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# TANTALUM MINING CORP. OF CANADA LIMITED



## Public Open House

Tantalum Mining Corporation of Canada Ltd. (Tanco) currently operates the Tanco Mine which is located approximately 160 km by road northeast of Winnipeg and approximately 70 km by road northeast of Lac du Bonnet, Manitoba. The facility operates under Manitoba Environment Act License No. 943. The deposit at Bernic Lake is believed to contain two-thirds of the world's known reserve of pollucite which contains cesium. Tanco is the sole global supplier of cesium formate to the oil and gas industry – a drilling fluid product of choice due to its uniquely benign safety and environmental characteristics.

Tanco, with the support of experienced mine consultants, has conducted a thorough review of the mine infrastructure in response to recent localized mine integrity issues. Internal and external parties are in agreement that the Tanco Mine supporting structure (i.e., crown pillar) under the lake will continue to deteriorate. A third-party technical review was conducted by engineers and biologists to assess possible options for the protection of mine personnel, the aquatic environment of Bernic Lake, and mine workings. Isolation of the mine from the lake was identified as the most practical approach to ensure the long term viability of the operation. Isolation will involve construction of a temporary dike and dewatering to eliminate any immediate risk of flooding with a second dike to be constructed within 2-4 years which will minimize the long-term footprint on the lake and allow the mine to continue operation.

Tanco has chosen to host an Open House to ensure that the public has an opportunity to speak directly with the company about its plans to mitigate the mine integrity risks, protect the lake and mine, and the licensing process.

Please feel free to drop in at your convenience:

**Date: July 23, 2013**

**Time: 2 pm to 7 pm**

**Location: Lac du Bonnet Community Centre, 25 McArthur Ave**

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