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VICTORIA GOLD CONGRATULATES PELLY CONSTRUCTION ON 35 YEARS

On February 13, 1987, one of the Yukon's most beloved and philanthropic companies – Pelly Construction Ltd. – was incorporated and has grown over the past 35 years from its beginnings in the basement of owners' Keith and Gwen Byram's home in Riverdale to achieve success both locally and on the global stage.

Norm Kelly, now retired, was an early partner, and today Jess Jewel and Jennifer Byram, Keith and Gwen's youngest daughter, are proud partners.

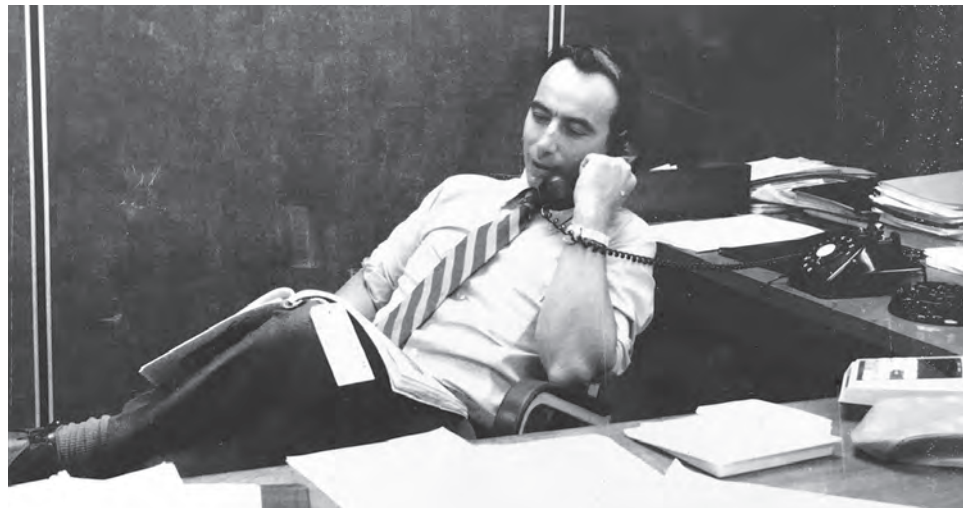
"Working for Victoria Gold on the development of the Eagle Gold Mine really helped the company mature," says Jennifer Byram, Pelly's Vice President. "It sophisticated our mine development and construction skills and allowed us to increase our support for our local workforce and our valued partnerships with Yukon First Nations. We really appreciate all that Victoria does for our community and the company's commitment to Yukoners and local businesses."

Pelly's first job was constructing the riverside dyke in Dawson City and from there, the company accomplished a lot of 'firsts' including the construction of the Rothera runway for the British Antarctic Survey over two years in the late 80s. Gwen stayed in Whitehorse during that time keeping the company running.

Many of the engineering and construction improvements to the Alaska Highway are also thanks to the hardworking Pelly team.

Known locally for its generosity and philosophy of giving, Pelly was a founding sponsor of the Yukon Hospital Foundation and supports numerous Yukon events and initiatives, including, but not limited to: long-standing support for the Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society's *Every Student, Every Day* initiative to help increase student attendance in the territory; Mount Sima Ski Hill; the Yukon T1D Support Network; Special Olympics Yukon; and, many youth sporting organizations.

"On behalf of the entire team at Victoria Gold, I extend my sincere congratulations to Pelly Construction on this significant milestone and we thank them for their work and their support for the community, including *Every Student, Every Day* since its inception," says Victoria Gold President & CEO John McConnell. "It was a pleasure working with the Pelly crew on the development of the Eagle Gold Mine and I wish the company every success for the next 35 years."



Pelly Construction's Keith Byram in the early days of the company's journey to success.



Pelly Construction during the construction of Victoria Gold's Eagle Gold Mine. Credit: archbould.com

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IF YOU ARE A YUKONER WITH MINING EXPERIENCE, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONNECT WITH US.

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ABOUT VICTORIA GOLD & THE EAGLE GOLD MINE

The Eagle Gold mine is situated within Victoria Gold's 100 per cent-owned, is situated within Victoria Gold's 100 per cent-owned Dublin Gulch Property located approximately 375 kilometres north of Whitehorse and 85 kilometres north, northeast of the Village of Mayo within the traditional territory of the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun. The property is accessible by road year-round and is connected to Yukon Energy Corp.'s electrical grid. The mine is a significant contributor to the Yukon economy employing 350-400 people.

