

2.9 TABLE OF COMMITMENTS

The EIS Guidelines states that Taseko shall summarize key commitments in implementing mitigations, contingency plans, monitoring, taking corrective actions, reclaiming the site and providing offsets for unavoidable Project effects. The summary shall include commitments that are applicable to the Project such as:

- Taseko's commitments as outlined in the BC Environmental Assessment Certificate – A listing of all the commitments outlined in Schedule B of BC Environment Assessment Certificate # M09-02 are provided in Table 2.9-1 (items 11 – 114)
- Commitments made as part of the 2009/2010 review -Commitments that were made during the 2009/2010 review of the EIS application provided in Table 2.9-1 (items 1 – 10)
- Any proposed changes to existing commitments in the BC Environmental Assessment Certificate - Any changes to these commitments, resulting from the new mine development plan, are indicated in Table 2.9 under "Changes"
- Any new commitments proposed by Taseko relevant to the changes made to project components and activities - New commitments are described below under subsection Significant Management Commitments and Design Features Associated with New Prosperity
- A summary of all significant management commitments – Significant management commitments are discussed below under subsection Significant Management Commitments and Design Features Associated with New Prosperity
- Any applicable standards, legislation and/or policies – These are discussed below under subsection Standards and Legislation
- A discussion of any special management practices or design feature commitments – These are discussed below under subsection Management Practices, and
- A table summarizing the timing and responsibility for each of the actions for which a commitment has been made (provided in Table 2.9-1).

Significant Management Commitments and Design Features Associated with New Prosperity

Taseko is proposing a revised mine site design in order to address the previous panel's findings regarding significant adverse effects from the Prosperity Project. Through the relocation of the Tailings Storage Facility (TSF), the ore stockpile and the non-PAG waste rock and overburden stockpile, the mine site layout of New Prosperity preserves Fish Lake and the lower portions of Upper Fish Creek, including the island in Fish Lake and surrounding archaeology sites. It reduces hectares of disturbance and proposes two new mitigation measures to assist with the province's efforts in documenting and protecting the region's grizzly bear population.

Specifically, the new commitment to preserve Fish Lake and the lower portion of Upper Fish Creek is a special design feature that addresses the Prosperity Project's adverse effects on:

- Aboriginal rights or title
- Current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes by First Nations and on cultural heritage resources
- Fish and fish habitat in the Project area and cumulative impact on fish and fish habitat, and
- Navigation.

Additionally, Taseko is committed to participating in the provincial government bear population monitoring program as well as work with the provincial government to increase public education and awareness around preserving grizzly bear populations. These new commitments, in combination with previous mitigation measures and commitments, address the adverse effect of the Prosperity Project on:

- Cumulative effects on the Southern Chilcotin grizzly bear population.

Further, Taseko is committed, as per Section 2.7.3.1, to address the adverse effect of the Prosperity Project on:

- Users of the meadows within Teztan Yeqoz (Fish Creek) watershed
- Xeni Gwet'in / Sonny Lulua trapline, and
- Taseko Lake Outfitters tourism business.

For new project developments that might result in effects to one or more existing tenure holders, remedies are generally negotiated and agreed upon by the licensees themselves in cooperation with the appropriate government ministries,

Specifically with regards to the users of the meadows, Taseko will work with the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations to discuss management options for enabling the one grazing licensee and the First Nations rancher who use the meadows in the MDA to access forage in the surrounding tenure area not impacted by the mine development, and encourage the Ministry to discuss with the licensee and rancher options for replacement forage elsewhere in the area for the loss due to mine development. Should such actions not result in mitigation for lost productivity in the mine development area, Taseko is willing to discuss compensation with the licensee and First Nations rancher.

With regards to the trapline held by Sonny Lulua/Nemiah, Taseko anticipates a remedy being negotiated and agreed upon by the licensees themselves in cooperation with the appropriate government ministries. For Taseko's part, mitigation specific to wildlife habitat would minimize potentially adverse effects on the populations of target species and opportunities for trapping of fur-bearing animals.

Taseko will continue their discussions with Taseko Lake Outfitters focusing on determining potential losses to their business and remedies in both the short and long term. Mitigation discussions will take into account the province's *Commercial Recreation Policy* under which the licensee obtained his licence of occupation. It is Taseko's intention to discuss mitigation/compensation that is fair and reasonable in the context of verifiable losses in the case that the mine is approved and built.

Management Practices

Taseko fully intends to implement all of the commitments in Table 2.9-1. Significant management commitments to support this intention includes the development of an Environmental Management System, comprised of a myriad Environmental Management Plans (refer to Section 2.8.1) supported by detailed procedures; putting into place an experienced and knowledgeable environmental management team, who will be responsible for monitoring environmental performance and ensuring ongoing environmental protection; plus the development of a robust monitoring and surveillance program, coupled with an effective follow up component that incorporates adaptive management as a means of addressing unforeseen effects or for detecting trends before exceedances occur (refer to Section 2.8.3).

Overall, Taseko is committed, at a minimum, to best management practices applicable to the mining sector and if there are opportunities for innovative special management practices to be implemented or applied, these will be considered.

Standards and Legislation

Commitments made by Taseko will be captured under the provincial permitting and federal authorization processes (refer to Section 2.1.2). The significant provincial regulations particular to the permitting of the New Prosperity project include the *Mines Act* administered by the Ministry of Energy and Mines and the *Environmental Management Act* administered by the Ministry of Environment. Other Acts include the *Water Act*, *Wildlife Act*, *Forest Act* and *Land Act* administered by the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations. The numerous permits issued under these various pieces of legislation will all contain conditions that reflect the commitments in the Environmental Assessment Certificate. Conditions will include development and submission of environmental management plans, monitoring and surveillance plans, and reporting of monitoring results at specified intervals (annually, monthly, and/or quarterly). There are also numerous provincial policies, guides and codes that support provincial legislation, in particular the *Health, Safety and Reclamation Code for Mines in BC*.

The federal acts and regulations that capture the New Prosperity commitments include the *Fisheries Act*, the *Navigable Waters Protection Act* and the Metal Mining Effluent Regulation.

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Item #	Reference	2009/2010 Commitment	Changes	Rationale	Timing/Responsibility
1	Schedule A to EA Certificate Public Comment Period Summary Report – Issue Tracking Table – Archaeology – ID#2	Taseko will commit to implementing and completing the mitigation program outlined in this comment subject to the following: 1. Implementation and completion of such a program will be phased at Taseko's discretion, dependent upon mine development plan. 2. No work will be done unless/until Taseko receives the appropriate authorizations and permits and proceeds to develop the Project. 3. The excavation work identified in item (1) of the mitigation program will be completed at each of the 16 sites requiring further investigation before that site is disturbed. 4. No work will be done by Taseko if the site is not going to be disturbed by Taseko. 5. With respect to item (2) lake survey, Taseko will undertake a judgmental inspection of the lake bottom in areas where it is reasonable and safe to do so looking for readily visible artifacts and features. 6. With respect to the cairn-like feature at site EiRv-7, Taseko will need further clarification as to just what further assessment is required before agreeing to undertake this work. 7. Taseko will complete the required assessment of the new site access road as per the above conditions. 8. Taseko will undertake work necessary to first confirm the nature of the suspected burial feature and, if it is a burial feature, then exhume and relocate the feature associated with site EiRv-3. 9. Taseko will work with both the Archaeology Branch and the appropriate First Nation in an effort to determine respectful handling procedures and an appropriate manner of disposition.	The proposed New Prosperity Project footprint (MDA) avoids 86% of the identified protected archaeological sites and therefore they will not be lost or disturbed. Of the twelve sites that still remain within the MDA, five are located in the area of the pit and can't be avoided and the remainder lie within the buffer zone and will not be directly impacted or disturbed.	The previous Project would have resulted in the loss or severe disturbance of all 79 protected archaeological sites identified during the AIA. To adequately compensate for the loss of these sites to mine development the provincial Archaeological Branch specified a detailed mitigation program to be implemented at 16 of the protected sites. With the New Prosperity mine site layout, disturbance or destruction of all sixteen sites requiring further investigation is being avoided. In keeping with item (4) no work will be done at those sites. As Fish Lake is no longer being drained a lake survey will not be done. Taseko will complete the required assessment of the new site access road as outlined in the commitment. Details of any required mitigation program will be specified by the Archaeology Branch at permitting.	Taseko will complete the required AIA of the new site access road area prior to construction and in accordance with direction from the Ministry of FLRNO responsible for the Heritage Conservation Act.
2	Schedule A Public Comment Period Summary Report – Issue Tracking Table – Air Quality – ID#5	EIS Volume 3, Section 9.4.9 (Pg 9-98) and Volume 4 Section 2.4.3 (Pg 2-61) indicate that, "...follow-up actions for Criteria Air Contaminants (CACs) include: • develop and maintain an annual inventory of GHGs for both internal management and potential	No change.	Taseko recognizes the importance of maintaining an annual inventory for CACs and GHGs to ensure that project emissions remain below those used in the modelling and, thereby assure that the predicted ambient concentrations and overall	Details of the AQEMMP will be developed by Taseko and the BC MoE during preparation of the Waste Discharge Permit application [air emissions] from the mine site.

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		external reporting needs..."		conclusions of the EIS remain valid. As detailed in Item #8 below, Taseko will work with MOE to develop an Air Quality and Emissions Monitoring and Management Plan (AQEMMP) as outlined in the MOE submission (dated May 25, 2009 from Graham Veale to EAO).	
3	Schedule A Public Comment Period Summary Report - Issue Tracking Table - Hydrology/Hydrogeology - ID#3	Secondary seepage control measures (e.g. groundwater interception wells) will be implemented as needed to mitigate the migration of contaminated groundwater into Big Onion Lake. The goal of these secondary mitigation measures (if necessary) will be to prevent migration of contaminated groundwater into Big Onion Lake and/or the Taseko River. Further hydrogeological and hydrologic data collection will be conducted in the permitting phase to permit design and location of secondary seepage control measures (e.g. groundwater interception wells) should monitoring indicate that they be needed. (See also Item #7 below)	Changes to the potential location of secondary seepage control measures may be required in response to the new TSF location.	Taseko remains committed to implementing technically and economically achievable mitigation measures to prevent migration of contaminated groundwater into surrounding lakes and rivers. Further hydrogeological and hydrologic data collection will be conducted to permit design and location of secondary seepage control measures (e.g. groundwater interception wells) should monitoring indicate that they be needed.	Taseko will implement appropriate mitigation measures as and when required. Details will be specified in the Waste Discharge Permit application [effluent] to the BC MoE for the mine site.
4	Schedule A Public Comment Period Summary Report - Issue Tracking Table - Human Health & Ecological Risk Assessment - ID#4	EIS Volume 6, Table 6-9 indicates that post-closure concentrations of arsenic and antimony are predicted to exceed the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality at mixing points B and C which are located downstream of the Pit Lake discharge in Lower Fish Creek.	Post-closure water quality predictions have changed with the New Prosperity mine development plan	Taseko remains committed to conduct monitoring during operations and post-closure to confirm predictions and where predictions are not correct, corrective action will be taken.	Monitoring parameters and frequency will be detailed as a condition of the Waste Discharge Permit [effluent] from BC MoE. The BC Mines Act permit will also require a surface water and groundwater quality monitoring program. Both permits will also define reporting requirements related to water quality monitoring.
5	Schedule A Public Comment Period Summary Report - Issue Tracking Table - Engineering - ID#13	The EIS includes a commitment by Taseko to develop an Operations, Maintenance and Surveillance plan for TSF. This will follow from detailed engineering of the TSF and will be a condition of provincial permitting. The details of post-closure monitoring will also be stipulated by provincial ministries as part of the permitting process.	Size and location of the TSF has changed with the New Prosperity mine development plan.	Taseko remains committed to the development of an Operations, Maintenance and Surveillance Plan for the TSF.	The development of an Operations, Maintenance and Surveillance Plan for the TSF will be one of many required management plans that will be a condition of the BC <i>Mines Act</i> permit issued by the MEM. Details and the content of the OMS Plan will to be developed during preparation of the <i>Mines Act</i> Permit application.
6	Schedule A Public Comment Period Summary Report - Issue Tracking Table - Aboriginal Interest and Cultural Heritage - ID#41	As identified in the Transportation and Access Management Plan overview in the EIS, Taseko has committed to implementing a policy for workers while on shift. Employees staying onsite during their rotation will restrict their off hour activities to the mine site, access roads and pre-defined recreational areas that will be determined before construction begins.	No change.	Taseko remains committed to the development of these policies and plans.	Taseko will incorporate the details and content of the policies and plans related to transportation and access into the License of Occupation application to the BC Ministry FLRNO for the transmission line. Additionally, adherence to policies by employees and contractors will be made a condition of employment.

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		The Transportation and Access Management Plan overview identifies there may be issues around the potential for increased access resulting in disturbance of cultural sites, wildlife and wildlife habitat. Taseko has committed to working with FLNRO, First Nations and Ministry of Environment through the permitting and consultation processes to develop a public access plan to protect wildlife and heritage values. In addition, Taseko will work with the First Nations, landowners and the grazing tenure holders to develop procedures that can be implemented during construction and maintenance of the transmission corridor that help restrict access.			
7	Schedule A Taseko Follow-Up from June 25 th 2009 WQ Hydrology and Hydrogeology Meeting – Williams Lake	Collection of baseline data for the Onion Lake Basin and mitigation options. The hydrology related data collection programs contemplated to date in the west ridge are summarized as follows: 1. Pumping test in the west ridge 2. Surface water and groundwater hydrologic data in the Big Onion Lake catchment, and 3. Baseline chemical characterization of groundwater and surface water in Big Onion Lake system.	Size and location of the TSF has changed with the New Prosperity mine development plan.	The issues raised during the previous EA review concerning the potential for tailings seepage through the west embankment and ridge likely remain with the revised design. Taseko remains committed to the development and implementation of an appropriate data collection program.	Taseko will implement a baseline data collection program to characterize the surface and groundwater of Onion Lake beginning prior to construction. Locations will be selected in discussion with BC MoE and BC MEM during mine site permitting. Monitoring of these locations will continue throughout life of mine and be captured and reported on as a condition of mine site permitting.
8	Schedule A Information Request 2.2 – Temporary Closure Scenario	In the event of a short-term closure of less than one year, the following actions will be taken to maintain the site: 1. Site environmental monitoring and management programs continue as per regular operations without interruption. 2. A “care and maintenance” team is retained from the site operations and maintenance personnel which will maintain the site security program, maintain the equipment in an operationally ready state, as well as monitor and maintain all site environmental systems. 3. Pumping of tailings seepage water and runoff collected from dumps and stockpiles will continue as per regular operations. 4. Mining equipment will be relocated to a	No change.	The need to detail a short-term closure plan was raised during the EA review of the proposed Prosperity Project. Taseko remains committed to the implementation of this plan for New Prosperity.	Taseko will implement the actions defined in the short term closure plans as and when required. Commitment to these actions will be captured as a condition of the <i>Mines Act</i> permit.

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		<p>marshaling site for storage.</p> <p>5. Reagent inventories retained in their original packaging will be assessed to determine which, if any, will be adversely impacted by the expected storage term. Any reagents which will degrade during the shutdown period will be returned to the vendor, sold or disposed of in an approved facility. Any reagents which will remain active for the resumption of operations will be stored in a secure manner.</p> <p>6. Any reagent inventory which has entered the concentrator process and is stored bulk in tankage after cessation of operations will be removed and disposed of in an approved manner.</p> <p>7. Solvent, oil and fuel inventories at the site will be assessed to determine quantities to be retained and consumed during the site care and maintenance activities. The balance will be returned to the vendor or sold.</p> <p>8. Any waste oil and/or grease inventory will be disposed of in an approved facility.</p> <p>9. Inventory of blasting supplies will be assessed and any supplies which will expire during the shutdown period will be returned to the vendor or disposed of in an approved manner. All retained inventory will continue to be held in a secure facility.</p> <p>10. Nuclear sources will be removed from the concentrator density gauges and stored in a secure facility on site as per Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission regulations.</p> <p>11. Any low grade stockpiled ore will remain in stockpile and available as mill feed. Drainage from the stockpile will be controlled and treated.</p> <p>12. All of the high grade ore from the coarse ore stockpile will be processed through the mill prior to cessation of operations.</p> <p>13. Mill facilities and equipment (including concentrate sheds as well as concentrate and ore handling systems) will be washed down after operations cease. All concentrate will be shipped to market and any excess mineral</p>			

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		<p>from the cleanup will be impounded in the tailing facility.</p> <p>14. The tailings facility will continue to be maintained with required freeboard limits. If a tailings lift is underway at the time of closure and is required to maintain freeboard levels through the closure period, then construction of the tailings lift will be completed.</p> <p>15. Dust from the tailings facility will be mitigated during dry periods by either wetting the tailings beach with supernatant water from the TSF or implementing alternative methods effective for dust control.</p> <p>In the event that the short-term closure extends beyond one year with no imminent foreseeable change, the following items in addition to those listed above will be scheduled for action as appropriate for the length of closure anticipated:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remaining reagents at site will be returned to suppliers, sold or disposed of in an approved facility. 2. Remaining blasting supplies at site will be returned to the vendor or disposed of in an approved manner. 3. Fuel and lubricating oil storage at site will be minimized with sufficient supplies maintained at site to support only the going care and maintenance activities. 4. Mobile and stationary equipment will be appropriately prepared and placed into long term storage. 5. Freeboard at the TSF will be actively monitored and maintained at safe levels. This will be done via either tailings dam construction or via storage of excess tailings supernatant in the open pit or a combination thereof. 6. Exposed PAG waste in the TSF will be assessed and an action plan developed appropriate for the length of closure anticipated. 7. Existing mitigation measures for dust control may be enhanced by seeding accessible 			

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		areas of tailings beach.			
9	Schedule A Information Request 4.1 - Long Term Treatment of Pit Lake Water Quality	Although water treatment is a potential contingency in the far future of the Project, and is not a predicted requirement, Taseko has indicated that water treatment will be implemented if necessary to ensure mine discharge meets appropriate water quality criteria.	Post-closure water quality predictions have changed with the New Prosperity mine development plan	Taseko remains committed to conduct monitoring during operations and post-closure to confirm predictions and where predictions are not correct, corrective action including water treatment will be taken as required.	Water quality discharge characteristics will be defined in the Waste Discharge Permit [effluent] issued by the BC MoE. Additionally, the permit will have a clause requiring Taseko to implement additional pollution prevention controls, which may include water treatment, if and when monitoring indicates it is necessary.
10	Schedule A Information Request 6.2 – Transmission Line Corridor Mitigation Strategies	<p>Mitigation Strategies</p> <p>General</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Terrain hazards best avoided when possible by routing or by spanning the hazard with appropriate pole placement 2. Avoid non-pine forests of any age wherever possible 3. Prevent cattle disturbance in wetland or riparian areas that may become more accessible with the new ROW (e.g. erecting fences) 4. Wildlife habitat features (e.g., mineral licks, dens, nest trees) that are identified will be evaluated for potential mitigation measures (e.g. avoidance) 5. Prior to ROW clearing, nest searches are to be conducted for bald eagle and osprey and other species as per the <i>Wildlife Act</i> 6. Any identified wildlife habitat features (e.g., badger dens [active or non-active], mineral licks, seeps, etc.) will be avoided wherever possible 7. Retain actual or potential wildlife trees (i.e., dead or dying trees and snags, and living or dead deciduous trees) wherever possible 8. Prior to and during ROW clearing, any potential nest trees that are identified will be evaluated for potential mitigation measures (e.g., avoidance) 9. If clearing cannot be avoided during the breeding window, nest searches are required in the ROW 10. Any active nests found should be buffered (i.e., flagged off), and clearing avoided for the remainder of the breeding window, and 11. Post wildlife tree signs on any wildlife 	No change	There are no changes to the location and construction of the proposed transmission line. Taseko remains committed to the implementation of the transmission line corridor mitigation strategies.	Results of pre-construction surveys and final alignment will be considered by provincial regulatory agencies during the License of Occupation permitting process with BC Ministry of FLNRO for the transmission line. The proposed mitigation strategies will be captured in the Management Plan which is a requirement of the License of Occupation application. Taseko will implement these strategies as appropriate during construction.

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		<p>trees/snags they have purposely been retained along the ROW.</p> <p>Wetlands</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Time construction activities in or adjacent to wetlands to coincide with seasonally dry or frozen ground conditions 2. Protect vegetation within 30 m of wetlands, clearing only where required to ensure sufficient clearance for transmission lines 3. Clearly flag the boundaries of any wetlands and wetland 30-m buffers that are in proximity to construction activities 4. Use low-load tracked machinery when working in and around wetlands 5. Minimize excavation area for pole placement foundation 6. Minimize footprint of side-cast material 7. Deliver poles to wetlands area by the least intrusive means available, and 8. Refer to <i>Interim Guidelines for Wetland Protection and Conservation in British Columbia</i> (Chapter 9 – Road and Utility Corridors, Section 9.4.2 'Construction') for further guidance. <p>Riparian</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Time construction activities in or adjacent to riparian areas to coincide with seasonally dry or frozen ground conditions 2. Protect vegetation within 30 m of watercourses, clearing only where required to ensure sufficient clearance for transmission lines 3. Clearly flag the boundaries of any riparian 30 m buffers that are in proximity to construction activities 4. Conform to specifications set out in the FLNRO Occupant License to Cut when working in and around forested riparian areas, and 5. Refer to <i>Forest Practices Code Riparian Areas Management Guidebook</i> for further guidance. <p>Fisher Natal Denning</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Avoid clearing during the denning period (March to May). 			

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		<p>Lewis's Woodpecker Nesting</p> <p>1. Avoid clearing during the breeding window (mid-April to early August).</p> <p>Flammulated Owl Nesting</p> <p>1. Avoid clearing during the breeding window (late April to mid-August).</p> <p>Sheep Escape Terrain</p> <p>1. During helicopter use, adhere to specific setbacks (i.e., no fly zones) for sensitive areas such as winter escape terrain and lambing areas, and</p> <p>2. Avoid pole placement during sensitive periods, such as lambing (late April to mid-June).</p> <p>Grasslands</p> <p>1. Tree removal will be specifically avoided as trees are of limited availability in these habitats and may be important as perches for birds such as raptors</p> <p>2. Protect vegetation, clearing only where required to ensure sufficient clearance for transmission lines</p> <p>3. Avoid or minimize construction activities on >15% south-facing slopes</p> <p>4. Minimize excavation area for pole placement foundation</p> <p>5. Minimize footprint of side-cast material</p> <p>6. Minimize vehicle traffic in the grasslands—maximize use of existing tracks/roads; clearly identify routes to be taken by all construction traffic to and from the work site, and</p> <p>7. Refer to <i>Best Management Practices for Recreational Activities on Grasslands in the Thompson and Okanagan Basins</i> (Section 3.2 'Motorized Recreation') for further guidance on vehicle use.</p> <p>Rare Plants and Ecosystems</p> <p>1. Conduct a pre-construction survey of ROW for occurrence of rare plants</p> <p>2. Mitigation measures to be developed as required, in consultation with BC FLNRO</p> <p>3. Conduct a pre-construction survey of ROW for occurrence of rare ecosystems</p> <p>4. Mitigation measures to be developed as required, in consultation with BC FLNRO, and</p>			

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		<p>5. Nuttall's Alkaligrass-Foxtail Barley wetland – buffer by 50 m where this type of wetland occurs in proximity to construction activities.</p> <p>Old Forest</p> <p>1. Conform to specifications set out in the FLNRO Occupant License to Cut.</p> <p>Flooding</p> <p>1. Line should span floodway, locate towers in the floodway fringe areas</p> <p>Gully/Surface Erosion</p> <p>1. If upslope from agricultural land, must have sediment catchment in place</p> <p>2. In non-agricultural land, trim vegetation rather than clear to reduce surface erosion, and</p> <p>3. Line should span gullies with support towers set back from edge of gully.</p> <p>Slump/Slide/Surface Erosion and Rock Slide</p> <p>1. Avoid slope loading on initiation zone of slope, and</p> <p>2. Vegetation cover and root mass to be maintained above and below slump and slide areas.</p>			
11	Schedule A Fish and Fish Habitat Compensation Plan Performance Measures	<p>The Ministry of Environment developed a benchmark statement identifying ministry policy respecting the fish and fish habitat for Fish and Little Fish Lake. The benchmark statement identifies four objectives the fish and fish habitat compensation plan should meet in regards to Fish Lake and Little Fish Lake, and associated stream habitat:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Maintenance of the genetic line exhibited in the trout population of the Fish Lake System. To develop lake and stream environments of equivalent productive capacity for trout as provided by the Fish Lake system now. A healthy, self-sustaining trout population. A trout fishery for First Nations and the public of at least similar character to what is supported by Fish Lake under current conditions <p>Taseko in consultation with the Ministry will develop performance measures and clearly define Taseko Mines Ltd. obligations and</p>	<p>The Fish Habitat Compensation Plan has changed to reflect a reduction in the harmful alteration, disruption and destruction of fish habitat associated with New Prosperity MDA through the preservation of Fish Lake.</p> <p>The Plan differs from the 2009 version in that it contains a greater number and diversity of low risk, technically feasible elements, as opposed to a single large element. This was allowed for through the conservation of key ecological components of the Fish Creek watershed (in particular Fish Lake and associate tributary spawning and rearing habitats) and an overall reduction in Project effects by 39%. The strategy behind implementation of a variety of compensation element types and objectives for several species and over a wider geographic area will maximize the overall likelihood of</p>	<p>Although plan elements and details may change in response to the new mine plan, Taseko remains committed to working with BC Ministry of FLNRO, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, and Environment Canada to develop and implement appropriate and successful habitat compensation plans.</p>	<p>Taseko will design an acceptable fish habitat compensation plan, as per federal authorization / approval, prior to construction. The plan will include an implementation plan to construct the habitat and a monitoring and follow-up program to gauge the success of the constructed habitat.</p>

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		responsibilities associated with implementation of plan elements.	success and minimize the risk associated with implementation of fewer elements over a smaller geographic area. Performance measures will be developed in consultation with regulatory agencies.		
12	Schedule B - Governance 1.0 Policies	<p>1.1 Develop and implement corporate policies (Policies) that will be made available on the Taseko website for reference during all phases of the Project. Current policies in place or under development comprise the Prosperity Sustainability framework and include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Environment Policy (in place); b) Health and Safety Policy (in place); c) Code of Ethics and Trading Restrictions (in place); d) First Nations Long-term strategy for consultation and engagement (in place); e) Emergency Preparedness (under development); and, f) Responsible Resource Development (on-going development) <p>Taseko's goal is to develop the mineral resource while making certain that the construction, operations and closure of Prosperity are handled in a sustainable manner, including the primary responsibility of contributing towards the maintenance of healthy lands, communities, resources and ecosystems for present and future generations. Moreover, Taseko is committed to ensuring the entire Project makes a net positive contribution to sustainability of lands, communities, resources and ecosystems over the long term.</p>	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the development and implementation of the policies.	Taseko already has these corporate policies in place and under development.
13		1.2 Implement Prosperity's Sustainability Framework through the life of the Project.	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the implementation of the Sustainability Framework through the life of	Taseko will implement the Framework through the life of the Project.

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14		1.3 Ensure that responsible site management, employees and contractors are familiar with these Policies, and their actions at all times comply with them and relevant acts, regulations, permits, licenses, authorizations and approvals.	No change	Taseko is committed to ensuring compliance with the Policies throughout the life of the Project.	Taseko will require that all management, employees, contractors and consultants comply with Taseko Policies, through the life of the Project.
15	Schedule B - Governance 2.0 Consultation/First Nations	2.1 Maintain early, open, and full communication with First Nations on Taseko projects and programs in their asserted traditional territories.	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to making best efforts to maintain early, open and full communication with First Nations.	Taseko – ongoing
16		2.2 Recognize and take into consideration the value and significance First Nations place on traditional, cultural and heritage knowledge and interest.	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will continue to recognize and take into consideration the value and significance First Nations place on traditional, cultural and heritage knowledge and interest.	Taseko – ongoing
17		2.3 Promote the development of mutually beneficial partnerships with our First Nation neighbours.	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will continue to promote the development of mutually beneficial partnerships with our First Nation neighbours.	Taseko - ongoing
18		2.4 Work with First Nation Governments to encourage the formation and development of locally owned businesses.	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will continue to encourage the formation and development of locally owned businesses.	Taseko - ongoing
19		2.5 Provide opportunities for employment.	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will continue to provide opportunities for employment.	Taseko - ongoing
20		2.6 Provide opportunities for training and career advancement for employees.	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will continue to provide opportunities for training and career advancement for employees.	Taseko - ongoing
21		2.7 Continual improvement in the protection of human health and responsible stewardship of the natural environment.	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will continue efforts to improve the protection of human health and responsible stewardship of the natural environment.	Taseko - ongoing
22		2.8 Prior to or during the construction of the transmission line, should information become available from First Nations identifying habitat, vegetation, or features of importance not previously considered in the constraints analysis undertaken to select the centre-line, Taseko will make reasonable efforts to avoid or mitigate impacts to these features.	No change	With New Prosperity there are no changes to the location and construction of the proposed transmission line. Taseko remains committed to the implementation of this commitment.	Taseko will address new information provided to them by First Nations at the time the information is provided, both prior to and during construction of the transmission line
23	Schedule B - Governance	3.1 Maintain early, open, and full communication	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will continue	Taseko – ongoing.

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	3.0 Consultation/Communities	with local communities.		efforts to maintain early, open and full communications with local communities.	
24		3.2 Promote the development of mutually beneficial partnerships with local communities.	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will continue efforts to promote the development of mutually beneficial partnerships with local communities.	Taseko – ongoing
25		3.3 Work with local communities to encourage the formation and development of locally owned businesses.	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will continue efforts to work with local communities to encourage the formation and development of locally owned businesses.	Taseko – ongoing
26		3.4 Provide opportunities for employment.	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will continue to provide opportunities for employment.	Taseko – ongoing
27		3.5 Provide opportunities for training and career advancement for employees.	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will continue to provide opportunities for training and career advancement for employees for employment.	Taseko – ongoing
28		3.6 Continual improvement in the protection of human health and responsible stewardship of the natural environment	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will continue efforts to improve in the protection of human health and responsible stewardship of the natural environment	Taseko – ongoing
29	Schedule B - Governance 4.0 Sustainability Management Plan	4.1 Develop and implement an Environmental Management System (EMS) for the Project to encompass continual improvement in sustainability and the protection of human health and stewardship of the natural environment.	EMS Plan elements will reflect the new mine plan.	With New Prosperity Taseko will develop and implement an Environmental Management System (EMS) for the Project to encompass continual improvement in sustainability and the protection of human health and stewardship of the natural environment.	Taseko will develop an EMS similar to that implemented at their Gibraltar mine. Environmental Management Plans, an element of the EMS, will be developed prior to construction and will continue to be implemented throughout the life of the Project. Further to this, the development of many of the applicable EMPs will be a condition of the <i>Mines Act</i> permit and will be required to be provided to the Ministry prior to start of construction.
30		4.2 Establish measureable sustainability goals and targets through the EMS which would include commitments agreed to with First Nations, local communities and regulatory agency representatives.	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will establish measureable sustainability goals and targets through the EMS.	Taseko – ongoing, beginning with the establishment of the EMS.
31	Schedule B - Governance 5.0 Contractors/External Forces	5.1 Require that Prosperity's contractors or consultants comply with Taseko Policies related to sustainability, environment, health and safety, training, local employment, and procurement.	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will continue to require that all contractors or consultants comply with Taseko Policies.	Taseko – ongoing
32	Schedule B – Environmental Stewardship 6.0 Environmental Management System	6.1 Establish an EMS which will include Environmental Management Plans (EMPs) as an integral part of the Project and provide guidance on all environmental aspects during all phases of the Project. These EMPs convert	The EMS and associated EMPs will change to reflect the new mine plan.	With New Prosperity Taseko will develop and implement an Environmental Management System (EMS) for the Project.	Taseko will develop an EMS similar to that implemented at their Gibraltar mine. Environmental Management Plans, an element of the EMS, will be developed prior to construction and will be in place throughout the life of the

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		the environmental assessment mitigation measures and best management practices (BMPs) as identified throughout the Application, as well as future permit or panel commitments, into actions that are intended to minimize or eliminate negative environmental effects associated with the Project. The EMPs presented in Volume 3 of the Application will be further developed and finalized prior to construction, where relevant, and prior to operations in all cases. Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) will be used to implement the EMPs.				Project.
33		6.2 Maintain a proactive working relationship with appropriate Regulatory authorities in the development of EMPs.	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko will continue to maintain a proactive working relationship with appropriate Regulatory authorities in the development of EMPs.	Taseko - ongoing	
34		6.3 Qualified Environmental and Engineering staff must be on site during all phases of mine development (i.e. construction, operation, closure and post-closure) and: a) Will ensure that all Prosperity employees, contractors and their employees are fully aware of environmental requirements. b) Will monitor compliance with EMPs and specific operating procedures. c) Will report any incidents of non-compliance in accordance with the compliance reporting required by the EA Certificate and as required by regulation.	No change	For New Prosperity qualified environmental and engineering staff will be on site during all phases of mine development.	Taseko – ongoing, beginning with pre-construction activities.	
35	Schedule B – Environmental Stewardship 7.0 ARD/ML	7.1 Implement the Mine Materials Handling Plan described in the Application, Volume 3, Section 9.2.3.	Mine Materials Handling Plan has changed to reflect the new mine plan.	Taseko will implement the Mine Materials Handling Plan detailed in Section 2.8.1 in this EIS.	Taseko will implement plan beginning with pre-stripping and continuing throughout operations.	
36		7.2 Ensure that potentially acid generating waste rock (PAG), overburden, tertiary basalt and tailings with criteria described in Table 9.3 of the Application is segregated and deposited in subaqueous disposal in the PAG waste rock disposal facility (tailings impoundment).	The location of the disposal facility will change with the new mine plan.	For New Prosperity, segregation and deposition of PAG material procedures will not change.	Taseko will ensure the PAG waste is appropriately managed beginning with pre-stripping and continuing throughout operations.	
37		7.3 Submerge PAG waste rock before onset of ARD/ML.	No change	For New Prosperity, segregation and deposition of PAG material procedures will not change	Taseko – ongoing during operations	
38	Schedule B – Environmental Stewardship 8.0 Water Management	8.1 Finalize and implement the construction water management plan as described in Volume 3, Section 9.2.1 of the Application to ensure, at a	The construction Water Management Plan and Erosion and Sediment Control Plan have been changed to reflect the	The Water Management and ESCP plans developed for New Prosperity as detailed in Section 2.8.1 of this EIS will be finalized and	Taseko will develop and include completed construction management plans with their various permit applications, where required, or produce	

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		<p>minimum, that procedures and policies are followed with respect to site access, geotechnical stability, soils salvage, erosion control, vegetation, wildlife, cultural and heritage resources, and emergency response.</p> <p>a) Develop and implement an erosion and sediment control plan (ESCP) consistent with industry BMPs to mitigate environmental effects attributed to sediment as detailed in Volume 3, 9.2.11 of the Application.</p> <p>i) Designate at least one Qualified Environmental staff person on-site during active construction to ensure the ESCP is properly implemented. The qualified staff person will report to the senior engineer on-site.</p> <p>b) Ensure all necessary sediment and erosion control mitigation measures will be in place and operational prior to construction.</p>	new mine plan.	implemented in accordance with this commitment.	them prior to construction where defined as a permit condition.
39		8.2 Operate a closed system that contains all mine waters on the Project site until approximately 27 years after the cessation of pit operations when the pit is flooded. Direct any surface drainage, sewage treatment plant, sediment or metal-laden water to the tailings storage facility (TSF) during operations.	The pit is expected to flood approximately 31 years after the cessation of pit operations. During the final years of operations (Years 17 to 20), some contact water, which may include surface drainage, sewage treatment plant, sediment or metal-laden water, may be directed to the open pit rather than the TSF, as the open pit begins to fill.	New Prosperity will operate and maintain a closed system throughout the life of mine.	Taseko will implement a closed system starting when the TMF becomes operational and continuing through operations and several years into post-closure
40		<p>8.3 Implement the Tailings Impoundment Operation EMP elements as described in Volume 3, Section 9.2.4 of the Application. This plan will include but is not limited to:</p> <p>a) Ensuring seepage reduction provisions are in place to minimize seepage losses from the TSF</p> <p>b) Installing surveillance instrumentation in the tailings embankment and foundation during construction and over the life of the Project and monitoring on a consistent basis</p> <p>c) In the event of premature mine closure,</p>	Tailings Impoundment Operation EMP elements will change to reflect the new mine plan.	The New Prosperity Tailings Impoundment Operation EMP as detailed in Section 2.8.1 of this EIS incorporates these mitigation measures.	Taseko will implement the elements of the Tailings Impoundment Operation EMP beginning at construction, and continue to apply it during operations and in the event of a premature or temporary closure.

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		<p>the PAG waste would be excavated to a level below the natural flood elevation of the TSF or otherwise submerged, and</p> <p>d) In the event of a temporary closure, the actions outlined in the July 31, 2009 Temporary Closure Reclamation and Decommissioning Plan (IR 2.2) would be implemented.</p>			
41		8.4 Develop and implement the Tailings Dam Operation, Maintenance and Surveillance (OMS) Plan and ensure an annual Dam Safety Review is conducted as required by the Mines Act HSRC, and Dam Safety Reviews are conducted as set out by the Canadian Dam Association (CDA) Guidelines.	Details of the OMS will reflect the new mine plan.	The New Prosperity OMS Plan and Dam Safety Reviews as detailed in Section 2.8.1 of this EIS will be implemented. They will be in full compliance with Mines Act requirements and CDA Guidelines.	Taseko will develop an OMS, in conjunction with <i>Mines Act</i> permitting, to be implemented once the TMF is operational.
42		8.5 Continue to identify areas of high risk for erosion and sedimentation throughout the life of the Project (planning and design, construction, operation, decommissioning and reclamation) and implement general mitigation measures detailed in Volume 3, Section 9.2.11.1 of the Application.	General mitigation measures will not change but component-specific changes may be appropriate to reflect the new mine plan.	Taseko will implement mitigation measures to identify areas of high risk for erosion and sedimentation for New Prosperity.	Taseko – ongoing
43		<p>8.6 Develop and implement a hydrologic and hydrogeological data collection and monitoring program appropriate to:</p> <p>a) Meet compliance monitoring requirements, and</p> <p>b) Increase confidence in interpreted hydrogeological conditions assumed for the Project area.</p> <p>In particular with respect to the west embankment, development and implementation of this program will be consistent with the mitigation measures and technical considerations outlined in Taseko's July 9, 2009 memorandum to the BC Ministry of Environment (MOE) on the subject. Taseko commits to collecting the additional information to further assess seepage issues and that this information will be available and incorporated into the detailed designs for seepage control and interception measures. Timing of the provision of this additional information will be determined at the Mines Act permitting stage but will be prior to the detailed</p>	Updated recommendations have been made in the Numerical Hydrogeological Analysis (Appendix 2.7.2.4A-C) based on the revised minesite layout. The timing for implementation of such a monitoring program remains similar to before, and is detailed in these updated recommendations.	For New Prosperity, Taseko remains committed to address the need, if any, to collect additional hydrologic and hydrogeological data.	Taseko – Timing of the provision of this additional information will be determined at the permitting stage.

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		design stage.			
44		8.7 Meet generic and any site-specific Water Quality Guidelines (WQG) in Fish Creek that may be developed during permitting through treatment, if required, as detailed in Volume 5, Section 2 of the Application. The water quality objectives for Taseko River stipulate no change from upstream to downstream of mine operations.	Post-closure water quality predictions have changed with the New Prosperity mine development plan.	For New Prosperity, Taseko remains committed to meet generic and any site-specific Water Quality Guidelines (WQG) if required.	Details on site specific WQG will be developed during permitting, and Taseko will monitor to ensure water quality objectives are met.
45	Schedule B – Environmental Stewardship 9.0 Fish Compensation	9.1 Develop and implement a Fish and Fish Habitat Compensation Plan that supports provincial fisheries management objectives and the application of federal policy respecting the protection of fish and fish habitat. The Fish and Fish Habitat Compensation Plan will be designed and implemented to achieve the following objectives: a) Maintenance of genetic line exhibited in the trout population in the Fish Lake system b) Development and maintenance of lake and stream environments of similar or better productive capacity for trout as provided by the Fish Lake system c) A healthy, self-sustaining trout population, and d) A trout fishery for First Nations and the public of at least similar character to what is supported by Fish Lake under current conditions. The performance measures outlined in Taseko's December 4, 2009 memorandum will be used to assess whether the Fish and Fish Habitat Compensation Plan meets each of the objectives. These measures will need to be effective for the period of time defined in the December 4th memorandum.	The Fish Habitat Compensation Plan differs from the 2009 version in that it contains a greater number and diversity of low risk, technically feasible elements, as opposed to a single large element. This was allowed for through the conservation of key ecological components of the Fish Creek watershed (in particular Fish Lake and associate tributary spawning and rearing habitats) and an overall reduction in Project effects by 39%. The strategy behind implementation of a variety of compensation element types and objectives for several species and over a wider geographic area will maximize the overall likelihood of success and minimize the risk associated with implementation of fewer elements over a smaller geographic area. The fish and fish habitat compensation plan has been split into two documents as per DFO's direction. One document addresses effects associated with the Tailings Impoundment Area (TIA) which are under the jurisdiction of the Metal Mining Effluent Regulation (MMER). The other document addresses Project effects outside of the TIA. Each plan outlines the required feasibility and monitoring programs associated with each option as well as the approximate cost. Specific performance measures will need to be developed in	Although plan elements and details may change in response to the new mine plan, Taseko remains committed to working with the BC Ministry of FLNRO, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, and Environment Canada to develop and implement appropriate and successful habitat compensation plans.	Taseko will design an acceptable fish habitat compensation plans, as per federal authorization / approval, prior to construction. The plan will include an implementation plan to construct the habitat and a monitoring and follow up program to gauge the success of the constructed habitat.

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			consultation with regulatory agencies.		
46		9.2 Develop and implement a monitoring program to verify the proper implementation of all performance measures and a follow-up program to determine the accuracy of conclusions and the efficacy of the required measures as described in Volume 3, Section 8.4 of the Application. This program is to be developed and implemented in consultation with MOE and DFO.	Details of the Fish Habitat Compensation Plan have changed.	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the development, implementation and monitoring of fish habitat compensation plans.	Taseko will design acceptable fish habitat compensation plans, as per federal authorization / approval, prior to construction. The plan will include an implementation plan to construct the habitat and a monitoring and follow up program to gauge the success of the constructed habitat.
47		9.3 Use an adaptive management process to incorporate contingency planning, management objectives, ongoing monitoring, and commitment for achieving benchmark goals within specified timelines with regard to fish and fish habitat compensation plans.	Details of the Fish Habitat Compensation Plan have changed.	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the development, implementation and monitoring of fish habitat compensation plans.	Taseko will design an acceptable fish habitat compensation plans, as per federal authorization / approval, prior to construction. The plan will include an implementation plan to construct the habitat and a monitoring and follow up program to gauge the success of the constructed habitat.
48	Schedule B – Environmental Stewardship 10.0 Wildlife	10.1 Implement the mitigation measures for wildlife for all aspects of the Project as described in Volume 5, Section 6.4.1 and Table 6-67 (Mine), 6-68 (Transmission Line), and 6-69 (Access road) of the Application.	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the implementation of the mitigation measures for wildlife.	Taseko will implement the mitigation measures for wildlife beginning in pre-construction and continue to apply those that are relevant through life of the Project.
49		10.2 Implement additional wildlife protection measures to apply to Project personnel travelling to and from the Project on workdays. These provisions will include but are not limited to: a) Firearms are prohibited at all times except when specifically authorized (e.g., wildlife monitor) b) No littering c) No feeding or harassment of wildlife d) No hunting and fishing on the Project site, and e) Project-related traffic is restricted to designated access roads and trails (including all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles).	No change.	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the implementation of these additional wildlife protection measures.	Taseko will ensure all employees and contractors are made aware of these additional protection measures. The measures will remain in place for the entire life of the Project.
50		10.3 Commit to the strict and rigorous implementation of mitigation measures, in concert with MOE and with other agencies as appropriate, to eliminate or severely minimize the risk of direct mortality to grizzly bear (from all sources, see also Sections 6.1.2.1 and 6.3.4.8 of the Application).Taseko will work with the BC Ministry of Transportation and	No change.	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the implementation of these and additional mitigation measures to protect grizzly bear as detailed in Section 2.7.2.8 of this EIS.	Taseko, working with MOTI, will implement these mitigation measures during pre-construction and they will remain in effect for the life of the Project.

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		Infrastructure (MOTI) to control mine related traffic speed along the section of Taseko Lake Road that is within known grizzly bear range.			
51		10.4 Record all Project-related wildlife-vehicle collisions or near misses as described in Volume 5 in Section 6.4.3.1 of the Application. Wildlife vehicle collisions will be reviewed regularly by Qualified Environmental staff person who will take appropriate action. If a problem area is identified appropriate actions will be taken (e.g., warning signs, site specific speed limits). In addition, Taseko Mines Ltd. will report any wildlife mortalities resulting from Project vehicles to the MOE regional office and MOTI.	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to these mitigation measures.	Taseko will ensure all employees and contractors are made aware of this requirement. The requirement will remain in place for the entire life of the Project. Additionally, Taseko will report any wildlife mortalities resulting from Project vehicles to the MOE regional office and MOTI as soon as possible after the incident.
52		10.5 Implement the Vegetation and Wildlife Management Plan (Volume 3, Section 9 of the Application) and mitigation measures (Volume 5, Section 6.4.1 of the Application) and Materials Handling and Waste Management Plan for dealing with potential human-bear conflicts.	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the implementation of the Vegetation and Wildlife Management Plan and the associated mitigation measures.	Taseko will implement all of the management plans that they have committed to, many of which will be captured as conditions of a permit. Plans will remain in place for the duration of the Project.
53		10.6 Implementation of wildlife protection provisions as detailed in the Transportation and Access Management Plan Volume 3, Section 9.2.2 of the Application.	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the implementation of the Transportation and Access Management Plan and associated provisions.	This plan will be developed by Taseko and submitted with the License of Occupation application for the transmission line, then implement during pre-construction. Additionally a component of the plan will apply to traffic to and from the mine and will be implemented during pre-construction and continue to apply through all phases of the Project. Taseko will ensure all employees and contractors are aware of the provisions in the plan.
54		10.7 Design and construct a transmission line consistent with BCTC's standard practices to mitigate potential transmission line electrocution/collision impacts to migratory birds.	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the implementation of these mitigation measures for migratory birds.	Taseko will incorporate these considerations during the design and follow through with them during construction.
55	Schedule B – Environmental Stewardship 11.0 Habitat Compensation	11.1 Develop and implement a plan for achieving compensation for adverse impacts to wetland habitat, the productive capacity of the lake, recreation values, wildlife, wildlife habitat and the critical habitat of species at risk. Development and implementation of the plan will be guided by the following principles: a) A suite of mitigation measures	A plan for achieving habitat compensation for adverse impacts will reflect the new mine plan.	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to these principles and will apply them in the development and implementation of a plan for achieving compensation for adverse impacts.	Taseko will develop a habitat compensation plan in consultation with FLNRO, CWS and First Nations. Timing of implementation will be determined as detailed in the Reference Document referred to in item #56 below.

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		<p>designed to eliminate or minimize Project effects have been outlined in the Application. The effectiveness of these mitigation measures will be taken into account when assessing the need and justification for specific compensation measures.</p> <p>b) Compensation measures will be considered and implemented on a case-by-case basis based on the appropriateness of each proposed compensation measure in each case.</p> <p>c) There will be no need for compensation if there is a technically defensible confirmation that there is no adverse impact. The process by which a determination of impact is reached will be transparent, readily understood, and undertaken in consultation with MOE, CWS, and First Nations.</p>			
56		11.2 Taseko will work with MOE officials in a timely manner to develop a "Reference Document" in which roles and responsibilities, timing and strategies for implementation of the plan outlined in 11.1 will be detailed.	No change	Taseko has prepared a Draft Reference Document and will work with FLNRO officials to finalize it in a timely manner.	Taseko in consultation with FLNRO, CWS and First Nations.
57	Schedule B – Environmental Stewardship 12.0 Vegetation, Wetland and Riparian Habitats	12.1 Implement BMP and methods for constructing and upgrading the access road(s) and transmission line, and related stream crossings (Volume 3, Section 9.2.1 in the Application).	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the implementation of these mitigation measures.	Taseko will implement these mitigation measures during construction and upgrading activities.
58		12.2 Implement mitigation measures to minimize mine related environmental effects on wetland ecosystems. These mitigation measures will be primarily directed at protecting and conserving wetlands in close proximity to the mine footprint to minimize potential for incremental disturbance. The principles of these mitigation measures will be to: Avoid vegetation loss, minimize disturbance, mitigate against invasive species, and maintain natural drainage patterns (Volume 5, Section 5.3.2 of the Application).	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the implementation of these mitigation measures.	Taseko will implement these mitigation measures that are directed at protecting and conserving wetlands at the mine site beginning at pre-construction and continue into operations and closure..
59		12.3 Implement all appropriate mitigation measures for wetland ecosystems on the	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the implementation of these	Taseko – ongoing

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		transmission line including but not limited to: a) Timing construction to avoid activity until ground is frozen b) Transmission pole delivery to wetland areas completed by helicopter drop, and c) Minimize the area of excavation for pole foundations and area of footprint of the side cast material.		mitigation measures.	
60		12.4 Monitor construction of the access road and transmission line to ensure that wetland ecosystems are avoided wherever possible and environmental effects to wetland ecosystems are minimized through application of prescribed mitigation measures. Taseko must follow DFO Pacific Region's Maintenance of Riparian Vegetation in existing Rights of Way Operational Statement and principles and practice in British Columbia Hydro's Approved Works Practices or Managing Riparian Vegetation when maintaining the transmission line right-of-way.	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the implementation of these mitigation measures	Taseko will have qualified environmental monitors on site during construction of the access road and transmission line that will ensure mitigation measures applicable to wetland ecosystems are followed.
61		12.5 Replant only native species in disturbed areas associated with the transmission corridor that fall within the grassland zones.	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the implementation of these mitigation measures	Taseko will manage and see that all reclamation activities are conducted to the standards Taseko has committed to.
62		12.6 Implement the invasive plant management plan as proposed in Volume 5, Appendix 5-5-K: and as discussed in Volume 3 Section 9.2.12 of the Application. This will include a weed management strategy for maintenance of the transmission line developed in consultation with regulatory agencies, land owners, and First Nations.	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the implementation of these mitigation measures	Taseko will work with regulatory agencies, land owners, and First Nations during the construction phase to develop an invasive species maintenance plan. They will also ensure the invasive plant management strategy is implemented beginning at construction and continuing for the life of the Project.
63		12.7 Execute mitigation measures for the reduction or elimination of construction related sediment releases into fish-bearing and non-fish-bearing habitats as detailed in EMP (Volume 3, Section 9 of the Application). These measures will follow the Standards and Best Practices for In-stream Works (MWLAP, 2004) and DFO Operational Statements.	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the implementation of these mitigation measures	Taseko will have qualified environmental monitors on site during construction to ensure mitigation measures, as detailed in the various EMPs, are implemented and adhered to.
64	Schedule B – Environmental Stewardship 13.0 Reclamation and Closure	13.1 Implement Reclamation, Temporary Closure and Decommissioning Plans as described in Volume 3, Section 9.3 of the Application and Taseko's July 31, 2009 memo	Reclamation, closure plans and decommissioning plans have changed to reflect the new mine plan.	For New Prosperity Taseko will implement reclamation, temporary closure and decommissioning plans as described in Section 2.8.2 of this EIS.	Reclamation and closure requirements are a condition of Mines Act permits. Taseko will be responsible for implementing these requirements at the appropriate time in the life

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		Temporary Closure Reclamation and Decommissioning Plan (IR 2.2).			cycle of the Project.
65		13.2 Implement the soil salvage plan described in Volume 3, Section 9.3.3.1 of the Application.	Soil salvage plan has changed to reflect the new mine plan.	For New Prosperity Taseko will implement the soil salvage plan as described in Section 2.8.2 of this EIS.	Taseko will have qualified environmental monitors on site during construction to ensure appropriate salvage, handling and stockpiling of soils. This requirement will also be a condition of <i>Mines Act</i> permits and is noted in the <i>Health, Safety, and Reclamation Code for Mines in BC</i> .
66		13.3 Implement reclamation practices that are consistent with the BC Mines Act and its Health, Safety and Reclamation Code. The conceptual reclamation practices and decommissioning plan described in the Application provides a basis for detailed reclamation planning and bonding discussions that will be held with the BC Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources (MEMPR) at a later date as part of the permitting application.	Conceptual reclamation practices and plan have changed to reflect the new mine plan.	For New Prosperity Taseko will implement the reclamation and decommissioning plans as described in Section 2.8.2 of this EIS.	Taseko will be responsible for conducting reclamation activities at the appropriate time in the life cycle of the mine. Reclamation requirements are a condition of the <i>Mines Act</i> permits and require a security deposit.
67		13.4 Further develop reclamation and decommissioning plans, including progressive reclamation, in consultation with regulatory agencies, First Nations and local communities. At the end of mine operations, complete implementation of the approved closure plan.	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the development and implementation of these plans.	Taseko will work with regulatory agencies, First Nations and local communities once they are operational to further develop reclamation and decommissioning plans.
68		13.5 Mitigate residual effects of mining with respect to recreation values, wildlife, wildlife habitat, at-risk plant communities and the habitat of species at risk through reclamation approaches as described in the decommissioning plan.	Decommissioning plan has changed to reflect the new mine plan.	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the implementation of these mitigation measures.	Taseko – during decommissioning.
69		13.6 Remove the transmission line and reclaim the transmission line corridor when no longer required.	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the implementation of this commitment.	Taseko – at post closure as appropriate.
70	Schedule B – Environmental Stewardship 14.0 Protection of Ecological Values	14.1 Employ BMP throughout all Project phases and activities. In particular, prior to construction commencing, undertake all appropriate measures to ensure that sensitive habitat features and wildlife values are identified and all appropriate mitigative measures are implemented to avoid adverse effects.	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the implementation of these mitigation measures.	Taseko will employ BMPs throughout all Project phases and to all activities beginning at pre-construction.
71		14.2 Identification and implementation of additional measures adequate to protect	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the implementation of additional	Taseko will work at protecting aquatic life beginning at the construction phase and

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		aquatic life as detailed in Volume 1, Table 20-1 of the Application.		mitigation measures.	continuing through operations and into closure.
72		14.3 Develop policies and procedures, conduct public consultation, and conduct access planning for the transmission line ROW.	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the implementation of this commitment.	Taseko will begin public consultation for access planning prior to submitting an application for a Licence of Occupation. Consultation will continue during the permitting process as required.
73		14.4 Identify and quantify Project effects on wildlife and vegetation at a local level on a scale that would enable the identification of appropriate mitigation/compensation measures.	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the implementation of this commitment.	Taseko will engage consultants to complete this type of effects work if monitoring indicates it is required.
74	Schedule B – Environmental Stewardship 15.0 Mitigation specific to transmission line construction	15.1 Review transmission line final design details and proposed construction scheduling with MOE-ESD (Environmental Stewardship Division) before commencement of construction.	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to this commitment.	Taseko will work with MOE (now FLNRO) on this commitment prior to the start of construction
75		15.2 During construction, work with MOE-ESD and with other regulatory bodies as appropriate to implement all appropriate mitigation strategies as detailed in Taseko's "Transmission Line Corridor Mitigation Strategies" (IR 6.2). This will include surveying the final transmission line corridor to identify and mitigate impacts to wildlife features, rare plants, and other features of importance.	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the implementation of these mitigation measures.	Taseko will have qualified environmental monitors on site during pre-construction and construction to address this commitment. The environmental team will work with MOE (now FLNRO) and other regulatory bodies throughout these phases.
76	Schedule B – Environmental Stewardship 16.0 Monitoring	16.1 Implement the follow-up and monitoring plan described in Volume 3, Section 9 in the Application (which includes a program for environmental effects monitoring and follow-up through construction, operation, closure, and post-closure to verify the accuracy of the environmental assessment) and determine the effectiveness of mitigation measures. a) Develop and implement compliance monitoring programs to meet applicable provincial and federal permits, licenses and approvals and meet any reporting requirements of these permits, licenses and approvals.	Follow-up and monitoring plan will reflect the new mine plan.	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the implementation of the follow-up and monitoring plan as detailed in Section 2.8.3 of this EIS. Details of compliance monitoring programs will be developed during permitting.	Taseko – monitoring is ongoing. Compliance monitoring details will be developed during the permitting process with input from MOE and MEM.
77		16.2 Conduct the Follow-up and Monitoring programs summarized in Table 16-1, Volume 1 of the Application in the nine specific disciplines listed through all mining phases.	Follow-up and monitoring plan has changed to reflect the new mine plan.	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the implementation of the follow-up and monitoring plan as detailed in Section 2.8.3 of this EIS.	Taseko – monitoring and associated follow up is ongoing and will continue through all mining phases.

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78		16.3 Assess the suitability of reclaimed sites for wildlife use through trace element monitoring in vegetation.	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to this monitoring.	Taseko will conduct trace element monitoring of reclaimed sites once vegetation has been re-established.
79		16.4 Assess routine monitoring results for the various waste streams during operations to develop specific effluent treatments if needed. Investigate if monitoring results indicate effluent quality of specific waste streams is likely to contribute to exceedances post-closure.	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the implementation of these mitigation measures.	Taseko will evaluate all monitoring results on a continual basis, and have consultants evaluate post-closure predictions once sufficient data is collected to provide an accurate prediction.
80		16.5 Continue ongoing discussions with MOE-ESD and undertake additional hydrology and hydrogeology baseline sampling.	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to discuss the need, if any, for additional baseline sampling.	Taseko – work with MOE during Waste Discharge pre-application stage of permitting
81	Schedule B – Environmental Stewardship 17.0 Air Emissions	17.1 Incorporate into Project design, Best Available Technology that is Economically Achievable (BATEA) measures to reduce Criteria Air Contaminants (CAC) and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions wherever possible.	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the implementation of these mitigation measures.	Taseko – at design phase
82		17.2 Utilize effective dust suppression methods and CAC and GHG mitigation measures, including but not limited to: a) Install covered conveyor belt ore transport systems and housing of the rail load-out facilities to minimize fugitive particulate emissions b) Install a water suppression system at the discharge point of the coarse ore stockpile to reduce dust emissions c) Install dust control measures at the primary crusher truck dump to control dust emissions d) Cover trucks used to transport concentrate to prevent loss of this material and to ensure there is no tracking of any residual concentrate on route to the concentrate load-out facility e) Ensure posted speed limits are followed by all mine equipment and vehicles f) Ensure application of surface-binding chemicals or water on site roads and exposed surfaces as required to control dust g) For vehicles, off-road construction, and	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the implementation of these mitigation measures.	Taseko – mitigation measures applied at the appropriate phase to each measure (ex. design pre-construction, construction and operations). Where applicable, Taseko will ensure employees and contractors are aware of the mitigation measure.

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		mining equipment, best practices will include ensuring equipment is properly tuned and maintained, and vehicle idling times reduced to a minimum h) Optimize vehicle movements to minimize emission of GHGs, and i) Minimize disturbances and manage all land clearing to minimize burning.			
83		17.3 Develop and implement an Air Quality and Dust Control Management Plan as described in Volume 3, Section 9.2.9.	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains pre-committed to the development and implementation of this Plan.	Taseko will work with MOE during the pre-application stage of Waste Discharge permitting for the mine site.
84		17.4 Taseko will work with MOE to develop an Air Quality and Emissions Monitoring and Management Plan (AQEMMP) as outlined in the MOE submission (dated May 25, 2009 from Graham Veale to EAO). The AQEMMP will be implemented as soon as practicable after a decision to proceed with the Project has been made and will continue through the life of the Project. The AQEMMP will ensure that facility emissions are tracked and contaminants of potential concern are monitored; that all applicable federal and provincial ambient air quality, criteria, standards, objectives, and guidelines are met; and provide an umbrella document to house all related monitoring programs and management plans, including contingency plans with identified actions and triggers for implementation.	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains pre-committed to the development and implementation of this Plan.	Taseko will work with MOE during the pre-application stage of Waste Discharge permitting for the mine site.
85		17.5 Ongoing monitoring of dust resulting from the tailings beach to verify the predicted levels and to ensure that any impacts are minimized. Design of monitoring program will allow for input from regulatory agencies.	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the monitoring of dust resulting from the tailings beach.	Taseko work with MOE during Waste Discharge pre-application stage of permitting to design monitoring program. Implement program prior to start of construction and ongoing during operations
86		17.6 Limit fugitive dust caused by wind erosion on the tailings by maintaining a water cover over the deposited materials as stipulated in the Operational Deposition Plan. Fugitive dust caused by wind erosion on the waste rock piles will be mitigated by progressive reclamation.	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to maintaining a water cover over the deposited materials as stipulated in the Operational Depositional Plan.	Taseko will apply progressive reclaim practices throughout operations to manage fugitive dust.
87		17.7 Prepare and execute a burn plan for vegetative debris consistent with the Open Burning Smoke Control Regulation (BC Reg.	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the implementation of these mitigation measures.	Taseko will develop a Burn Plan as a component of their License of Occupation application for the transmission line

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		145/93) prior to initiation of the construction and commissioning phase.			
88		17.8 Develop and maintain an annual inventory of GHGs and CACs for both internal management and potential external reporting needs.	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the implementation of these mitigation measures.	Taseko – ongoing during operations
89		17.9 PM2.5 Ambient Air Quality Objectives (AAQO's) will be included in the Prosperity Ambient Air Monitoring Program.	No change	For New Prosperity PM2.5 AAQOs will be included in the monitoring program.	The Ambient Air Monitoring Program parameters will be defined in the Waste Discharge permit for air emissions. Taseko will be responsible for undertaking the monitoring.
90	Schedule B – Environmental Stewardship 18.0 Adaptive Management	18.1 Incorporate adaptive management processes for this Project including contingency planning, management objectives, ongoing monitoring, and the proponent's commitment for achieving benchmark goals within specified timelines.	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to incorporating adaptive management processes.	Taseko will apply adaptive management processes throughout the life of the Project, as needs are identified.
91		18.2 Implement corrective measures should unforeseen adverse effects arise during the life of the Project. Measures will be taken to correct these effects and prevent them from occurring in the future. The EMS is then updated and associated training programs enhanced to improve the level of environmental protection based on the results of these programs.	No change	For New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to the implementation of corrective measures and keeping the EMS updated.	Taseko will implement corrective measures, if required, throughout the life of the Project.
92	Schedule B – Economic Contributions 19.0 Direct Employment	19.1 Implement hiring practices consistent with good business decisions and underlying principles of delivering maximum economic value and social benefit—locally, regionally and provincially.	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will continue efforts to implement such hiring practices.	Taseko – ongoing
93		19.2 Give local candidates preference where all things being equal, two candidates seek employment at Prosperity, and there is only one position available. A local employment candidate shall be defined as someone who lives in the Cariboo-Chilcotin region.	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will continue efforts to implement such hiring practices.	Taseko - ongoing
94		19.3 Expand efforts to hire local First Nations candidates by ensuring employment opportunities are communicated. Undertake to inform local communities of the employment positions and opportunities available at Prosperity before expanding the search for potential employees beyond the Cariboo-Chilcotin region.	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will continue to give local candidates preference in accordance with corporate hiring policies.	Taseko - ongoing
95		19.4 Establish policies to help potential	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will continue	Taseko - ongoing

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		candidates gain required standards and qualifications to ensure local people have the opportunity to be eligible for hiring and career advancement (see Training below).		efforts to develop and implement such policies.	
96		19.5 Encourage Taseko suppliers, contractors, and consultants to give local candidates preference.	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will continue to encourage suppliers to give local candidates preference.	Taseko - ongoing
97	Schedule B – Economic Contributions 20.0 Training	20.1 Promote “Mining: Your Future”, Taseko’s education and training initiative, to give individuals the opportunity for gainful employment in the mining industry.	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will continue education and training initiatives.	Taseko - ongoing
98	Schedule B – Economic Contributions 21.0 Business Opportunities	21.1 Develop policies on procurement of goods and services to build and operate the mine based on good business decisions and guided by a desire to deliver maximum economic value and social benefit—locally, regionally and provincially.	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will continue to develop and implement such procurement policies.	Taseko – ongoing
99		21.2 Cultivate an entrepreneurial spirit to develop lasting relationships with suppliers based on cost competitiveness, continuous innovation, service and productivity improvement, employee health and safety, and environment protection.	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will continue to cultivate an entrepreneurial spirit and relationship with suppliers.	Taseko – ongoing
100		21.3 Encourage First Nations to form and develop locally owned businesses that provide supplies or services to Prosperity.	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will continue to encourage First Nations to form and develop locally owned businesses.	Taseko – ongoing
101		21.4 Ensure contractors share Taseko’s commitment to investing in local community success through their respective purchasing, hiring, contracting, and logistical support practices.	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will continue to encourage contractors to share their commitment to investment in local community success.	Taseko – ongoing
102	Schedule B – Social Development 22.0 Health and Safety	22.1 Implement a comprehensive health and safety program based on the current Taseko Policy that includes safety leadership by mine management, risk and harm reduction, safety management systems, safe work behavior programs, and continual improvement.	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will develop a comprehensive health and safety program.	Taseko will develop a Health & Safety program that will be in effect at the start of mine operations. Prior to that time contractors working on site will be required to have an effective Health and Safety program in place.
103		22.2 Establish at the commencement of development, an Occupational Health and Safety Committee.	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will establish an Occupational Health and Safety Committee.	Taseko will be required to develop a Health & Safety Plan as a condition of their Mines Act permit prior to commencement of development
104		22.3 Meet the obligations set out in the BC Mines Act (1996, updated to 2007) Regulation and appropriate sections of the Health, Safety and Reclamation Code, including the provision of support to contractors and	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will meet the obligations of the BC Mines Act and the Code.	Taseko will be responsible for understanding and meeting these obligations. This commitment will also be reflected as a condition of the Mines Act permit

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		contractors' managers to comply with the Act when on-site.			
105		22.4 Develop and implement a Transportation and Access Management Plan for the Project as described in Volume 3, Section 9.2.2 of the Application, to safely meet the needs of mine employees and contractors, local residents, and the general public. This plan will include but will not be limited to: a) Appointing safety and security personnel before construction b) Providing transportation for workers to and from the mine site from strategic locations throughout all phases of mine life, and c) Developing and implementing access control protocols to ensure employee and contractor safety and to minimize social and environmental effects such as wildlife mortality related to the Project.	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will develop and implement the Transportation and Access Management Plan as described in Section 2.8.1 of this EIS.	This plan will be developed by Taseko and submitted with the License of Occupation application for the transmission line, then implement during pre-construction. Additionally a component of the plan will apply to traffic to and from the mine and will be implemented during pre-construction and continue to apply through all phases of the Project. Taseko will ensure all employees and contractors are aware of the provisions in the plan.
106		22.5 Taseko will implement a plan to monitor and ensure open pit stability to protect worker safety.	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will implement a plan in accordance with the BC Mines Act.	Taseko will propose a monitoring program in their Mines Act permit application.
107	Schedule B – Social Development 23.0 Emergency Response	23.1 Continue to implement a risk management approach for the design, construction, operation and closure of the Project. a) Implement procedures and measures to address accidents, malfunctions and unplanned events. Table 17-1 in Volume 1 of the Application summarizes these measures and Volume 9 of the Application provides detailed procedures.	A revised Accidents and Malfunctions Plan has been developed to accommodate the new mine plan.	With New Prosperity Taseko remains committed to implementing a risk management approach and Accidents and Malfunctions Plan as detailed in Section 2.7.6 of this EIS.	Taseko – prior to construction and ongoing throughout the life of the Project.
108		23.2 Develop a full Mine Emergency Response Plan specific to the Project for any material risks identified before operations start.	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will develop and implement a Mine Emergency Response Plan.	Taseko will develop an ERP as a condition of permitting which will be implemented for construction and remain in place for the life of the Project.
109		23.3 Follow procedures for the handling, storage and disposal of hazardous chemicals used from construction through closure as dictated by the Material Handling and Waste Management Plan. a) Manage all hazardous materials according to their Material Safety Data	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will develop and implement a Material Handling and Waste Management Plan as detailed at Section 2.8.1 of this EIS.	Taseko will construct proper facilities and appoint responsible persons to manage hazardous waste beginning during construction. This management plan will be a condition of the Mines Act permit.

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		Sheet (MSDS) and provide training for employees handling these chemicals in the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System.			
110		<p>23.4 Institute measures to ensure that fuel and lubricants do not escape to surrounding areas by:</p> <p>a) Equipping fuel systems with emergency fire safety valves and anti-siphon solenoid valves at tanks</p> <p>b) Installing concrete grade slabs sloped to direct any spillage back into the containment</p> <p>c) Any precipitation or drips which fall within the containment will pass through an oil/water separator before discharge to the environment</p> <p>d) Implementing the Spill Prevention and Response Plan to promote the prevention of the accidental release of harmful substances into the receiving environment, and</p> <p>e) In the event of a spill, providing adequate information to guide the response crew to safely, efficiently and effectively respond to and clean-up a spill.</p>	No change	With New Prosperity Taseko will develop and implement these mitigation measures as detailed at Section 2.8.1 of this EIS.	Taseko will address several of these measures in the design and procurement phase. Adequate spill response will be a MoE permit requirement for the duration of the Project.
111	Schedule B – Social Development 24.0 Cultural Heritage Resources	24.1 All Project plans and drawings to identify areas of archaeological and cultural sensitivity that require protection and/or monitoring.	The new mine plan avoids many of the sensitive sites.	For New Prosperity, Taseko will work with the Archaeology Branch and First Nations to ensure that sensitive sites requiring protection or mitigation are appropriately identified.	Taseko will have qualified environmental monitors in the field during construction that will be aware of the location of known archaeological sites and ensure that they are clearly identified and that they provide clear direction to operators to avoid these sites.
112		<p>24.2 Implement archaeological resource management measures throughout the Project area to avoid or mitigate adverse effects on identified resources and culturally sensitive areas as outlined in the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and the Arts' letter of 22 May 2009. The mitigation program, details of which will be specified in subsequent permit applications, will include but will not be limited to:</p> <p>a) Systematic excavation of 16 of the 79 archaeological sites identified within the mine footprint of which 6 are to be subject</p>	The new mine plan avoids 86% of the identified resources and culturally sensitive sites.	For New Prosperity Taseko will work with the Archaeology Branch to finalize details of any required mitigation plan.	Taseko in consultation with the Ministry of FLNRO responsible for the Heritage Conservation Act prior to permitting.

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		to intensive investigation b) A survey of the lake basin after draining and the gathering and analysis of palaeo-environmental data from the lake basin, and c) Lithic sourcing.			
113		24.3 Completion of the Archaeological Impact Assessment for the transmission line and a management plan prepared to the satisfaction of the Archaeology Branch prior to commencement of construction.	No change	For New Prosperity the Transmission Line AIA will be completed before completion of engineering.	Taseko will complete this work prior to engaging in the permitting process.
114		24.4 Completion of the Archaeological Impact Assessment of the proposed 2.8 km of new road and to further assess the cairn-like feature at site EiRv-7.	The new mine plan avoids disturbing the features at site EiRv-7.	For New Prosperity the AIA of the new mine access road will be completed before commencement of construction.	Taseko, prior to construction, in consultation with the Ministry of FLNRO responsible for the Heritage Conservation Act prior to permitting.