

Century Gold Project Update – November 16, 2018

A committee made up of members of the Friends of the Porcupine River Watershed, with the assistance of CELA, have responded to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEAA) on the proposed Century Gold Project. If approved, this project would double the pit size, relocate the mill and allow for the processing of ore and old mine tailings from various sites. Because of the scale of this project and the possible adverse environmental effects on the watershed, a letter was submitted on August 31st requesting an environmental assessment.

We received notification that a Federal Environmental Assessment had been commenced on September 27th. This will also allow the public and Indigenous groups opportunities to comment on aspects that may affect the environment and what issues need to be examined.

After a detailed review, a response to the draft Environmental Impact Statement Guidelines was submitted on October 29th addressing our main concerns.

There will be another opportunity to comment as well.

It is interesting to note that no other mines in the Porcupine Lake area have EVER had a Federal Environment Assessment (EA).

Since this is the first EA on this site, detailed reviews of historical wastes and the impacts of the proposed activity are needed.

We look forward to working with Goldcorp on this project while improving the health of our watershed.

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