

This is an exciting time for our local economy with the prospects of mining operations in the valley. Yellowhead Mines Incorporation has recently submitted their application to the BC Environmental Assessment Office for Environmental Assessment certification, it has been accepted.

Imperial Metals known as Ruddock Creek Mine is also in a great position to move forward to an Environmental Assessment application.

If given the go-ahead with the assessments and permitting, both mines could be setting up within the next few years for construction and production.



Harper Creek Mine site



Yellowhead Mining Inc. is a development stage company with a 100% interest in the **Harper Creek**

Project located in the North Thompson region of British Columbia. The proposed Harper Creek mine will be a large scale, long life, low cost open pit copper mine, has a NI 43-101 compliant feasibility study, and is currently in the environmental permitting phase of development.

Harper Creek is a proposed open pit copper mine and processing facility. It will be the third largest copper mine in BC with a 28 year mine life.

Project Site

- Project site is non-fish bearing, and has been extensively logged and ranched
- Existing infrastructure includes roads, rail, power and labour
- Direct highway and rail access from Vancouver and Kamloops.

Jobs & Business Opportunities

- 600 short term construction jobs
- 450 long term operations jobs
- Education and training opportunities
- Business and contracting

Imperial Metals mine is located at **Ruddock Creek** which is approximately 28kms east of Avola. The Ruddock Creek Mine Project is a 3,000 tonnes per day zinc-lead underground mine with an anticipated mine life of ten years. Ruddock Creek mine will provide up to 250 jobs during the construction period and approximately 150 jobs during operation. Labour and materials will be sourced, as much as possible, from Clearwater and area.

