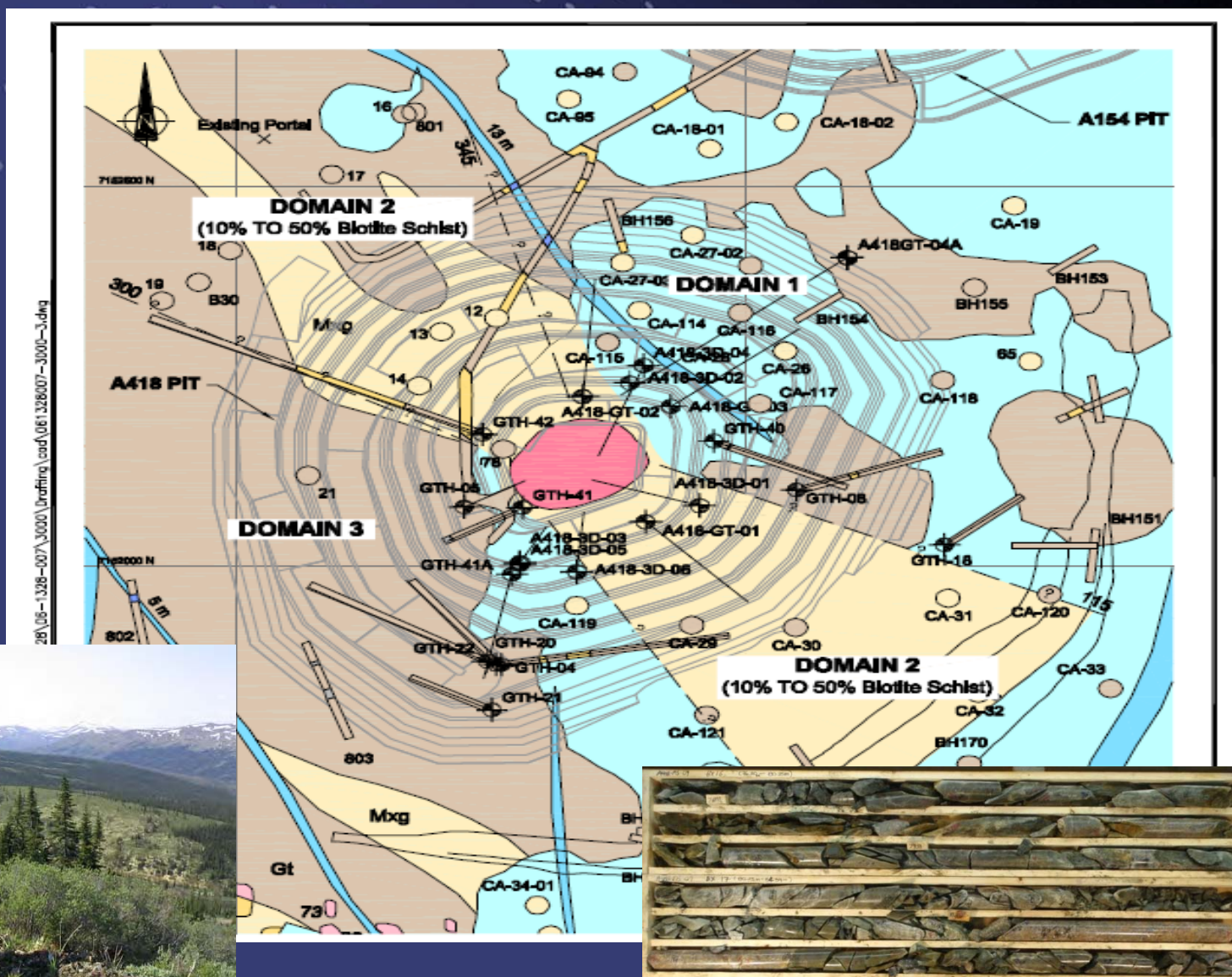
# *Overview*

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- Geology/Exploration
  - Resource Estimate
- Mining/Exploitation
  - Reserve Estimate
- Mineral Processing
  - Metallurgical Testwork/Process Design
- Metal Processing
  - Extractive Metallurgy
- Projects

# Geology

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# *Mining*



*Diamond Mine in Sakha, Russia*



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*Gold Mine in Australia*



# *Milling*

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*Large SAG Mill*

## *Project Study & EPCM*

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- Resource Estimate
- Scoping Study
- Pre-feasibility Study
- Feasibility Study
- Basic Engineering
- Detail Engineering & Procurement (EP)
- Construction Management (CM)
- Erection, Commissioning and Start up

# *Engineering Disciplines*

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- Geology
- Mining
- Metallurgy/Process
- Layout & GA's
- Piping
- Mechanical/Material Handling
- Civil/Geotechnical
- Structural
- Architectural
- Electrical
- Instrumentation & Control
- Building Services (Dust Control/HVAC/Fire Protection)



# *Engineering Disciplines*

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- Environmental and Socio-Economics
- Permitting
- Tailings Design
- Procurement & Logistics
- Scheduling/Planning
- Cost Estimates (Capex & Opex)
- Financial Analysis (NPV, IRR, etc.)
- QA/QC/Document Control
- Contracts Administration
- Project Administration Services
- Others

## *New Technologies*

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- ❑ Saving Energy in Mining Industry using New Technologies
  - Case Study  
(High Pressure Grinding Rolls)
- ❑ Scavenging Flotation Tailings using Continuous Centrifugal Gravity Concentrator
  - Case Study  
(Knelson CVD)



# *HPGR*

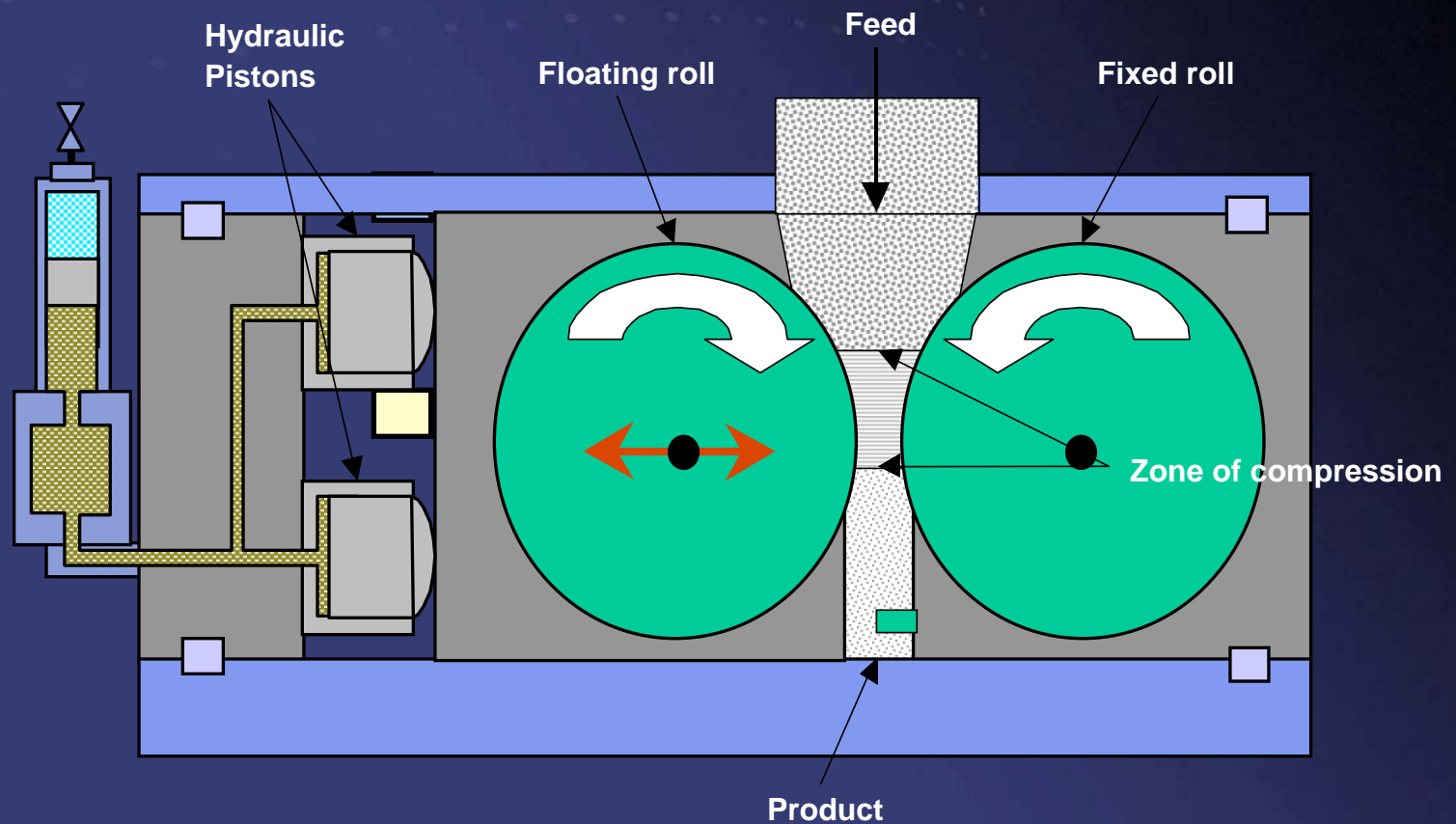
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- HPGR overview
- Process
- Why HPGR?
- Mine Operations using HPGR
- Projects
- Economic Benefits

# *The Process*

## Major parts :

- Counter-rotating Rolls
- One fixed roll, one moving roll





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# *HPGR Installations*



*HPGR Assembly from the workshop, view from the hydraulic Side* **WARDROP**

Hinged  
Frame Side

Roll

Hydraulic  
System

Torque  
Arms

Gear  
Reducers





*Cerro Verde Maintenance Shop,  
Peru*

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# Why HPGR?

## Advantages

- Significant energy cost savings
- Reduced grinding media consumption
- Reduced overall operating costs
- Reduced footprint
- Higher mechanical availability
- Faster Equipment Delivery
- More Environmentally Friendly

## Disadvantages

- Can increase initial capital costs
- Increased material handling





## *Mine Operations Using HPGR*

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- Phelps Dodge (now Freeport), Cerro Verde, Peru
  - 2.4 m Dia x 1.7 m wide, 5 MW (2x2.5), processing 2,500 tph
- Freeport McMoran, Grasberg Mine, Irian Jaya, Indonesia
  - 2.0 m Dia x 1.8 m wide, 3.6 MW, processing 1,450 tph
- Nurkazgan Gold, Kazakhstan
  - 1.7 m Dia x 1.4 m wide, 2.3 MW, processing 1,000 tph
- Zapadne Gold, Russia
  - 1.0 m Dia x 0.9 m wide, 0.8 MW, processing 320 tph
- Newmont, Boddington Copper/Gold , Australia
- Spinifex Ridge Moly/Copper, Australia
  - Three HPGR units (2x2650 kw each)



# *Mine Operations Using HPGR*

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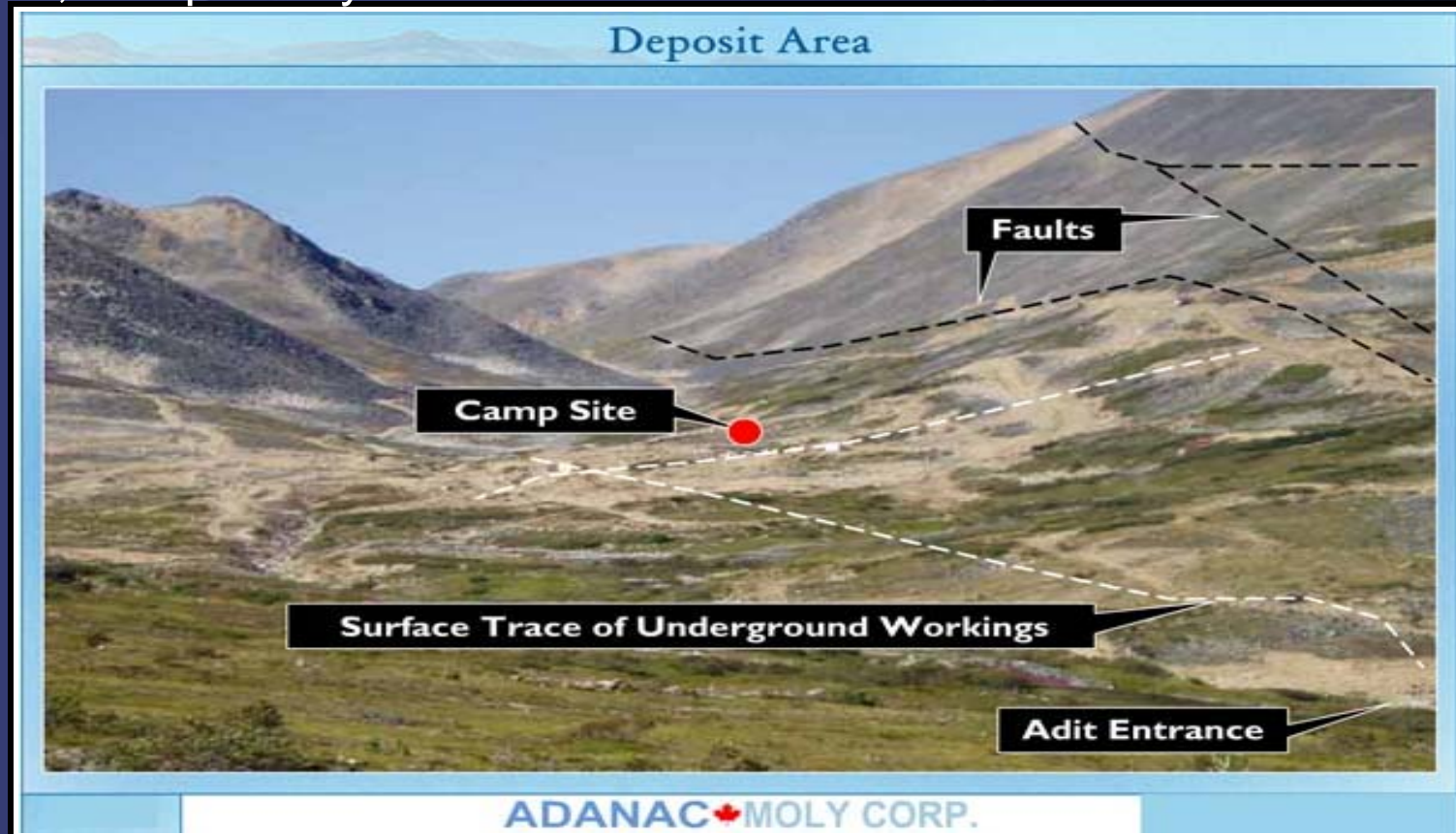
- Anglo Platinum, Mogalakwena Platinum Mine, South Africa
  - 2.2 m Dia x 1.6 m wide, 5.6 MW (2 x 2.8 MW), processing 2,160 tph

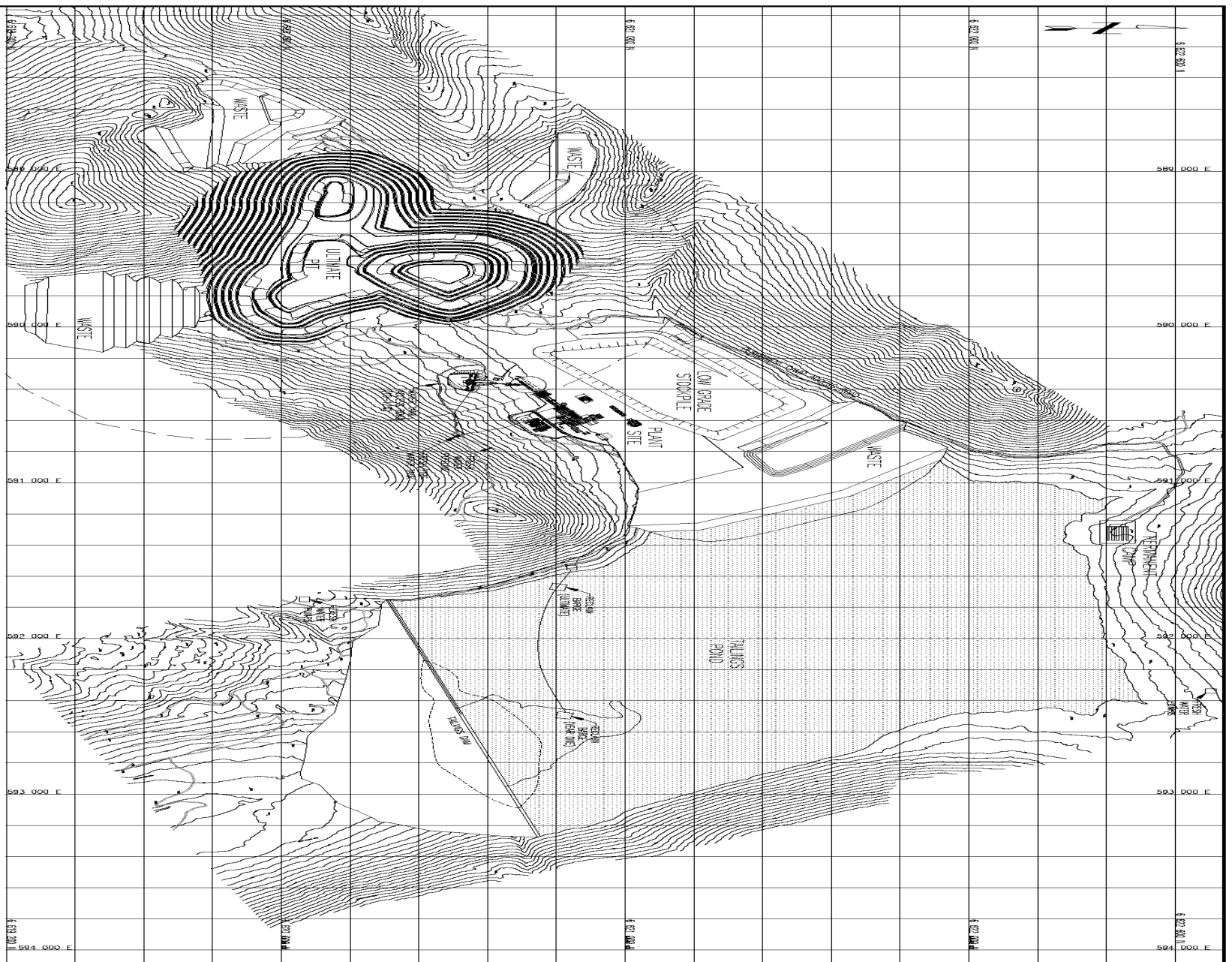
# *Projects*

## **Adanac Moly Corporation**

Ruby Creek Project

20,000 tpd Moly Ore





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*Ruby Creek Moly - Overall Site Plan*



# *Projects*

## **Imperial Metals Inc**

Mount Polley Project

Expansion from 20,000 to 30,000 tpd Copper Gold Ore



# Projects

## International Molybdenum PLC

Malmbjerg Project

30,000 tpd Moly Ore





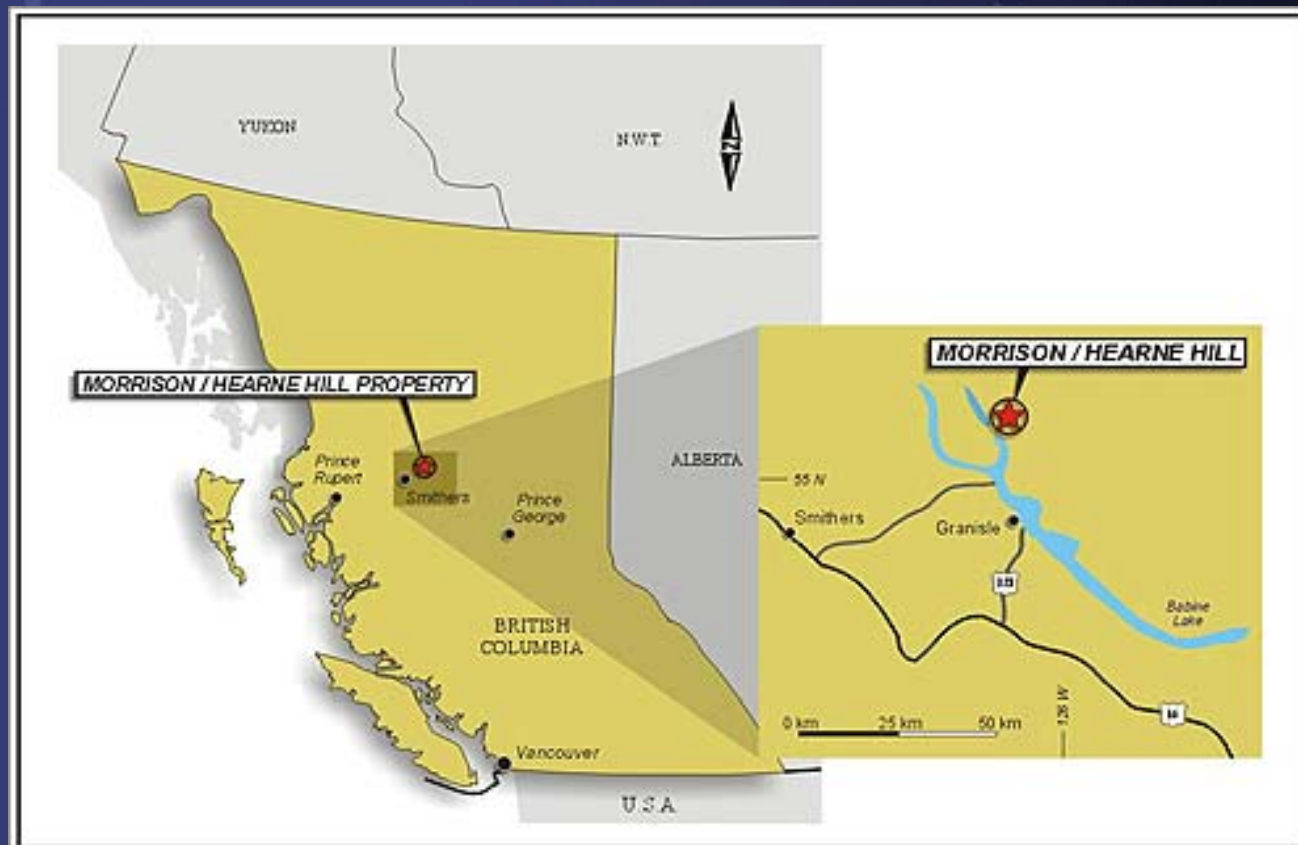


# Projects

Pacific Booker Minerals Inc

Morrison Project

30,000 tpd Copper/Gold/Moly Ore



## Projects

### Russian Project

60,000 tpd Copper Gold Ore





## *Projects*

### **Seabridge Gold Inc**

Courageous Lake Project

25,000 tpd Gold Ore





## *Projects*

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### **Seabridge Gold Inc**

KSM Project

120,000 tpd Copper/Gold/Moly Ore



# *Projects*

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## **Continental Minerals**

China Project

40,000 tpd Gold Ore



# *Projects*

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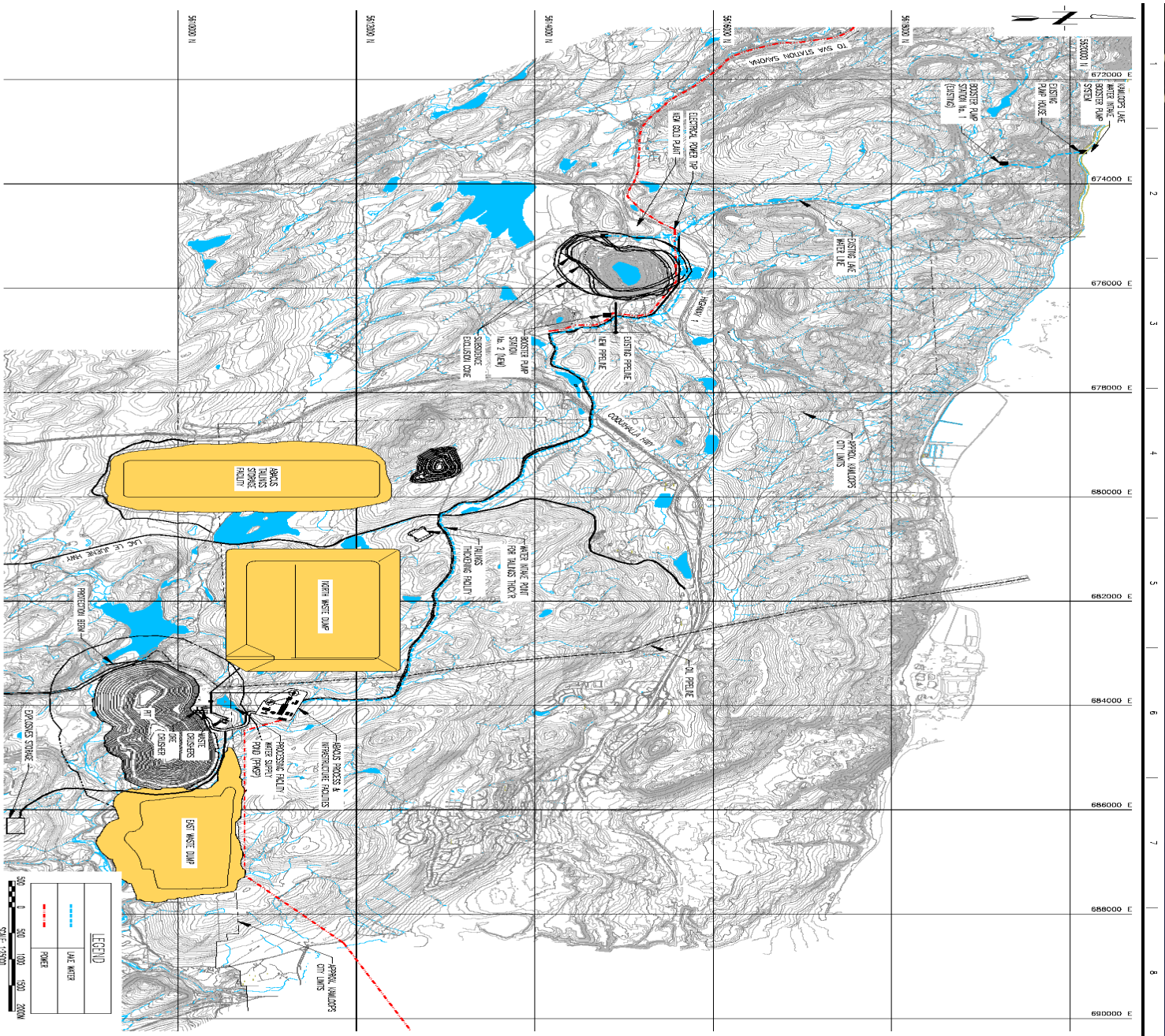
## **Abacus Mining & Exploration Corp.**

Ajax Project

60,000 tpd Copper/Gold Ore

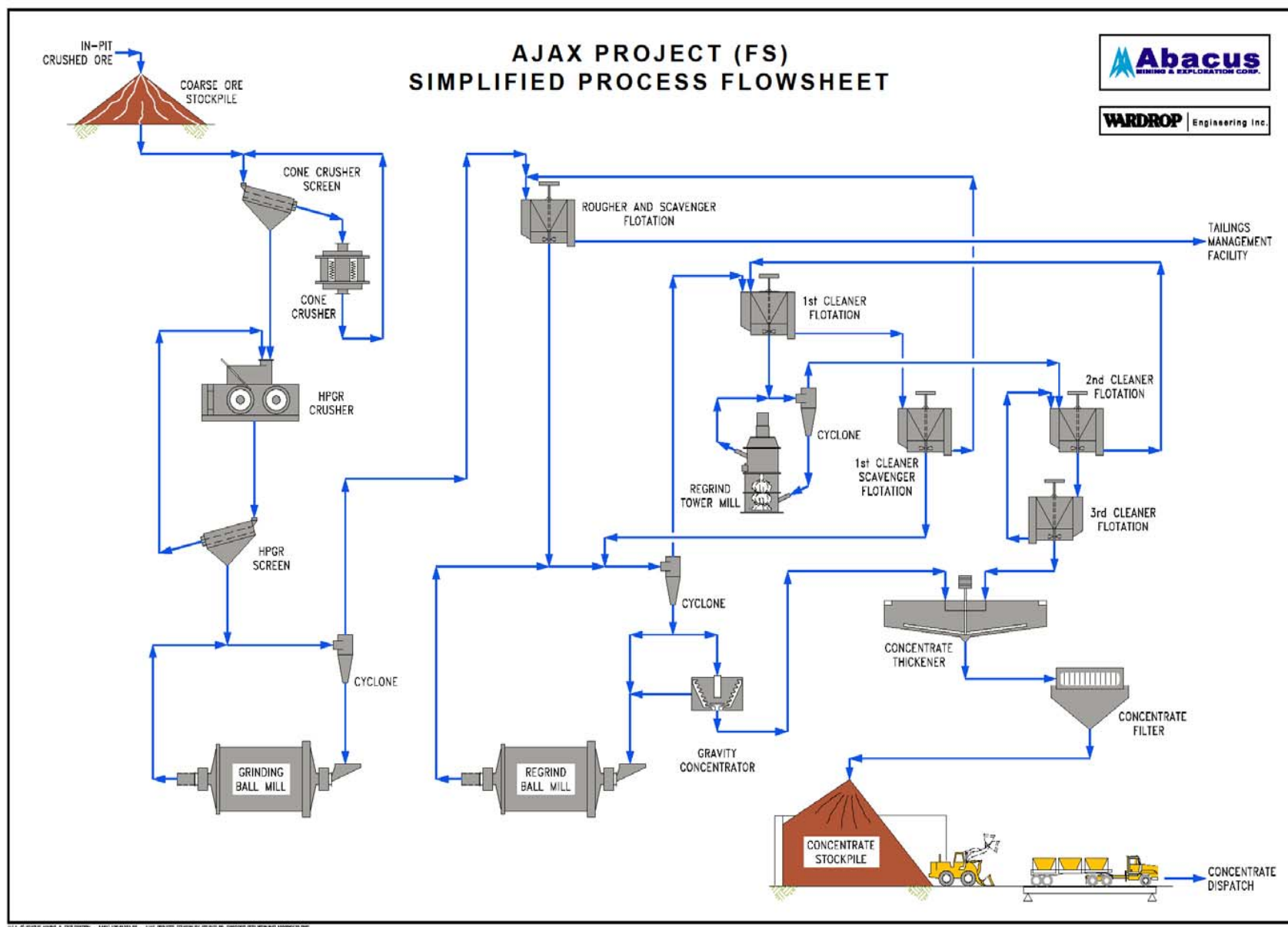






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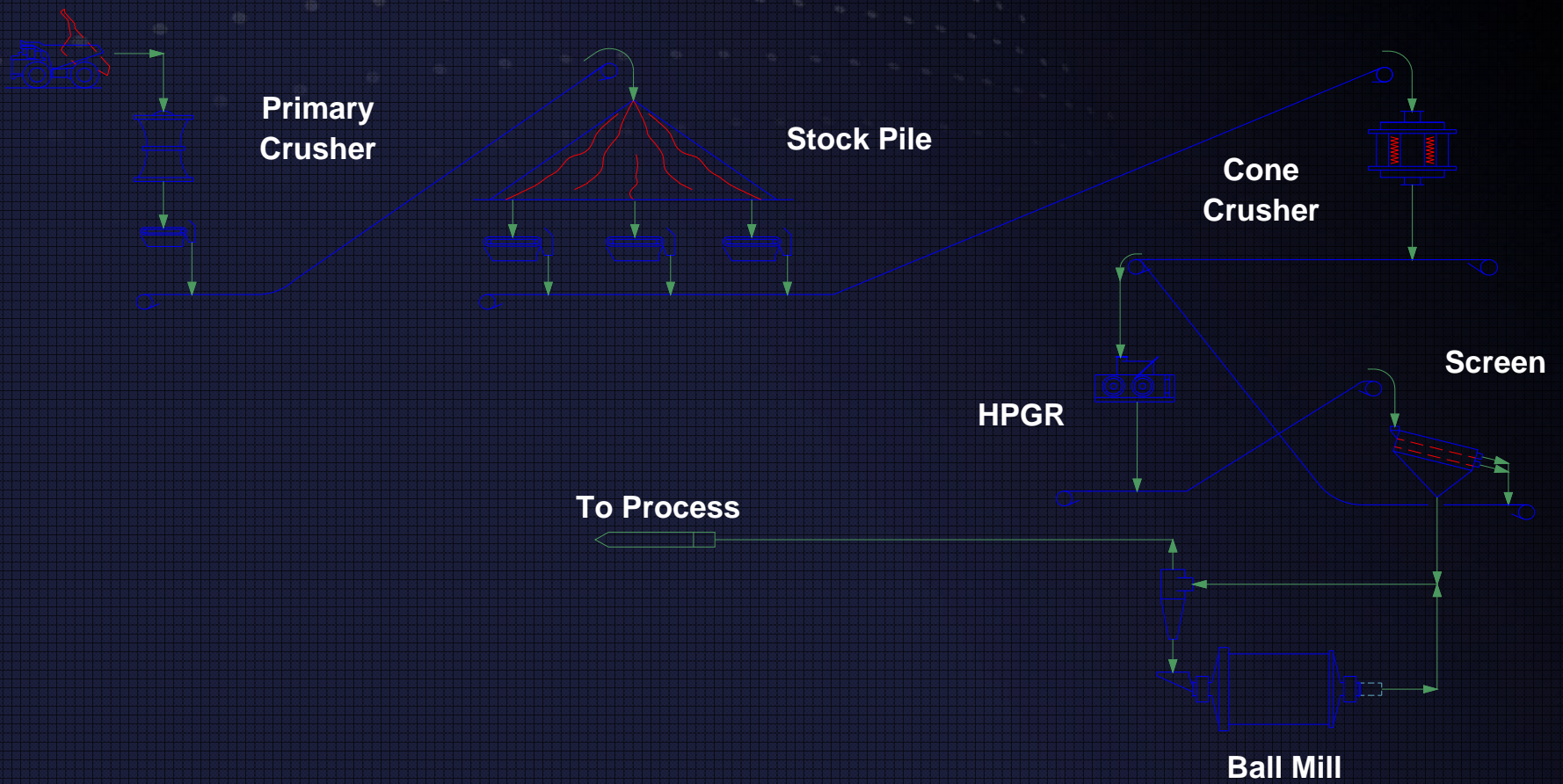
Ajax Copper/Gold Project- Overall Site Plan



*Process Flowsheet for Ajax Copper Deposit*

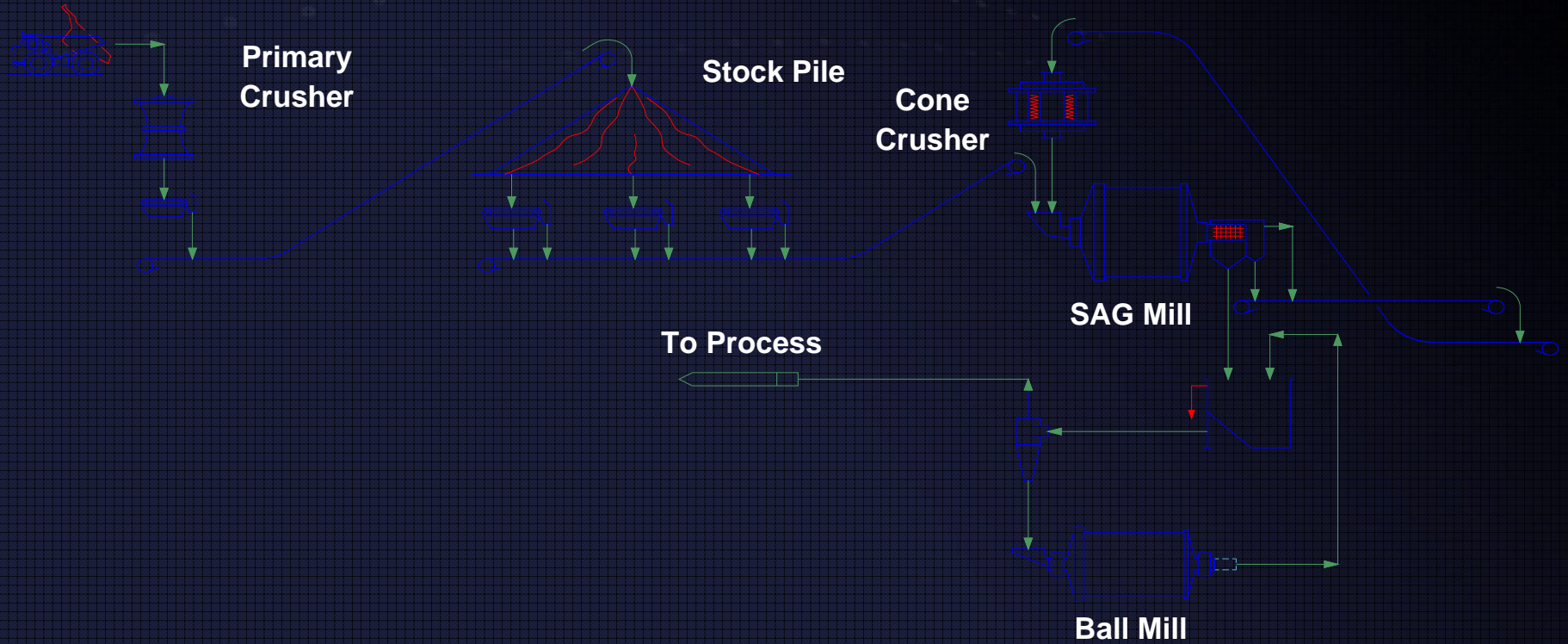


## HPGR





# *SAG Mill*



## *Economic Benefits*

### Overall Operating Costs

	SAG	HPRG
▪ Adanac Moly Corp	5.30 \$/t	4.56 \$/t
▪ Imperial Metals Inc	n/a	0.73 \$/t*
▪ International Moly	4.66 \$/t	3.52 \$/t
▪ Russian Project	2.24 \$/t	1.63 \$/t
▪ Seabridge Gold Inc	4.98 \$/t	3.62 \$/t
▪ Pacific Booker Minerals Inc	2.66 \$/t	2.03 \$/t

\* Additional costs for expansion project

# *Capital Costs*

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## Capital Costs

- Adanac Moly Corp
- Imperial Metals Inc
- International Moly
- Russian Project
- Seabridge Gold Inc
- Pacific Booker Minerals Inc

## SAG vs. HPGR

-6.4%

\$35 mln\*

-9.6%

14.3%

-8.2%

-9.6%

\* Additional costs for expansion project



# *Power Consumption Greenland Project*

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Plant Concept	SAG Circuit	HPGR Circuit
Equipment	1 x SAG Mill 9.8 MW	1 x Secondary Crusher 750 kW
	1 x Pebble crusher 450 kW	1 x HPGR 4.0 MW
	2 x Ball Mills 5.6 MW each	2 x Ball Mills 5.6 MW each
	Screens and conveyors 0.5 MW	Screens and Conveyors 1.5 MW
Total drive capacity installed	21.95 MW	17.45 MW

## *Environmental Benefits*

Estimation of CO<sub>2</sub> reduction based on EIA\*

Reduction of	TPY, CO <sub>2</sub>
▪ Adanac Moly Corp	21,000
▪ Imperial Metals Inc	n/a
▪ International Moly	23,000
▪ Russian Project	141,000
▪ Seabridge Gold Inc	41,000
▪ Pacific Booker Minerals Inc	20,000

\* Energy Information Administration

\*\* Based on data for EIA USA, 1MWH = 0.606 t CO<sub>2</sub>

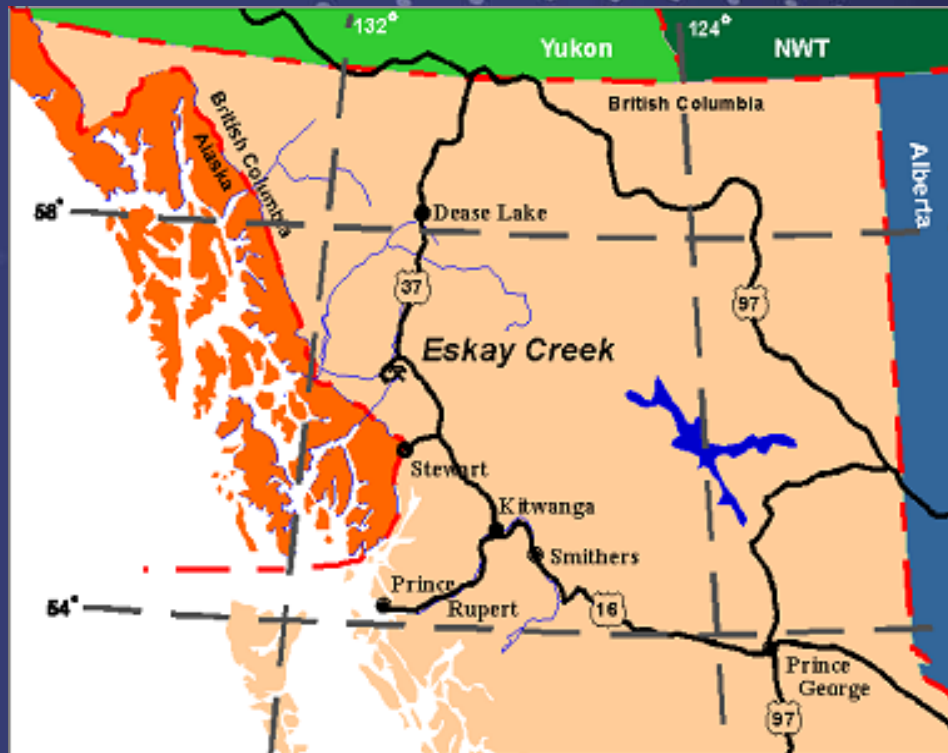
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# *Gold & Silver Recovery from Tailings*

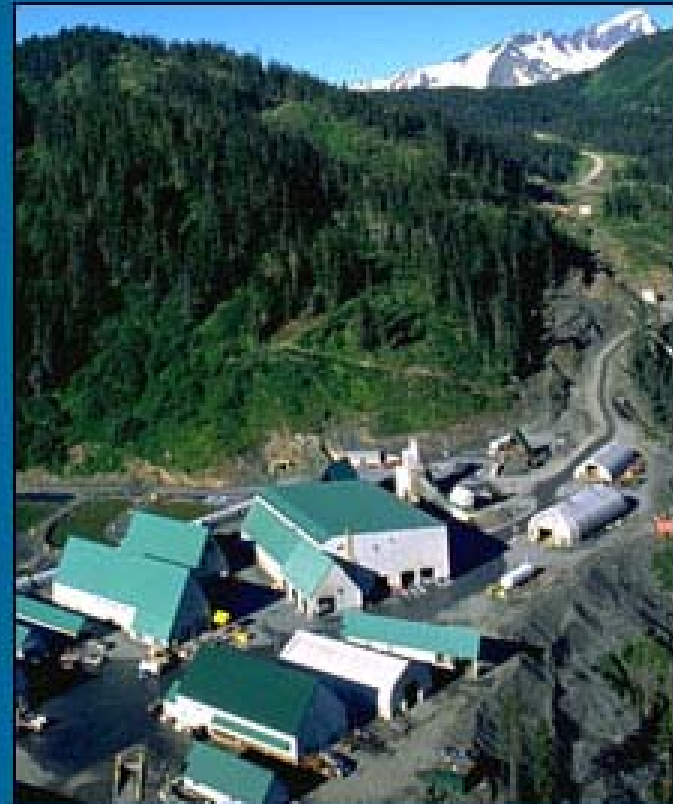
**Scavenging Flotation Tailings  
using a Continuous Centrifugal  
Gravity Concentrator**



# *Eskay Creek Mine*



- Au/Ag Mine
- Flotation of bulk sulfide concentrate grading 100 g/t  $Au_{eq}$



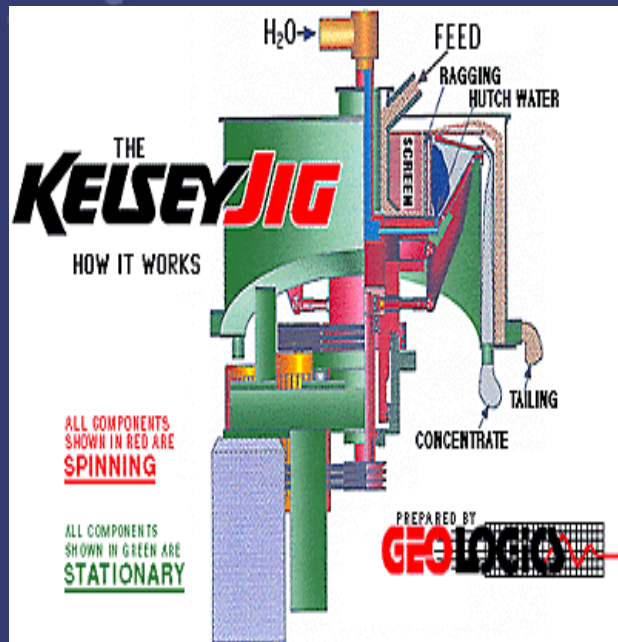
# Continuous Centrifugal Gravity Concentrators

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Falcon Model C

Knelson CVD



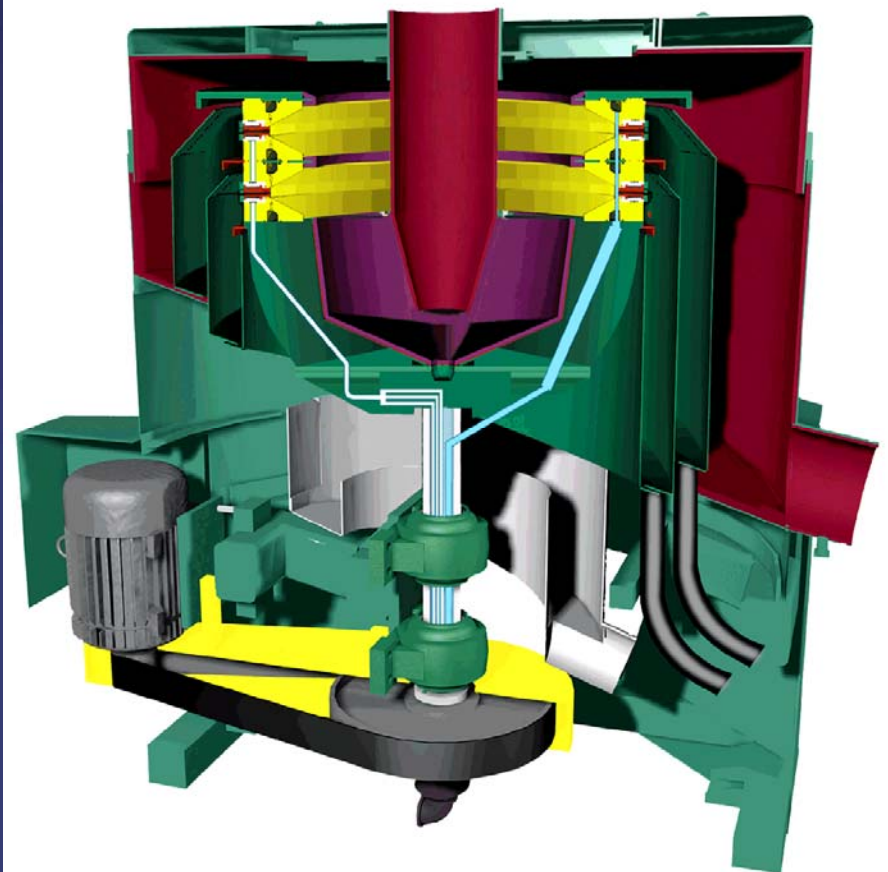
# CVD Concentrator

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- **Operating Variable**

- Bowl speed
- Fluidization water
- Pinch valve open time
- Pinch valve closed time
- Variable interactions

Model	Feed Rate (t/h)
CVD6-1	0.5 – 2
CVD32-1	40 – 70
CVD32-2	40 – 70
CVD42-1	70 – 100





## Operating Mines and Proposed Mine Developments in British Columbia (as of August 2008)

### Metal Mines commodity codes

Ag - Silver  
Au - Gold  
Cu - Copper  
Mo - Molybdenum  
Zn - Zinc

### Coal Mines type

PCI  
Metallurgical  
Coking  
Thermal

### Industrial Minerals commodity codes

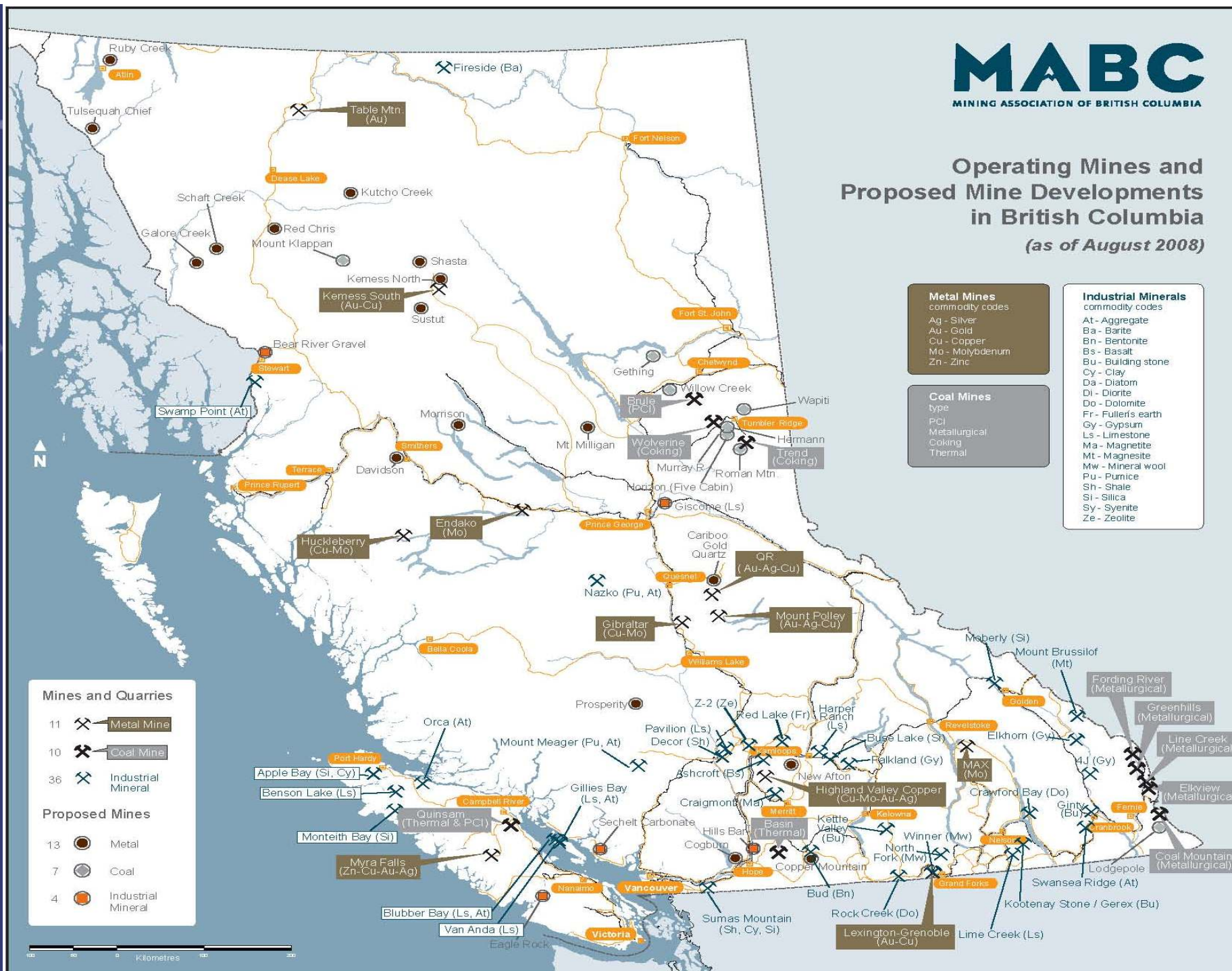
At - Aggregate  
Ba - Barite  
Bn - Bentonite  
Bs - Basalt  
Bu - Building stone  
Cy - Clay  
Da - Diatom  
Di - Diorite  
Do - Dolomite  
Fr - Fuller's earth  
Gy - Gypsum  
Ls - Limestone  
Ma - Magnetite  
Mt - Magnesite  
Mw - Mineral wool  
Pu - Pumice  
Sh - Shale  
Si - Silica  
Sy - Syenite  
Ze - Zeolite

### Mines and Quarries

- 11  Metal Mine
- 10  Coal Mine
- 36  Industrial Mineral

### Proposed Mines

- 13  Metal
- 7  Coal
- 4  Industrial Mineral





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