



April Newsletter

NEWGOLD Presentation to the Elder's Gathering April 7, 2014 Cass Lake Casino Palace Hotel

Presenters: Robert Gallagher, President & CEO

Tracey Jack, Communication's officer

A slide show was presented to the elders highlighting the potential Rainy River Project Initiative. An Environmental assessment has happened. The intent of an environmental assessment is to provide a means to identify and understand the most significant trends that will take shape to the best of today's knowledge of how the environment lives.. The first slide show was given to Chief and Council March 18, 2014 at this time NewGold was invited to present to the elders.

Our commitment to fair and equitable labour practices extends through every facet of our operations. We adhere to the labour principles of the UN Global Compact and have identified employee development and teamwork as corporate values. We strive to include all levels of employees in decision-making processes and have never experienced strikes or lockouts in our operations.

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New Gold Inc. is an intermediate gold producer with a complementary portfolio of global assets in the United States, Mexico, Australia, Canada and Chile.

New Gold will focus on the following objectives to achieve its growth strategy:

- Delivering on operational targets (safety, cost, production, environment, and social responsibility);
- Maintaining a strong financial position;
- Internal growth through project development and continuous improvement of our existing operations; and
- External growth through additional value enhancing merger and acquisition opportunities.

The Rainy River Project directly impacts the Anishinaabeg of Naongashing as we at the bottom of the river. *"Our drinking water will likely be affected"* says Margaret Yerxa. Margaret expresses *concern over the historic exploitation of our lands and resources, why is this project any different?"* Rose Tuesday supported the concern *that our children's drinking water will be affected for generations to come.* Rainy River project is proposed to be on hwy 600, near teepole road. The Farmers have already sold their land to Newgold. The elders are thankful to Chief and council for informing them of this initiative.

NewGold's values are: Employee Development, integrity, Team work, Creativity, Commitment to ***what they say and do.***

NewGold brings to the community of Naongashing: four guarantees

- 1) Local hiring of our band members, our youth***
- 2) Training and development of our members and our youth; transferable skills, not just little jobs that end when project ends.***
- 3) Scholarships to our youth to achieved excellence in education***
- 4) Community engagement, social programming support.***

Newgold is willing to take elders on tour of sites that already exist to demonstrate the safety and economic benefits to other first nations that have undergone this kind of mining. Newgold will come to the community next to present to all interested band members, date to be announced.