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Mount Polley Mine Operations Update

Mount Polley Mining Corporation (MPMC) updates that forest fires in south central British Columbia continue to impact operations at the Mount Polley mine site, located 56 kilometres northeast of Williams Lake.

The wildfires continue to threaten the homes of many employees of the Mount Polley mine site who live in Williams Lake and surrounding areas, and MPMC extends their well wishes to all employees and their families. MPMC asks that all employees follow instructions of the responsible authorities as relating to the wildfire situation.

Due to the current wildfire situation, the Province of British Columbia has declared a provincial state of emergency, and many of the highways and major road networks to access the mine site via Williams Lake are currently closed. The mine remains operational, with milling and mining operations continuing at rates proportional to the amount of employees able to report to site. MPMC expects that all employees not under evacuation order will be able to report to the site for their regularly schedule shifts. We ask that employees not able to report to site for their regularly scheduled shifts follow standard call-in procedure.

To ensure that the mine can maintain adequate emergency response coverage during operations, all certified Mine Rescue and Level 3 First Aid employees should contact the Loss Control Officer at 250-790-2215 extension 2109 to confirm their attendance for their regularly scheduled shift and to advise of their availability for on-call support.

MPMC is working with local authorities to ensure continued safe access to the mine for its employees. At this time, the regularly scheduled bus service from Williams Lake to the mine remains active; however, buses are no longer stopping at the 150 Mile House or Big Lake pickup locations. As of 11 July 2017, MPMC employees have been registered with the authorities at the Kersley checkpoint such that they are able to travel south through Quesnel and access the mine via the Beaver Lake Road (exit at McLeese Lake). As of 10 July 2017, delivery of fuel to the site has resumed.

Should employees or critical supplies such as fuel not be available due to road closures, the mine may be forced to suspend operations.

Please continue to pay attention to public information channels for information pertaining to the wildfire situation, and keep your families safe. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the mine at 250-790-2215 extension 2203.