
MEDIA ADVISORY

April 3, 2007

CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE DEATHS AT SULLIVAN MINE

KIMBERLEY – The Coroner's inquest into the deaths of Doug Erickson, Bob Newcombe, Shawn Currier and Kim Weitzel, who died May 15-17, 2006 at the Sullivan Mine site near Kimberley, B.C. has been scheduled.

The inquest is scheduled for July 9-20, 2007. Presiding coroner Jeff Dolan and a five-person jury will publicly hear evidence from subpoenaed witnesses in order to determine the facts surrounding the death. The jury will have the opportunity to make recommendations aimed at preventing deaths under similar circumstances in the future.

No further details pertaining to the witness list or the inquest are available at this time.

Date: Monday, July 9, 2007

Time: 9:30 a.m.

**Location: Centennial Centre
100 -4th Avenue
Kimberley, B.C.**

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An inquest is a formal court proceeding that allows for public presentation of all evidence relating to a death. The BC Coroners Service is an independent fact-finding agency that may not make any finding of legal responsibility.

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