

Environmental responsibility

UNDERGROUND MINING REDUCES IMPACT

The Montanore is unique in today's world of large, bulk mined, open-pit projects by being proposed as an underground mine, eliminating the major surface expression of mining activities.

STATE OF THE ART WATER TREATMENT

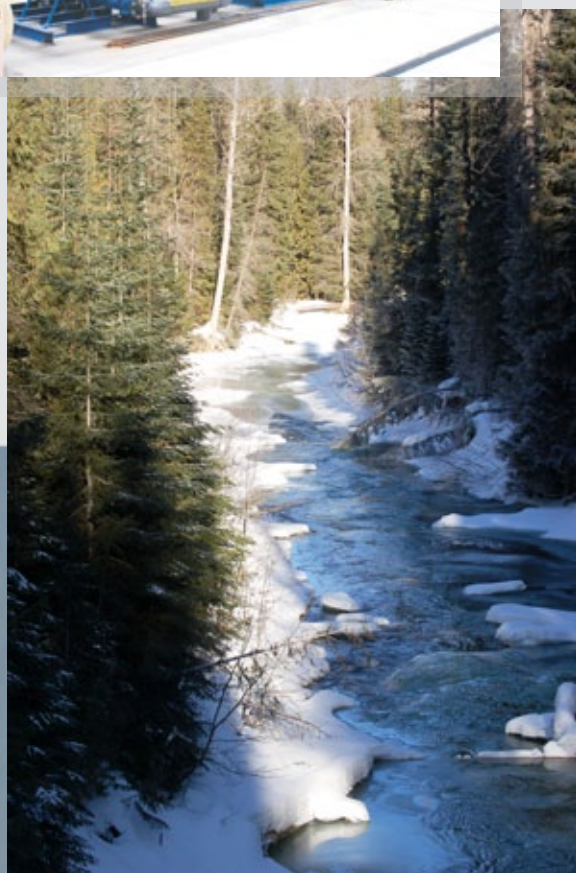
The Company has invested heavily over the past two years both financially and operationally at the site to ensure the condition of the regional water supply.

Subsurface water at the project is pristine in its natural state. However, the water treatment technology used at the Montanore Project is designed to minimize any risk of effluent degrading regional surface or ground water.

Completion of second phase construction of the targeted for 2011, will bring the total cost of the plant to nearly \$3 million.

RENEWABLE & CLEAN ENERGY

The proposed mine would operate on renewable hydroelectric power generated locally from a dam and power plant constructed in the 1960's.



Much of the Montanore's operating equipment is planned to be electrically powered, versus many mines that employ diesel powered equipment, reducing harmful emissions both inside and outside the mine.

Excellent infrastructure in the region, including a railroad and state highway, reduces additional construction of infrastructure necessary to operate the mine.