

O3 Mining

The New Generation of Explorers

Community Relations Liaison Officer

The O3 Mining team in Val-d'Or is growing! Annabelle Brochu is our new Community Relations Liaison Officer. Her role will be to facilitate communication between O3 Mining and the surrounding communities.

Annabelle's mandate will be to maintain a channel of communication between O3 Mining and the surrounding communities as well as First Nations communities. This will include keeping the public informed of the progress of the projects and responding to questions and comments from the public.

You can expect to see Annabelle in the area on a regular basis so she can get in touch with you!

You can also write to her directly at abrochu@o3mining.com.



New mitigation measures

O3 Mining has listened to its neighbors and has implemented new mitigation measures for its activities.

O3 Mining has hired a specialized company to lay down dust suppression on Chemin des Boisés. This work reduces dust emissions when vehicles are in motion.

O3 Mining also uses drills equipped with a system that reduces the noise emitted. At a distance of 500 meters from the drill, the noise is practically non-existent. This type of drill is used when working near residences.

If you have any suggestions for other solutions that could be implemented, please do not hesitate to contact the O3 Mining team!

News & Activities

Projects

We are currently in the final review of the Marban project pre-feasibility study, which should be released in a few weeks. The next steps include further field work to move into the feasibility study phase and completion of the environmental baseline studies. Once this information is gathered, the feasibility study will begin.

Once these studies are completed, permit applications and government assessments will begin. We will keep you informed throughout this process!

In an effort to keep you informed, we would like to remind you that we have a lot of information related to our projects, sustainable development and documentation produced during the community meetings. We invite you to visit <https://miniereo3.com/communaute/>.

Events

On July 14, 2022, the O3 Mining Golf Tournament was held. The event, held at the Club Sports Belvédère in Val-d'Or, attracted many of our employees. They were able to enjoy the nice weather and spend a fun day with each other!



The O3 family spirit continues even outside of work! We would like to congratulate the employees who formed a team in the Val-d'Or senior soccer league and made it to the semi-finals. Congratulations to all!

Sponsorships

O3 Mining is proud to be a partner of the Festival d'humour de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue, which took place from July 5 to 10, 2022 in Val-d'Or. We are also partners of the Festival Western de Malartic, which took place from August 11 to 14, 2022. We are happy to have contributed to the success of these summer events!



O3 Mining presented a Trailblazer Award to Anne Lewis, Executive Director of the Yukon Mining Alliance and President of CSR Management Inc., recognizing the pioneering spirit, perseverance, dedication and courage required for a successful career in the mining industry. Congratulations to Ms. Lewis!



We also participated in the 31st edition of the Kitcisakik community annual activities. We are happy to have contributed to these special days which were held on August 16, 17 and 25 to 28!

O3 Mining donated wood recovered from its exploration work to the Golden Valley Quad Club. This wood will be used to supply firewood to all their relays during the coming winter.

Finally, the company offered a helicopter ride to the Val-d'Or Snowmobile Club in order to map the trails and identify alternative routes that will improve the experience of the users.

The ABCs of Mining Exploration

Where can a mineral deposit be found?

A company wishing to explore for minerals must first acquire mining claims. A claim is an exploration mining title that gives the company exclusive rights to search for mineral substances in the subsoil. The first step in mineral exploration can therefore be considered to be the selection of claims. Exploration involves costly work. For this reason, the choice of claims is not arbitrary.

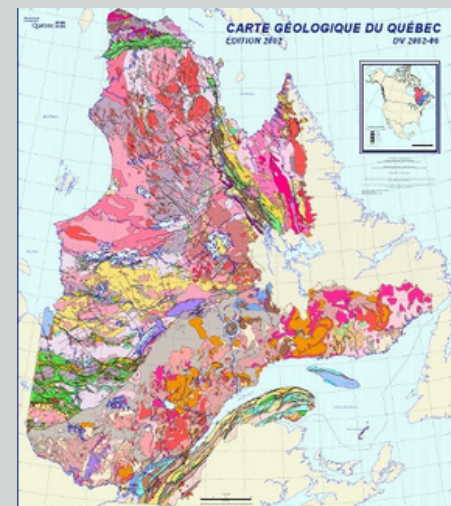
For several decades, scientific research has produced geological maps that allow a better understanding of the Quebec subsoil. Geologists use this knowledge to select the areas with the greatest potential for discovery.

The first option is to explore where there is potential, but where no major discovery has yet been made. This primary or preliminary exploration consists of looking for indications that could indicate the presence of a deposit with economic potential.

The second option is to explore geological formations where deposits have already been discovered. The Abitibi greenstone belt is an example. It is in this geological formation that the Abitibi deposits are found. In other words, the best place to find a deposit is near an active or old mine!

The third option is the reopening of an old mine. The development of mining technologies allows us to reach deeper deposits. Technological advances, combined with rising metal and mineral prices, are making old mines interesting to explore again.

This first step of compiling data for claim selection can take a year or more depending on the complexity of the file!



We are Hiring!

O3 Mining is always looking for new talent to join our dynamic team. Come join our dynamic and growing team!

Do you want to be part of the new generation of mining? Check here for all our job opportunities, or go to our website at <https://miniereo3.com/careers/>.



Message From the President

A busy summer for O3 Mining

"For the first time since its arrival in Val-d'Or, O3 Mining had the opportunity to be directly involved in large-scale events in the region during the summer. We are proud to have contributed to the success of the Festival d'humour de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue and the Festival Western de Malartic!

It is very important for us to give back to the communities that welcome us and to make sure that we participate in the life of the community in the best way possible.

Now that we are in September, we wish all the children and parents of Val-d'Or and Malartic a good start to the school year, and we hope that you were able to fully enjoy your summer and your vacation!"

- Jose Vizquerra, President and CEO of O3 Mining



Did You Know?

California Gold Rush

The California Gold Rush was one of the largest gold rushes in North America. It began in 1848, and reached its peak in 1852. In all, an estimated 300,000 people moved to California in the 1850s to take advantage of the discovery of gold in the region.

The rush ended in the late 1850s, and marked California's entry into the United States as an official state.

Reference: Britannica





About us

O3 Mining Inc. (TSX-V: OIII; OTCQX: OIIIF), an Osisko Group company, is a gold explorer and mine developer on the road to produce from its highly prospective gold camps in Québec, Canada.

It is well-capitalized and owns a 100% interest in all its properties (137,000 hectares) in Québec.

The company is focused on delivering superior returns to its shareholders and long-term benefits to its stakeholders.



**Questions or comments?
Contact us!**

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