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### SMALL'S EXPEDITING AND HALDANE SERVICES

**SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS AT VICTORIA GOLD'S EAGLE GOLD MINE** involve over 500 employees and contractors; many of them Yukoners, and Yukon Businesses, At Work.

Including **Small's Expediting & General Services** (Small's Expediting) and the company's partner **Haldane Services**; a 100-per-cent Yukon First Nations owned business based in the Village of Mayo; which together provide Victoria Gold with the transport of both passengers and freight to the mine site, in addition to an expert crew of expeditors.

"Throughout the winter, Small's Expediting and Haldane Services have stayed busy working with Victoria Gold," says Small's Expediting owner John Small, who founded the company in 2004 with one truck. "We adapted our operations to meet and exceed health and safety requirements for our valued passengers and the flow of freight, including that from the many local vendors who supply the mine."

Changes, due to the pandemic, include additional spacing in passenger vehicles to allow for physical distancing protocols, as outlined by the Yukon's Chief Medical Officer of Health, additional vehicle sanitizing between each and every passenger transport and pre-access health screening, such as monitoring for COVID-19 symptoms, to ensure the health and safety of both the Small's-Haldane and Victoria crews.

The Small's Expediting and Haldane Services fleet has expanded to meet the growth of Victoria Gold through the mine's development and construction phases to commercial production and now include mine-capable buses to transport employees from the airport in Mayo to site, with no interaction with community members.

"In 2020, we successfully delivered over 300 loads to the Eagle Gold Mine site," continues Small. "Although the pandemic has brought many challenges, we are proud of our ability to adapt our health and safety protocols to fulfill our responsibility to provide safe and efficient transportation services throughout the Yukon."

Small's Expediting is also a committed community champion; generously supporting numerous charities and fundraising initiatives throughout the territory, including the Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society's *Every Student, Every Day* fund to help reduce barriers to regular student attendance since the volunteer-run charity held its first event in 2012.



Small's Expediting on site at Victoria Gold's Eagle Gold Mine with one of the 300-plus loads the company successfully delivered to the site in 2020.



Winter freight delivery to the Eagle Gold Mine site.

## VICTORIA GOLD IS PROUD TO HAVE YUKONERS AT WORK

IF YOU ARE A YUKONER WITH MINING EXPERIENCE, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONNECT WITH US.

Victoria is currently hiring tradespeople, equipment operators, process/crusher operators and other positions to work at the Eagle Gold Mine. Visit the "Work For Us" page on our website at [vgcx.com/contact/work-for-us/](http://vgcx.com/contact/work-for-us/) and send your resume to [greatpeoplework@vgcx.com](mailto:greatpeoplework@vgcx.com).

### 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.

