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GENERAL FOREMAN, MINE OPERATIONS

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AS GENERAL FOREMAN, MINE OPERATIONS AT VICTORIA GOLD'S EAGLE GOLD MINE,

Andrew Ballance has an early start each day during his two-week rotation at site.

"I wake up at 5:15 a.m. to be in the office by 5:45 to meet up with the mine's night shift foreman," says Andrew. "I then lead a 'hand over' meeting, which is also attended by the maintenance foreman and the engineering and geology groups for updates on what was accomplished the night before to plan and prioritize the activities for the day ahead."

Andrew then attends the daily 'tailgate', which brings together the entire day shift Mine Operations crew to discuss safety and ensure production stays on track. After breakfast is a daily management meeting at which he provides an update on the mine's operations over the past 24 hours followed by mine tours with the foreman, then the engineering and geology groups and the Drill and Blast Foreman.

"Part of my job also involves escorting managers or guests that may be visiting site on tours of the mine when requested," continues Andrew. "After lunch, I typically spend a few hours on employee recruitment whether

that entails reviewing resumes or conducting telephone interviews with potential candidates. My current focus is on experienced equipment operators and haul truck trainees, with a focus on Yukoners."

After dinner, there is another meeting at 6:10 p.m., which mirrors the morning meeting, this time lining up the night shift foreman. Andrew finishes his work day when the day shift crew is all wrapped up; typically, at 7:15 p.m.

"I try to go to the gym on site when I have the energy," says Andrew. "My days here at the Eagle Gold Mine are intense and very rewarding so I often just relax in my room before getting a good night's sleep."



Daily review of the drill plan with Eagle Gold Mine's Drill Blast Manager.



Eagle Gold Mine General Foreman, Mine Operations Andrew Ballance on a daily operations management site visit to ensure mine production stays on track.



Andrew presenting the day's priorities with Eagle Gold Mine's day shift workers.

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ABOUT VICTORIA GOLD & THE EAGLE GOLD MINE

The Eagle Gold Mine, now in production, is part of Victoria'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 will be a significant contributor to Yukon employing 350 to 400 people.

