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## CFI AND TOWN OF ST LAWRENCE TO CONDUCT PRELIMINARY STUDY FOR ROAD TO MARINE TERMINAL

CFI and the Town of St. Lawrence have been discussing the need for a marine terminal for the transportation of concentrate from the AGS Fluorspar mine for some time. As part of the ongoing partnership with the Town, CFI has committed to work towards this end.

“The marine terminal facility would require a new road from the CFI mine site to the terminal area,” said Lindsay Gorrill, CFI President and CEO. CFI will set up a joint committee to start preliminary work on the road leading to the terminal. “Represent-

tatives from CFI and St. Lawrence Town Council will lead the work,” said Lindsay. “The study will include road design, engineering, cost estimates and permitting; a review of trail crossing; and preparation of funding applications.”

“The Town of St. Lawrence is pleased to participate in the engineering study and looks forward to the opportunity,” said Mayor Paul Pike.

CFI will truck fluorspar concentrate to the Cow Head facility for the first few years of mine operations, which will result in an additional employment.

## CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSES AT MINE SITE

Work at the CFI mine site is progressing as planned. The Event Pond, which is required to accommodate the water run-off at site, has been completed and the discharge from the pond is working well. The site road work was completed in July.

Pad 1, which is the foundation area for the Mill Building, has been cleared and grubbed and the construction of the access road to this area is ongoing. The Mill Pad footprint is being prepared for concrete foundations and is 75% complete.

“Our focus on safety is part of everything we do,” said Frank Pitman, Construction Manager at CFI. “Safety barricades have been installed at Salt Cove Brook and site traffic control signage is now in place. We will continue to implement safety measures to ensure our site is a safe place to work.”

Scott Steel was awarded a contract to design, fabricate and install the Mill Building.

“They mobilized to site in July and materials for their work have been delivered,” said Frank.

Scott Steel undertook a campaign to recruit skilled tradespeople from St. Lawrence and surrounding area.

We expect the Scott Steel work to be completed by the end of 2016.

“In addition new office trailers will be installed to accommodate our growing staff for the AGS Fluorspar Project,” concluded Frank.



Workers prepare to pour first concrete at CFI facilities. The concrete – or ‘mud pack’ – is a base for the new mill raft, which is the base for the building where the new ball mill will be placed.



Concrete is being smoothed and shaped for the mud pack. A five-dollar bill, placed by CFI CEO Lindsay Gorrill, was covered for good luck, a tradition for the first concrete pour of mining and construction companies.

## ST. LAWRENCE TOWN COUNCIL TOURS AGS FLUORSPAR SITE

St Lawrence Town Council members toured the AGS Fluorspar site on July 5 and received a construction update from Steve Cole, CFI Project Manager and Frank Pitman, Construction Manager.

Steve pointed out the construction progress to date and plans for the construction of the Mill Building which began in July. A viewing of the Event Pond (which accommodates the water run off at site) and an overview of the site safety features were also part of the tour.



Steve Cole, AGS Fluorspar Project Manager, discusses the Event Pond with St. Lawrence Town Council members at a site tour held July 5, 2016.



CFI saw the arrival of a major piece of equipment this month. A ball mill – which is used to grind and blend materials – was shipped to facilities over two deliveries. Seen here is the head feed for the mill.



Construction progress at the mine included the completion of road work and the Event Pond.

## CFI EMPLOYEES PITCH IN FOR ENVIROFEST

Canada Fluorspar employees got their hands dirty by participating in the 2016 Envirofest activities with the digging and planting of scrubs and flowers at the St. Lawrence Community playground. Being a part of the community is important to CFI and we encourage our employees to play a role wherever possible.



(Left to Right) Melissa Lambert, Heather Clarke, Shelly Adams, Tanya Cheeke Edwards, Jacinta Loder

# MILL EQUIPMENT ARRIVES AT CFI

CFI would like to thank the citizens of St. Lawrence for making it possible to have a smooth delivery of ball mill equipment throughout July.

The mill shells and the heads were the first of 15 loads for the mill, however they are the largest at 14 feet diameter. CFI will continue to update the Town of St. Lawrence when major deliveries are scheduled to occur.



*On July 19, CFI saw the delivery of two ball mill shells. Measuring 14 feet in diameter, the shells are the largest in a series of shipments for the ball mill construction.*



*CFI staff celebrates the successful delivery of ball mill shells for the AGS Fluorspar Project. CFI will use this equipment to prepare fluorspar concentrate for sale and shipment.*

## MEET THE CFI TEAM

This issue we are introducing a regular feature of the CFI community newsletter so residents can get to know the people who are developing the AGS Fluorspar Project.

### ST. LAWRENCE NATIVE RETURNS HOME AS CFI COMMUNITY RELATIONS CO-ORDINATOR

Having grown up in St. Lawrence, Justin Haley knows the role fluorspar mining has played in the economy and the livelihoods of the town's citizens. As the new Community Relations Coordinator for CFI, Justin hopes to strengthen the partnership between the company and the town, and find every opportunity

to build relationships through open, consistent communication.

A graduate from Mount Saint Vincent University in Halifax, Justin's background in communications and public relations will help him meet the goals of the company by openly communicating

information on the project.

"It's exciting to return to St. Lawrence and work in a career not normally found outside of St. John's. CFI has opened a world of opportunity for the town and the people of the Burin Peninsula."



**CFI Community Relations Co-ordinator, Justin Haley**

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