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**Britannia** (old mine property and the BC Museum of Mining)

Elements / projects at Britannia are:

*Prov Govt funded reclamation project*

The water treatment facility is under construction and is scheduled for operation this fall. It will treat water from the containment and collection system of the museum / Britannia Beach surface facilities area and mine 'reservoir' water. The plant is located above the beach area and will treat the containment area water continually and then the mine reservoir water as volumes allow.

*Mill rehabilitation project - \$3.5 million*

Funded through the Canada Infrastructure Program and private donations, this project will result in re-siding, re-roofing and re-glazing of the mill building. The interior will retain its historic character.

*Britannia Project*

The Britannia Development Corp is spearheading this evolution of the NRCan initiative (M McPhie). The \$30 million proposed project needs to confirm / finalize funding commitments soon in order to complete the project in time for 2010 as planned. Elements of the project are:

- Development of a commercial stores and services in the area immediately west of the museum site - a private partner is required for this and it might be MacDonald Developments, the developers of a 100 lot residential area west of the creek and museum area. Significant amounts of locally sourced white granite dimension stone is being used for retaining walls for this development.
- Museum mill building and interpretative programs - further rehab of the mill building and expansion of interpretative program
- Earth Garden - rehab / reclamation of an area adjacent to the mill building (same area as NRCan proposed innovation area).

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