



Environmental Assessment of the proposed Kootenay West Mine

Notice - Invitation to Comment

CertainTeed Gypsum Canada Inc. (CertainTeed) is proposing to develop the Kootenay West Mine (KWM) which would be located 12 km northeast of the Village of Canal Flats. KWM would mine the gypsum deposit at a rate of 400,000 t/year. The expected lifespan of KWM is 43 years.

KWM is subject to review under British Columbia's *Environmental Assessment Act*. CertainTeed has now submitted its Environmental Assessment (EA) Application to obtain an EA Certificate which is required before any work can be undertaken.

CertainTeed invites the public to comment. **This comment period ends on May 1, 2017.** All comments received during this comment period will be considered.

The intention of seeking public comments is to ensure that all potential effects – environmental, economic, social, heritage and health – that might result from KWM are identified for consideration as part of the assessment process.

Please comment using the following approaches:

Online:

<https://projects.eao.gov.bc.ca/p/kootenay-west-mine/commentperiod/58d142bcf962f60019fe0b69>

Mail:

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An electronic copy of the Application and information regarding the environmental assessment process are available at <http://www.eao.gov.bc.ca/>.

Hard copies of the Application are available for viewing at these locations:

Canal Flats Village Office
8866 Grainger Rd.
Canal Flats BC V0B 1B0

and

District of Invermere Office
914 8th Ave.
Invermere BC V0A 1K0

