

## First Nation and Community Members Can Apply for Free Registration at 36<sup>th</sup> Annual BC Mine Reclamation Symposium

## September 17 - 20, 2012 Kamloops, B.C.

First Nation and community members actively participating in the review of reclamation at a proposed, operating or closed mine are invited to apply for free registration to the British Columbia Reclamation Symposium. Attendance at the symposium is a great opportunity to:

- gain an appreciation of materials, methods and different approaches used in mine reclamation,
- gain an appreciation of advancements in practices, techniques and standards that apply to the understanding and prediction of mine related impacts,
- learn about different types of work conducted during all phases of mine life and differences between the various mines types,
- meet practitioners and,
- see examples of successful work.

Free registration will allow participation in all short courses, field trips, sponsored social events and technical paper sessions.

Persons wishing to apply should send an e-mail indicating their name, affiliation and contact information with a brief description of their participation in the review of reclamation at a proposed, operating or closed mine to: Bill Price at <a href="mailto:bprice@nrcan.gc.ca">bprice@nrcan.gc.ca</a>. Do not delay as participation in the short course and field tour is space permitting.

## Agenda for 2012 British Columbia Annual Mine Reclamation Symposium:

Monday September 17: Grassland Tour (Limited to 50 participants)

Tuesday September 18: Samatosum Mine Tour (maximum of 112 participants) or

Tuesday September 18: Towards Sustainable Mining Workshop

Wednesday, September 19: Day 1 Technical Session

Wednesday, September 19: Reclamation Awards Banquet

Thursday September 20: Day 2 Technical Session

Please check the TRCR website <u>www.trcr.bc.ca</u> for periodic updates, program details, accommodation and registration information.