Fort Knox Mine 5 Million Ounces Strong



Resource Development Council, Thursday, April 21, 2011



About Kinross

Growing senior pure-gold producer

2.2 million gold equivalent ounces in 2010⁽¹⁾
 (+ Red Back 2010 production)

10 operating mines

7,000+ employees worldwide

Strong culture built on "The Kinross Way"

Suite of world-class development projects

Highly prospective exploration portfolio

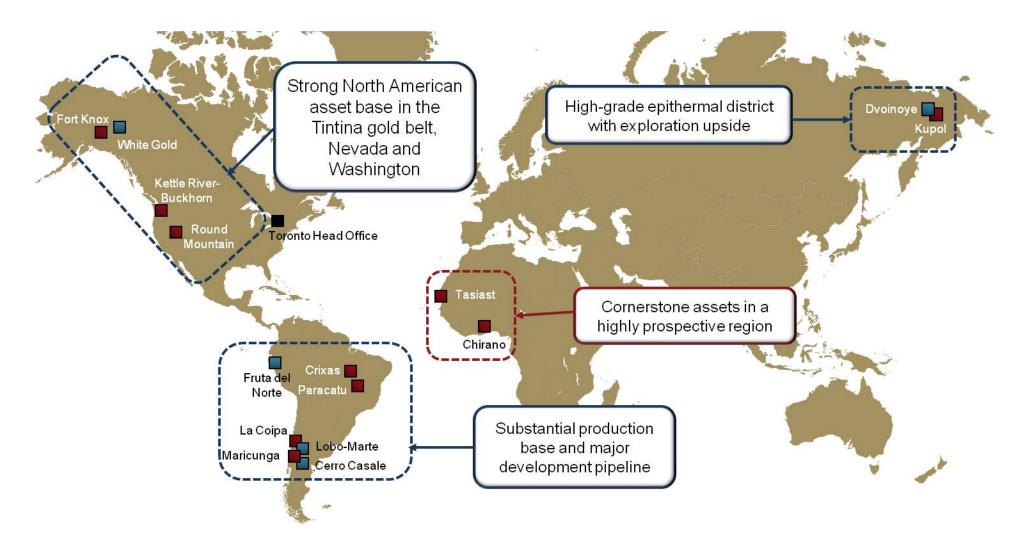
Commitment to outstanding corporate citizenship

Our core purpose is to the lead the world in generating value through responsible mining.





Operations & Development Projects



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Kinross Corporate Values

- 4 values form the basis of our culture
- Inform how we work
- Guide our behavior

Putting people firstOutstanding corporate citizenshipHigh performance cultureRigorous financial discipline



Mine History

- 1984 Visible gold discovered on Fort Knox claims
- 1994 State & Federal permits issued
- 1995 Project construction began
- 1996 First gold pour
- 2009 First gold poured from Heap Leach
- 2010 4 years worked with no LTI
- 2011 4 million manhours worked no LTI
- 2011 5 million ounces produced





Our People

2010 – 505 employees at year end

2011 - 533 employees

All 533 live in the Fairbanks North Star Borough

No camp – daily commute



Management Team

Lauren Roberts Dan Snodgress Bob Musgrove Bob Sweeden **Delbert Parr** Chelly Nelson Eric Hill Arne Bakke Lorna Shaw Pat Montgomery Craig Natrop Charlie Wells Don Cordsen

VP and General Manager **Operations Manager** Mine Manager Health & Safety Manager Environmental Manager Human Resource Manager **Technical Services Manager** Chief Exploration Geologist Gov't & Community Affairs Mobile Maintenance Supt Mine Superintendent Mill Superintendent Site Controller





Public Education



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In life, you get back what you put in.

That's the story behind Chelly's thirteen years on the Fort Knox mine team. A Fairbanks native, Chelly started as a warehouse technician, and thanks to her own had work and support from supervisors and co-workers, she is now a human resource manager and member of the mine's senior management team. She has also gone back to school to get her bachelor's degree while continuing to work at the mine.

Today, Chelly is part of same internal process that helped her, by helping fellow employees grow and succeed in their work at the mine.

Chelly modestly credits the supportive environment at Fort Knox with helping her advance and secure new opportunities throughout her career here. We think she deserved all the help she got from us.

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Our People Our Community

Good employers attract good employees. And good employees stay working for good employers. That's been Nik's experience.

He started at Fort Knox Gold Mine as a twenty-something, and has earned increasing responsibilities over the last decade. Now he's Heap Leach General Foreman at the mine.

Nik appreciates the benefits and opportunities Fort Knox offens. He is proud of what he does - working for a local employer with a bright future that values people and gives them a chance to broaden their horizons and achieve their potential.

As an employer, Fort Knox has earned Nik's hard work and his loyalty.

It's a relationship that works well for Nik and for us, too.



We're celebrating, too.

At Fort Knox Gold Mine we're celebrating along with the new graduates of the University of Alaska Fairbanks.	L K
These bright men and women have achieved a great milestone in their lives. The education, skills and experience they have accumulated during their UAF years will help them as they make their way in the world and pursue their chosen careers.	ji E A
We know firsthand the benefits a UAF education brings. UAF alumni are working for us right now, as mining engineers, geologists, and as managers at all levels. And we look forward to attracting even more UAF grads in the future.	B A L
Our company, our community, and our state all need a well-educated and trained workforce, now and in the future. Their contributions will help keep Alaska vital and prosperous for years to come.	K B A
So, caps off! You've got our support as you head off to seize new opportunities.	R

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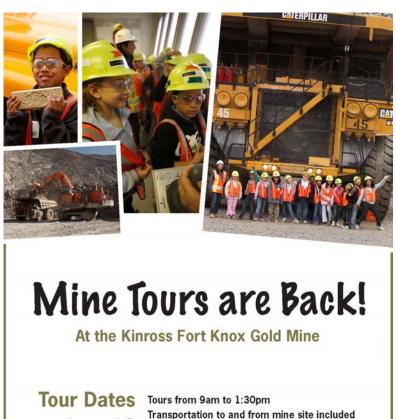


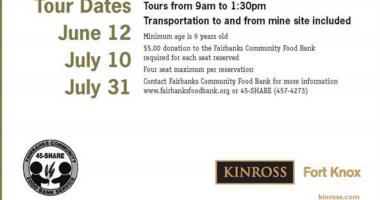
Community Outreach

Community Involvement & Support Fairbanks Community Food Bank Clean Up Day on Steese Highway Adopted 6 families at Christmas AK Resource Education sponsor Mining Day at the fairs Sponsor of local youth sports Golden Days sponsor

Tours Provided

Elementary through post secondary students General Public – more than150 guests Business & community leaders – more than 50 Elected officials Agency representatives Alaskans from across the state







Local Economic Benefits

- 533 high quality jobs
- \$186 million total annual spending (operating)
- \$61 million on wages and benefit
- \$36 million on electricity
 - FK credit: savings for every GVEA customer
- \$32 million on fuel
- \$4.9 million on property taxes
- Work with over 500 Fairbanks companies
- Business with over 700 Alaskan companies





Safety is no accident

We're putting up some **big numbers**



It's great to celebrate accomplishments and at the Fort Knox Gold Mine we are doing just that.

As of the end of January, we achieved 4,000,000 man hours worked without a lost-time incident. Big numbers like that don't come easy in our business, where moving tons and tons of material and operating complex machinery are everyday assignments.

Our 4,000,000 milestone comes from a workforce that is committed to working safely, and embracing the procedures and policies that make it happen. Our safety culture asks workers to look after one another, as well as themselves. As our incident-free record demonstrates, it's helping prevent accidents and injuries on the job.

Our 500 dedicated Fort Knox employees deserve to celebrate. Our team has set a new Alaska record for incident-free operations at a large metal mine. That big number reflects their shared commitment to working safer and to working smarter each and every day. And, with that kind of attitude, the next big accomplishment could be right around the corner.



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2010 Safety Performance

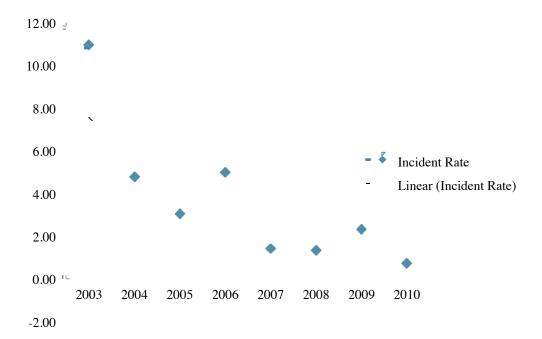






























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Fort Knox Safety Programs

- See it Own it Solve it (SOS)
- DuPont STOP program
- Planned General Inspections
- Safety Steering Committee
- Job Hazard Analysis









2010 Safety Performance

- March Employees achieved 3 million hours without an LTI
- **April** Administration group achieved 5 years without an LTI
- May Numerous awards from the ISMSP for hours with no LTI
- June MEM achieved Zero!
- July Mill maintenance achieved 7 years without an LTI
- October Ore Processing received State Sentinels of Safety Award from MSHA and NMA
- November Administration group achieved Zero!
- December Mill Operations achieved 4 years without an LTI
 - MEM achieved 4 years without an LTI
 - Mine Operations Achieved 4 years without an LTI
 - Mine Operations group achieved Zero!
 - Employees achieved 4 years without an LTI
 - Contractors achieve Zero!



Celebrating success

- 4 years LTI free
- 4 million man-hours LTI free
- 5 million ounces produced







The Five-Millionth Ounce – April 6, 2011





At Fort Knox Gold Mine, we know that safe operations and outstanding performance go hand-in-hand. As Alaska's top-producing gold mine, our dedicated team has been setting new records for Alaska's mining industry:

4 years no lost time. It's been over 4 years since any of our 500 Fairbanks employees missed work due to an injury. In an industry like ours, that is a remarkable accomplishment.

4 million man hours. In January, we realized 4,000,000 man hours worked without a lost time incident. Our safety culture asks workers to look

after one another, as well as themselves, and it's preventing accidents and injuries on the job.

5 million ounces. In April, Fort Knox will have produced 5 million ounces of gold, a modern record in Alaska mining and a testament to the professionalism of our 500 dedicated Fort Knox employees.

Achievements like these are a function of true teamwork. Our workers share a commitment to working smarter, safer and better each and every day. Their record of success makes us proud.



A Kinross company

Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce April 19, 2011

Environmental Leadership Setting the GOLD standard



2009 Tileston Award

- Shared honor with ADF&G
- Jointly awarded by Alaska
 Conservation Alliance and RDC
- For voluntary reclamation in Fish Creek Valley





Fort Knox Mine and the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game have jointly been honored with the prestigious Tileston Award recognizing their efforts in support of environmental protection and jobs and the economy.

Their voluntary efforts established a viable Arctic Grayling population in Fish Creek where damage from historic mining operations had harmed fish habitat and water quality.

As one of the largest contibutors to the Fairbanks area economy, Fort Knox is proud to share this award and pledges to continue to support restoration efforts that benefit the community and the environment.



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Concurrent reclamation - 1996



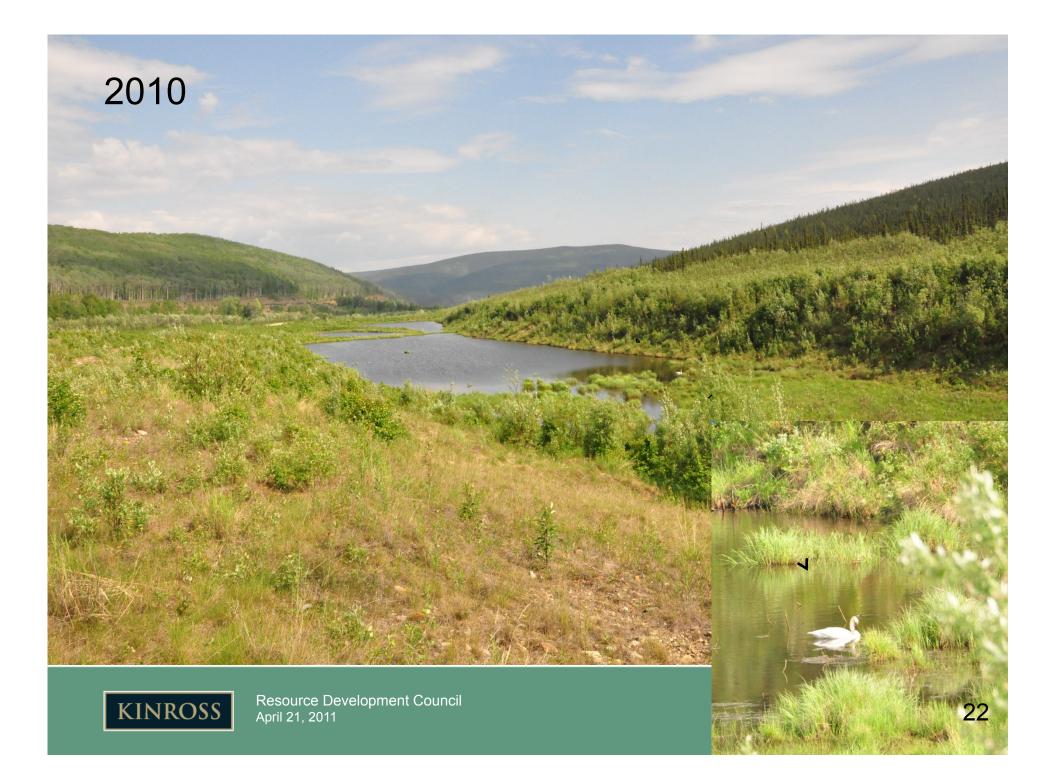












True North Reclamation

2009

Decision to stop further mining and exploration, wrote down reserves and resources
Began final reclamation

2010

- •Terminated lease agreements
- •149 acres graded
- •52 acres of growth media placed
- •270 acres scarified, seeded, and fertilized

2011

Complete major earthwork activities (up to 2 yrs)Remove remaining salvage materials







Mine Operations People. Environment. Production.



Fleet expansion

<u>1997</u>

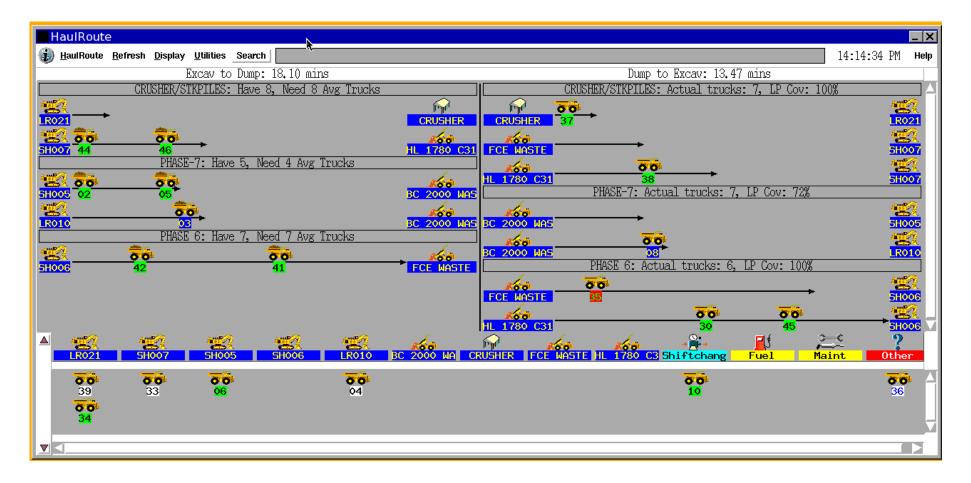
- 4 Cat 785 haul trucks
- 1 Cat 5230 shovel
- 1 Cat 994 loader
- 1 Cat 769 water truck
- 2 Cat D10 dozers
- 1 Cat 834 wheeled dozer
- 2 Cat 16G graders
- 4 Ingersoll Rand drills



<u>2011</u>

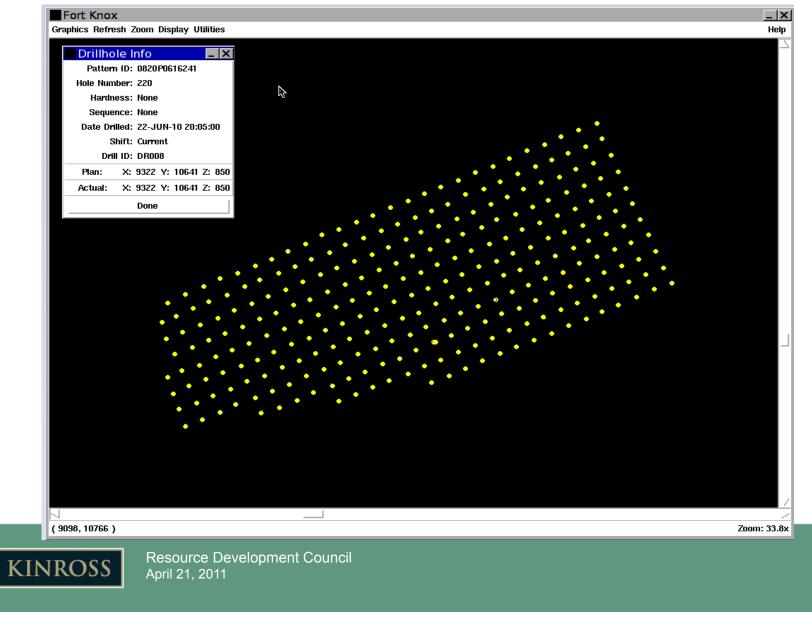
- 10 Cat 785 haul trucks
- 9 Cat 789 haul trucks
- 10 Cat 793 haul truck
- 2 Hitachi EX 3600 shovels
- 1 Hitachi EX 5500 shovel
- 2 Cat 994 loaders
- 1 Cat 992 loader
- 1 Cat 777 lowboy conversion
- 1 Cat 777 water truck
- 5 Cat D10/D11 dozers
- 3 Cat 834/854 wheeled dozers
- 3 Cat 16G/H graders
- 7 Ingersoll Rand drills

Global positioning systems (GPS)





High precision GPS



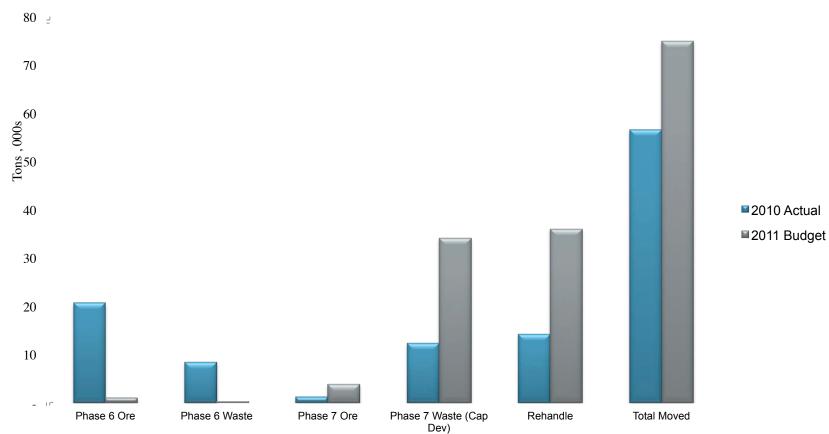
Simulator training

- Safe operation
- Operator efficiency
- Mechanical awareness
 - Brake wear
 - Gear selection
 - Engine speed





Mine Production (tons, 000s)

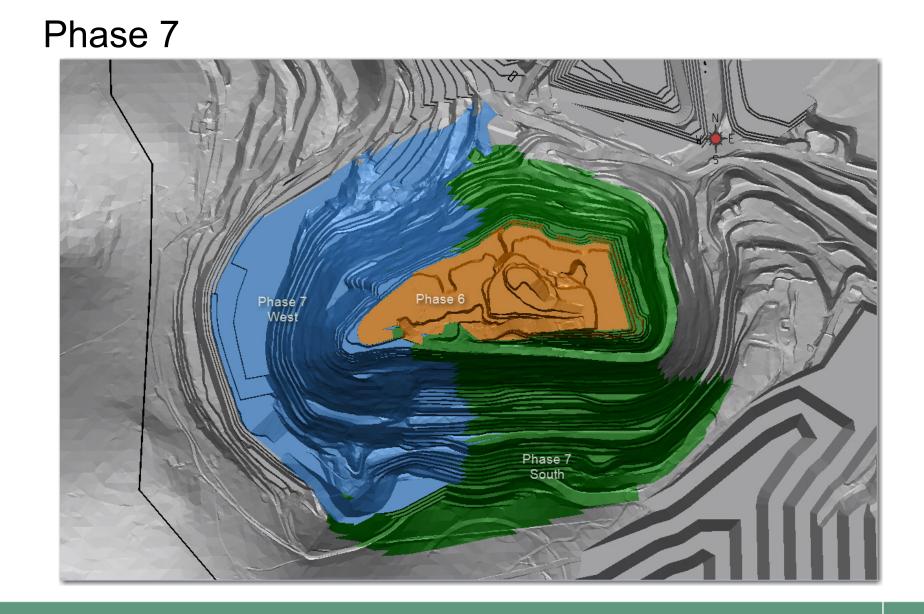


2010 vs. 2011 Production



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Gold Production

Year	Total Gold (ounces)
2010	349,343
2011 (planned)	262,342





















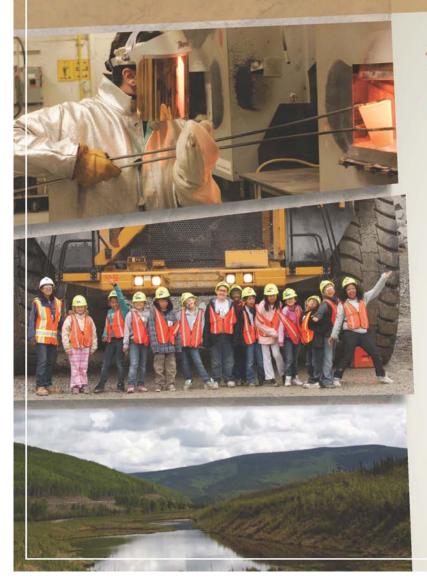


Mine Life and Exploration

- Mine and mill operate through 2017
- Heap stacking through 2021
- Ongoing exploration activities:
 - Mine site exploration
 - Continued exploration in the Fort Knox trend and Alaska



First Things First



At Fort Knox, our top priorities are simple.

Our people. Our community. Our environment.

We invest in our people, so they are trained to do the best job possible.

We support our community with charitable donations, volunteer hours and local purchases.

We adhere to the toughest standards to protect water and air quality.

These are our priorities.

Because at Fort Knox, it's about putting first things first.

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