

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE

Application for a Permit Amendment to Air Discharge Permit PA-106668 Under The Provisions of the *Environmental Management Act*

We, Newcrest Red Chris Mining Limited (800-1066 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6E 3X1) intend to submit this amendment application to the Director to amend Permit PA-106668, issued June 7, 2013 [and last amended September 9, 2022] which authorizes the discharge of ash to ground and air contaminants to the air from the Red Chris Mine.

The land upon which the facility is situated, and the discharge occurs, is the Red Chris Mine, located approximately 18 kilometres southeast of Iskut, BC. The mine is located within the traditional territory of the Tahltan Nation and on provincial Crown land.

The amendment requests the following new and amended source air discharge emissions. The operating period for these sources will be 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. The maximum rate of air emissions and characteristics of the air discharge and treatment types applied to each new and amended sources are:

Discharge Point	Emission Control	Maximum Discharge Rate	Characteristics of Discharge
HPGR Baghouse	Baghouse	41,292 m ³ /day	Total Particulate Matter 20 mg/m ³
Incinerator #1 Incinerator #3	Minimum operating temp of 1,000°C	3,894 m ³ /hour	Total Particulate Matter 33 mg/m ³ Carbon Monoxide 46 mg/m ³ Oxides of Nitrogen 81 mg/m ³ Max mass of refuse for incineration 600 kg/day
Pebble Crusher Baghouse	Baghouse	15,300 m ³ /hour	Total Particulate Matter 20 mg/m ³
Secondary Crusher Baghouse	Baghouse	34,787 m ³ /hour	Total Particulate Matter 20 mg/m ³
Vent Raise 1		1,402,726 m ³ /hour	Total Particulate Matter 25 mg/m ³
Vent Raise 2		1,530,912 m ³ /hour	Total Particulate Matter 69 mg/m ³
Lab Bucking Room Baghouse	Baghouse	20,556 m ³ /hour	Total Particulate Matter 20 mg/m ³
Lime Slaker	Scrubber	4,930 m ³ /hour	Total Particulate Matter 20 mg/m ³
Soils Lab	Baghouse	8,495 m ³ /hour	Total Particulate Matter 20 mg/m ³

The amendment requests the following updates to PA-106668 conditions:

- Update clause to reflect the transition to underground mining operation and a production throughput of 50,000 tonnes per day.
- Update clause to remove reference to six fugitive dust discharge IDs for consistency across the permit.
- Update clause to allow the Soils Lab to operate 7 days/week year-round to support operations.
- Update clauses to include a third incinerator (#3) and to reflect replacement of an existing incinerator (#1).
- Update clause to authorize the use of an Air Curtain Incinerator for open burning of wood waste and associated products, in addition to the existing burn pit, and to increase the maximum authorized rate of wood waste and associated products for open burning.
- Update clause to specify that review of the Ventilation Index (Zone 11002 - Dease Lake area) is not required prior to using the Air Curtain Incinerator. Review of the Ventilation Index Zone will continue to apply for open burning conducted in the existing burn pit.
- Update clause to specify that stacking and drying of green wastes is not required for materials burned using the Air Curtain Incinerator. Stacking and drying will continue as currently authorized for materials burned in the existing burn pit.
- Update PA-106668 Table 2 to include new baghouses for point source monitoring.

Any person who may be adversely affected by the proposed air discharge and wishes to provide relevant information may, within 30 days after the last date of posting, publishing, service or display, send written comments to the applicant, with a copy to the Ministry of Environment and Parks, 3726 Alfred Street, Bag 5000, Smithers, BC, V0J 2N0 (ENV.MiningAuthorizations@gov.bc.ca). The identity of any respondents and the contents of anything submitted in relation to this application will become part of the public record.

Dated this 10 day of November, 2025.



(Signature)

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