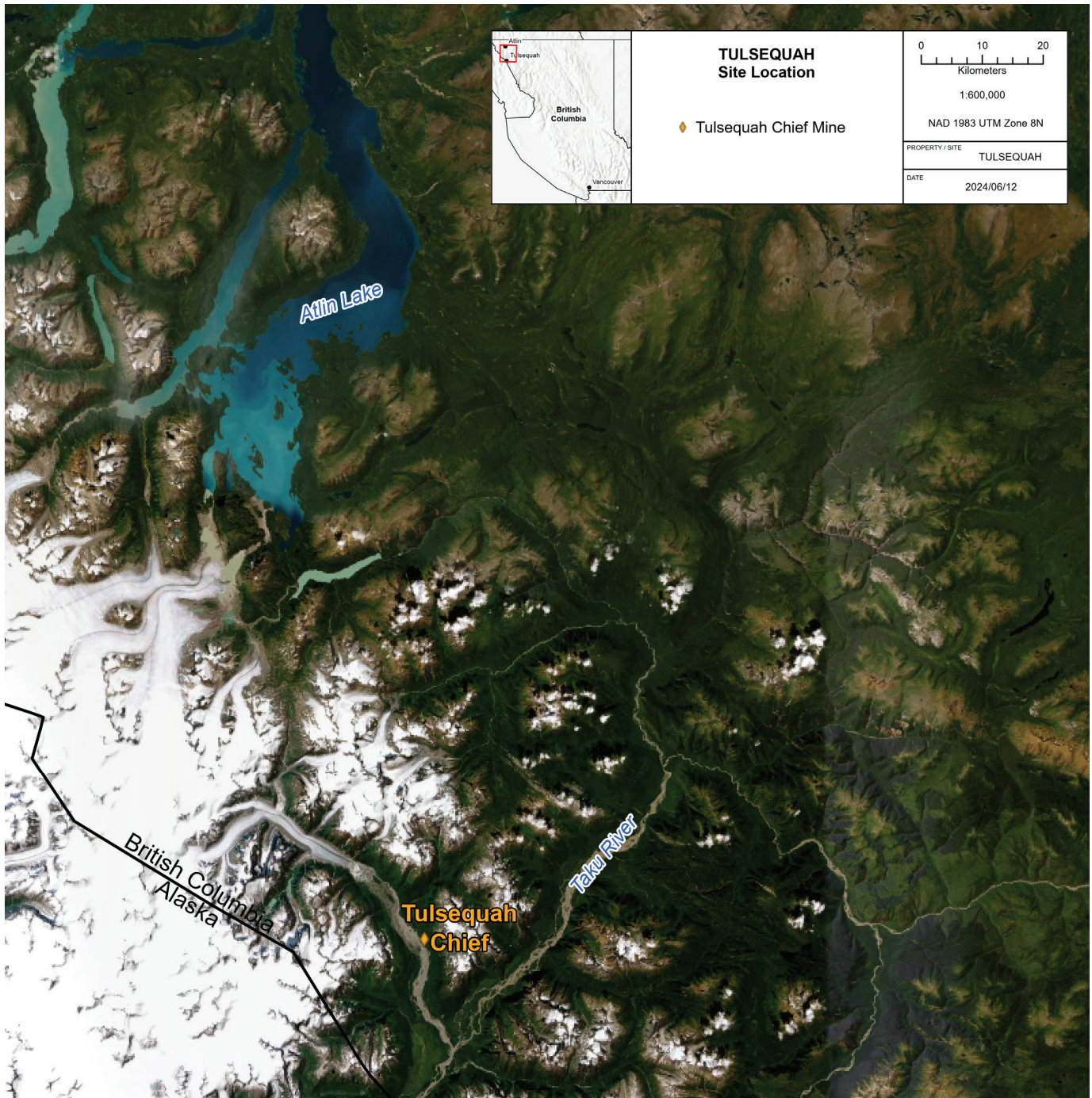


Summary of the Proposed Investigation Activities at the Tulsequah Chief Mine

The Tulsequah Chief Mine, which produced zinc ore in the 1950s, is situated on the Tulsequah River in the territory of the Taku River Tlingit First Nation (TRTFN).



Site Background & Closure Planning

Developed and operated by Cominco (a predecessor to Teck) in the 1950s, the mine has experienced several ownership changes since the 1990s, leading to a series of development and closure plans. The site's most recent owner went into receivership in 2016, after which Teck voluntarily supported the B.C. Government's remediation efforts for the site. In 2020, the Ministry of Energy Mines and Low Carbon Innovation engaged SNC-Lavalin and SRK Consulting (Canada) Ltd to prepare a conceptual closure report to better understand the options and estimated costs associated with reclamation of this site. The B.C. Government also completed site activities to upgrade site access, with Teck providing financial support for the work. In 2023, Teck began reviewing the 2020 closure report to identify data gaps, additional information requirements, and necessary investigative studies to support identification and evaluation of closure options. Teck is now working with TRTFN and the B.C. Government to develop a detailed closure and reclamation plan. To inform development of this plan, Teck will voluntarily undertake and fund interim site investigation work in 2024 and 2025. It is anticipated that TRTFN will also participate in on-site work.

Investigative Field Programs

The investigative field programs' objectives are to address the information gaps and inform the strategies to be included in the final Tulsequah Reclamation and Closure Plan. To accomplish these objectives, field programs will be conducted to establish safe site access, assess underground mine conditions, characterize underground and surface water quality and flow, quantify waste rock materials to evaluate long-term disposal locations, and assess the potential for short term temporary operation of the water treatment plant. These programs have been developed in accordance with strict safety standards.

Teck plans to undertake a series of site visits over two years to complete the programs during the snow-free window, approximately mid-May to mid-October of 2024 and 2025. The scope of these site visits is outlined in the table below. Information from these site visits will inform the development of the final Tulsequah Reclamation and Closure Plan, which is intended to advance in collaboration with TRTFN.

Site visits with community members and government officials will also be organized as part of the visits below or as additional visits.

Preliminary Site Visit Scope for 2024 and 2025

Fieldwork to Support Information Gathering

Inspect airstrip and helicopter landing spots to confirm safe, reliable access, and identify suitable fuel storage locations.

Install temporary camp.

Conduct underground drone survey to determine ground control and ventilation requirements.

Install ground control and ventilation measures for safe underground access; conduct underground geotechnical data collection.

Complete underground and surface water quality and flow sampling; complete multiple site visits once safe underground access is established.

Review airstrip requirements for protection from erosion by the river to maintain airstrip integrity; review roads and bridges to confirm upgrades needed to support vehicle access needs for future reclamation activities.

Inspect water treatment plant and identify work required to recommission the facility for temporary use during future reclamation activities.

Continue TRTFN's water quality monitoring and addition of aquatic effects monitoring (sediment benthic invertebrates, and fish) in the Tulsequah River watershed (two field programs).

Collect surface outcrop mapping and quantify waste rock.

Conduct surface walkover and helicopter flyover for hydrogeological assessment.



Collaboration Between Teck and TRTFN

Teck and TRTFN have expressed their desire to collaborate on work at Tulsequah and have been engaging in site investigation work to support remediation planning. Ongoing engagement with TRTFN citizens and community members remains a priority for Teck and TRTFN.

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