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KELLY PARKER: VICE PRESIDENT/EAGLE GOLD MINE GENERAL MANAGER

ON OCTOBER 1, 2018, KELLY PARKER STARTED HIS CAREER WITH VICTORIA GOLD during the construction of the Eagle Gold Mine as Mining Manager. This past April, he was promoted to Senior Operations Manager and on July 1 to **Vice President and General Manager** at the mine; a career trajectory that began as an equipment operator and continually progressed.

“My role is to provide the Victoria Gold team at the Eagle Gold Mine with strong leadership and clear communications to all the mine’s departments and personnel surrounding the company’s core values, goals and priorities,” says Kelly. “From health and safety, environmental protection, productivities and cost alignment, I also strive to make continuous improvements to the mine’s operations and to our working relationship with Yukon First Nations and all Yukoners throughout the territory.”

Kelly’s work week typically starts very early on Monday mornings, when he arrives at the mine site to host the weekly Operational Update Meeting. A typical workday starts at 6:30 a.m. within which he conducts meetings with all mine departments, analyzes the daily safety, productivity and costing reports and tours the mine. Kelly prepares daily, weekly, and monthly management

reports to keep the company’s Executive Team constantly updated on all aspects of the mine. Recently, he implemented an Employee Crew Representative program to help ensure all employees can bring forward their ideas and suggestions for continuous improvements in all areas at site.

“I typically return home to Whitehorse on weekends, where I stay connected with the mine,” continues Kelly, whose wife Bonnie is Victoria Gold’s Operational Resource Coordinator based in the company’s Whitehorse office.

“Kelly and I fell in love with Whitehorse and with the Yukon,” says Bonnie. “The best part of my job is the opportunity to meet a lot of people and help them find employment with the company. The sense of community is strong here and we really enjoy participating in local events including the company’s annual golf tournament and Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society’s *Every Student, Every Day* Gala.”

“I thoroughly enjoy being in camp, meeting and working with the people who contribute to the success of Victoria Gold and the Eagle Gold Mine and the feeling of team work and community my job provides,” adds Kelly.



Victoria Gold’s Vice President/Eagle Gold Mine General Manager Kelly Parker overseeing operations at the mine’s heap leach, with a view of the overland conveyor and Secondary/Tertiary Crusher in the background.

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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 is a significant contributor to the Yukon economy employing 350-400 people.

