

2010 Mine Reclamation Awards

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2009 B.C. JAKE MCDONALD MINE RECLAMATION AWARD

Keeper Trophy Presentation



Sechelt Pit



Wetland establishment



Sechelt Pit



2004

Poplar plantation



2009



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**Lehigh Materials
for
Sechelt Mine**

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2010 SAND AND GRAVEL AWARD



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Lafarge Canada for
Abbotsford Gravel Sales



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Depleted gravel pit (2007)

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Clean construction fill backfilling (early stages)

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Clean backfilling progress (2009)

Abbotsford Gravel Sales



Aerial view of completed surface preparation (2010)

Abbotsford Gravel Sales

Final reclamation back to agricultural use (2011)



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Thompson Creek Mining Ltd.
for Endako Mine

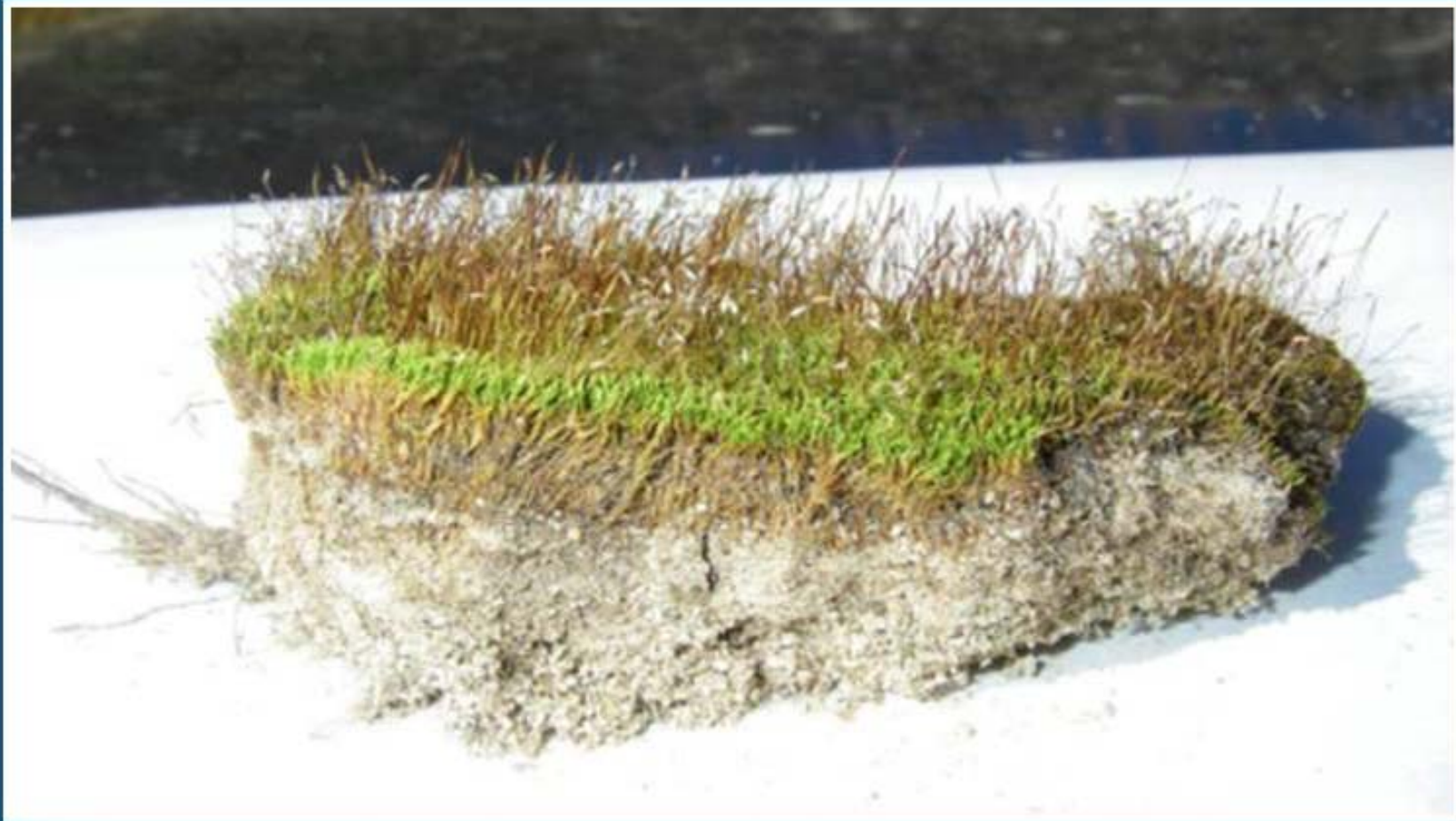


Endako Mine



Tailings dam embankments of coarse tailings sand

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Tailings sand moss layer profile

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Successful reproduction of trees (north dam, tailings pond 1)

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Ground cover establishment
and
invasion of natural species





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Reclamation trial using soil salvage and direct placement

Natural regeneration from soil direct placement



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**Directly placed salvaged soil
(with woody debris)**

**Spreading of soil at tailings
pond 2**



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Prickly Rose



Red Raspberry



Creamy Pea Vine



**Natural regeneration 1 year
after soil salvage and direct
placement**

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Northgate Minerals Corporation
for Kemess South Mine



Kemess South Mine



Kemess willow at Woodmere Nursery

Growth trial plots (2010)



Kemess South Mine



Final dam surface, August 2009

Kemess South Mine



**Peat and barley filled burlap armouring
on dam face (August 2011)**



Kemess South Mine



Hydroseeding in progress on dam face (August 2011)

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Borrow 10: before (left) and after (right contouring); Live pole drain at Borrow 10 (center)

Kemess South Mine



Waste rock dump following surface preparations and planting

Kemess South Mine



Waste dump resloping, surface preparations showing lodgepole pine and arctic lupine

Kemess South Mine



Local First Nations representatives broadcast seeding the waste rock dumps

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PAG material stockpile adjacent to pit (left), PAG removed to pit and pad reclaimed (right)

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**Mill Creek Access Road Reclamation (work completed 2005,
photo taken 2009)**

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