

MINING

Adex to exhibit at mining conference

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Members of the Adex Mining team will be providing updates on the company's development plan for Mount Pleasant Mine at the upcoming Exploration, Mining and Petroleum New Brunswick conference.

This will be the first time the company has been an exhibitor at the event which takes place at the Delta Hotel in Fredericton from Sunday to Tuesday.

The annual conference highlights current government and industry activity in the province and, for those interested in attending, hours are 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Adex has begun work on the definitive feasibility study (DFS) for the mine which will help them prepare for a potential production decision by the end of 2012 with full production in 2014. The decision on whether the mine will reopen depends on the economics.

The company has begun a flow sheet definition study and a mine dewatering plan as part of the DFS. The work is being carried out by Thibault and Associates of Fredericton.

The Mount Pleasant property includes two potentially economic mineral deposits - the tin-indium-zinc North Zone and the tungsten-molybdenum Fire Tower Zone.

Adex began a 7,000 metre diamond drilling program at the mine in August and more than half of this new drilling is focused on the North Zone deposit to add additional resources to the previous estimates and acquire core for metallurgical testing.

This program should be completed by mid-November and an updated resource estimate ready by year-end. The resource estimates are expected to be revised upwards based on the results of both the 2010 and 2011 drill programs.

Patrick Merrin has been appointed as chief operating officer for Adex and among his initial responsibilities will be overseeing the completion of the DFS at Mount Pleasant.

If the decision is made to reopen the mine, there would be a construction phase which would see between 100 and 150 people hired then once it goes into production there would be about 150 workers hired. While the infrastructure at Mount Pleasant has



Allison Murphy of Adex Mining works on some core samples at Mount Pleasant Mine.

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been maintained over the years, there is no equipment in the buildings.

The first phase of the project would be working at the North Zone where there is tin, indium and zinc. The second step in Adex's development strategy is to utilize cash flows from the North Zone, its production experience and its enhanced balance sheet to bring the Fire Tower Zone into commercial production where

there is tungsten and molybdenum. This would create another 150 jobs.

This is a multi-metal mine but the previous owners, Billiton, relied on only one metal - tungsten - so when the market collapsed the mine closed. Adex is hoping to mine all the metals found at Mount Pleasant.

The mine has the highest grade and the largest indium deposit known in the world. Molybdenum is the high-

est revenue generator from the mine but it is not a world-class deposit nor are the tungsten and zinc. While the tin doesn't have the greatest grade, this is the only tin mine in North America.

Adex is a Canadian junior mining company focused on developing a multi-metal project at Mount Pleasant Mine. barb@stcroixcourier.ca

BRIEFS

Kingsbrae Garden given a five-bloom rating

SAINT ANDREWS

Kingsbrae Garden received a five-bloom rating and a special mention for the sculpture garden in the special attractions category of the 2011 national edition of Communities in Bloom.

Judges Diane Clasen from Raleigh, North Carolina and Gerry Teahen from St. Mary's, Ontario wrote, "Kingsbrae Horticultural Garden is a treasure trove of beauty located in the resort town of Saint Andrews, New Brunswick.

"Several garden styles are showcased, with each garden area devoted

to a particular style or theme; perennial, rose, knot, white, cottage, herb, bird and butterfly and many more."

This year the third annual Kingsbrae Garden National Sculpture Competition was held with 12 sculptures entered from all over Canada. The sculptures were on display in the garden from June to October - some were on loan, some were for sale and some were donated.

Environmental Trust Fund applications being accepted for 2012-13

FREDERICTON

Applications for funding under the Environmental Trust Fund are now being accepted for 2012-13 by the Department of Environment and deadline is Dec. 16. "Every year the provincial government is pleased to partner, through the fund, with many environmental groups, municipalities, non-profit organizations and institutions on projects and initiatives that are going to restore, protect and improve air, land and water resources around New Brunswick," said Environment Minister Margaret-Ann Blaney. Last year, the Environmen-

tal Trust Fund provided about \$4 million to 190 projects. Funding priorities for the upcoming fiscal year fall into five categories: environmental management; outreach, education and engagement; recycling, waste reduction and waste management; energy efficiency/alternative energy; and sustainable community development. The fund provides assistance to community groups, organizations, municipalities and business-improvement areas for projects that produce tangible, measurable benefits to the environment. Application forms and additional information about the Environmental Trust Fund including priority areas, project criteria and the application review process, are available online or by calling 444-2654.

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Saint Andrews artist Geoff Slater is pictured with his two-year-old daughter Jannique whose image is painted on "Jannique - A Float" which was his entry in the 2011 sculpture contest at Kingsbrae Garden.

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