



## Open Letter to the Community of Dawson City October 2020

Greetings everyone. After years of living and working in the Yukon, and with family and friends across the territory, it seems odd to be absent for so long. Given our COVID travel restrictions I hope you consider this letter a substitute until we are able to meet in person again.

As you may be aware, Golden Predator has been operating at the Brewery Creek project since 2009 and we now look forward to restarting the past-producing mine with the goal of making a production decision in the first part of 2021 with development commencing in the same year. I want to be clear that all of this information will be shared with the community as plans near completion. It is our commitment to ensure the Brewery Creek mine will be a positive for the entire community, creating over 80 jobs, numerous contracts and business opportunities plus revenue to local governments from our activities.

Brewery Creek finds itself in a very good and unusual position with the rising gold price opening a window of opportunity for the previously assessed project with existing licenses; we have the perfect time and ability to restart the mine. However, we also have responsibilities to protect our investors, the community and the environment by completing necessary studies, and mine planning that considers all options to ensure a mine with a long life that operates responsibly and profitably.

At present we are concluding a late season drilling program and we expect to wrap up the season shortly. Delayed due to COVID, we have focused on some in-fill drilling in the area previously mined, exploration drilling in the southern part of the project plus geotechnical drilling necessary for water balance information and engineering. It is our intention to incorporate this into our Feasibility Study underway (completion expected February 2021) that will allow us to make a production decision and then access financing to re-open the Brewery Creek Mine.

With studies all well underway, we want to be clear that we are working to ensure the size of the operation is manageable for the community, allowing more benefits to remain local. We are also working to minimize the risk of the typical boom and bust cycle from excessive development costs and debt load. In addition to these studies we have implemented the Brewery Creek Environmental Audit, this audit is our opportunity to have our entire project, including all our policies and plans, reviewed by independent consultants. To be completely open and accountable to the community, information we gather is shared with Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in. We also maintain an open dialogue with the City of Dawson and appreciate the responsibility we hold as a corporate citizen in your community.

We have a respectful and open working relationship with Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in (TH). We are thankful to be working with a strong self-governing First Nation with incredible capacity that has always been an incredible partner. Our relationship is built on trust with a commitment to working together to build an economy, uphold high environmental standards and operate in a

way that incorporates community needs and concerns. Brewery Creek is gifted with the first and longest running Socio Economic Accord for a mining project in the Yukon and at all times we strive to meet and exceed our shares goals and objectives. Our commitment to the community is clear, we seek to leave the community in a better place for our shared experience.

I also wanted to share a new project we have started. Over the past decade, Golden Predator has heard many amazing and interesting stories about the Brewery Creek mine from people who built the roads to those who worked in the labs, managed the site, worked to develop and build a mine and acted as community leaders. The stories are incredible and a rich piece of the Dawson City history, one we want to capture in the ***Brewery Creek History Project***.

Our goal will be to produce an art exhibit of photographs from the entire life of the project focusing on the involvement of the community, capturing the stories and images from early exploration to present day in order to produce both a photo exhibit and a video series creating a visual and oral story of Brewery Creek.

As Golden Predator works on the next steps to reopen the Brewery Creek Mine we know we are but one chapter in this story and it is important to share the stories, challenges, hurdles and successes of those who built and made possible the great legacy of the original Brewery Creek project. We also hope our chapter, along with our challenges and successes will contribute to the continuing colourful history of Dawson's most important mine in recent memory; at all times remembering that it is this history of great people and a wonderful community that collectively brings us to the point of reopening the mine.

I thank you for your time and consideration of our project and welcome any comments or feedback noting we will continue to keep everyone updated on planned activities. We are presently hiring a Community Relations Coordinator and have also started a new website at [www.brewerycreekmine.com](http://www.brewerycreekmine.com). If you wish to contact me regarding the Brewery Creek project or the Brewery Creek History Project please feel free to email me at [jel@goldenpredator.com](mailto:jel@goldenpredator.com) or stop by our office on Queen Street.

### **The Golden Predator Community Commitment**

The Brewery Creek Mine is committed to being a positive contributor and member of the Dawson City community, respectfully working in the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Traditional Territory. We employ best practices ensuring local economic benefits, meaningful and significant private sector employment, sound environmental management and a safe and healthy workplace. We envision a long future together, with meaningful contribution to the well-being of the community leaving a positive legacy from the opportunity of working together over a mine life that includes development, production, ongoing exploration and eventual complete reclamation and remediation at our site.

It's our tomorrow together.

Thank you

Janet Lee-Sheriff, Chief Executive Officer