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FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER



The excitement continues at the Rainy River Project as we leave summer and look forward to a colourful fall.

In August we recognized the fantastic milestone of three years without a lost time injury. This milestone was reached during various phases including active exploration and development drilling, construction activities and successful recruitment of our first big wave of operations team members. I'm proud to say that many of our new recruits are from the local communities and have not worked in an industrial environment before, which makes this milestone even more significant. Success in safety doesn't just happen due to good luck. Solid safety results come from great people and a great safety culture. While we're not perfect, we work hard to ensure we are

doing every job the right way, thinking and acting safely and taking care of each other. Congratulations to all of our teams!

For those of you who have dropped in on one of our job fairs, you'll know that we have started recruitment for our next round of surface miners and maintainers as well as mill operations and maintenance personnel. Our teams have been impressed with the people who have attended the job fairs and the interest expressed in New Gold. As we move through October and into the fall, we look forward to onboarding more awesome team members. Our focus continues to be on local hiring and finding people who share our values. Sure there are some jobs where specialized or specific skills are required, but for most positions we'll be training people for the long term.

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So even if you've never worked in a mine, but want to be part of what we're building, get an application in.

Mine development continues to progress well and the infrastructure (such as the crusher and conveyors for the process area) are really coming along.

Inside the mill building, activity is everywhere: Components and equipment

are being installed, electrical systems are being established, pumps, heating and ventilation systems are being put in place. It's really exciting to see it all come together. The mill building is truly impressive.

I'd also like to thank everyone who joined us for the public tours of the Rainy River Project in September. They were a lot of fun and we look forward to offering more visits in the future!

Grant Goddard- General Manager

WATER QUALITY MONITORING

New Gold is committed to excellence in environmental management. At the Rainy River Project, our environmental team carries out comprehensive environmental studies, including the monitoring of water quality. Since we have been monitoring water quality for about five years, we have a great understanding of the baseline conditions before mine development.

Water quality parameters are regulated by both federal and provincial governments. The environmental team ensures water being released from the Rainy River Project meets or exceeds water quality limits. We conduct various types of monitoring such as surface water quality, surface water

sampling and groundwater flow monitoring and sampling.

Our environmental team take regular surface water samples. On a daily basis, specific surface water locations are checked for total suspended solids. Weekly water sampling involves obtaining a sample from specific areas where surface water is collected before being discharged back into the environment. Water temperature, conductivity and pH are all measured at the sample collection point. Water samples are then sent to an accredited independent analytical laboratory for more intensive testing. Water is only released back into the environment once laboratory results confirm that the samples have met water quality parameters.

Groundwater sampling is conducted on a quarterly basis from wells located on the Rainy River Project site. Sampling a well requires emptying the well of any stagnant water to allow fresh water to flow into the well. The water sample is then sent for testing at an accredited independent analytical laboratory. Data loggers, a device located within each well, keep a daily record of the water table and flow levels in each well. Groundwater monitoring helps to ensure that groundwater levels around the Rainy River Project site remain constant and project activities do not impact groundwater quality.

Protection of this precious resource is a priority for New Gold, after all, we live here with our families too.



Nathan Baird, Environmental Specialist
Collecting Water Samples



MEET THE HUMAN RESOURCES TEAM



Dan Hosfeld - HR Manager



Christine Ruppenstein - HR Supervisor



Jessica Park - HR Generalist



Taylor Connell - HR Administrator

Good day! I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the many new friends and neighbours that have made my family and I feel welcome to the Rainy River District. As you can tell, I am fresh to the region. My name is Dan Hosfeld and I am the new Human Resources Manager for the Rainy River Project. I have been here just over a month and have been fortunate enough to have the following amazing team members in the Human Resources (HR) group: Christine Ruppenstein, HR Supervisor; Jessica Park, HR Generalist; Taylor Connell, HR Administrator and Sarah Copenace, HR Aboriginal Trainee. Together, the team has an extensive amount of experience covering the many disciplines of human resources. As you can imagine, the key skill set currently required is the ability to attract, recruit and retain new team members.



Sarah Copenace - HR Aboriginal Trainee

This is an exciting time for both New Gold and the surrounding communities. Check out our website, local newspapers, and investigate the various opportunities to join our great team. We are a company strong in values including Integrity, Creativity, Commitment, Development of our Employees and of course Teamwork. These are the values we live by with a strong emphasis on local employment and training programs. We encourage each of you to think about where you want to be in the future and decide if you want to be part of a positive growing company that we know as New Gold! We'd love to get to know you.

Dan Hosfeld- Human Resources Manager

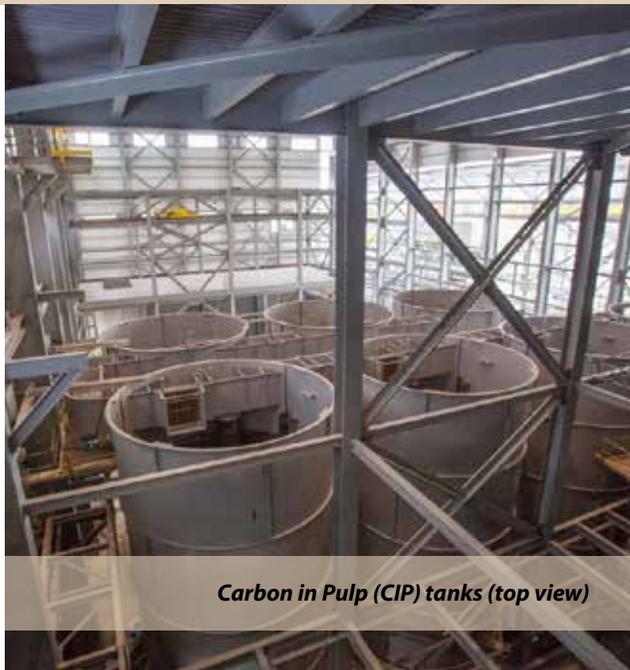
For information on upcoming job opportunities, please keep visiting our website at newgold.com/careers

newgold.com

CHECK OUT THE PROCESSING PLANT



Leach Tanks with Thickener on the right



Carbon in Pulp (CIP) tanks (top view)



Ball Mill assembly progressing



Carbon in Pulp (CIP) Tank (side view)

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