

Team Work



KEEPING EVERYTHING UP AND RUNNING SMOOTHLY AND EFFICIENTLY on site as Victoria Gold builds the Eagle Gold Mine is key to advancing the mine to operations and its first gold pour later next year. This takes a special individual to oversee the intricacies, while also maintaining a big picture view, of such a large and important build.

Enter Douglas Desaulniers; Victoria Gold's Maintenance Manager, who joined the company this past July bringing more than two decades worth of experience in mining construction and operations to the Eagle Gold team.

Doug is responsible for all maintenance at the Eagle Gold Mine site; including mobile maintenance, process maintenance and electrical maintenance planning and reliability (known as centralized maintenance).

New to Yukon, Doug — an avid outdoorsman — looks forward to re-locating his family to the territory and exploring and enjoying all the area offers. Although two of his four daughters are grown and out on their own, he looks forward to their visits and spending time with all of them in their new Yukon home, or on various family adventures on Doug's vehicle of choice — four wheelers.

"My family motivates me to work hard every day. Both my family at home and my family at work," says Desaulniers. "It is everyone's collective role to ensure that we work safely. I am driven to maintaining safety for our Eagle Gold Mine team and all our families."

Doug is also committed through his role to give back to others.

"My passion is to see others succeed in their aspirations," continues Desaulniers. "I will do everything I can to help the Victoria Gold team and all the Eagle Gold Mine contractors and employees achieve their goals, by keeping the operations and equipment running smoothly and efficiently, as we build and operate the mine."



Douglas Desaulniers, Victoria Gold's Maintenance Manager

ABOUT VICTORIA GOLD AND THE EAGLE GOLD PROJECT

The Eagle Gold Project, currently under construction, and future gold mine is part of Victoria's 100 per cent-owned Dublin Gulch gold 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 within Yukon Energy's electrical grid.

The Eagle Gold Project has received all major permits for construction and operations, completed the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board (YESAB) process and mutually created and implements the *Comprehensive Cooperation and Benefits Agreement* with the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun. Once in operation, the mine will be a significant economic contributor to Yukon employing 350 to 400 people.