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Subject: RE: Historical Records - Squawkbird Lake

"Very much appreciated"
GW

Phoned Grant Luck at Interior Helicopters in Fort St. James. He remembers his son-in-law's son (Larry Owen) building the dam in the early 1960s. Apparently it was simply added on to as time went by. In the late 1960s-early 1970s a Chinese group was there for the jade (how much work/influence they had on the dam - nobody knows?). Continental Jade (Jade west) came in afterwards and never used the dam/lake. Chalk the failure up to beavers? Cheers,

Tom

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Tom, as there is some urgency here can you help Glen out and call these folks this afternoon and see what you can find. Glen is inundated on this file at the moments...thanks for the help...let me know the results as well..Geoff

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Suggest you try Grant Luck at Interior Helicopters in Fort St. James. Also - Kirk Makepeace at Jade West in South Surrey. Cheers,

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Hi Nancy,
hope you had a good holiday.

We have an issue that we are trying to understand a bit better, relating to a dam that failed on a remote lake in the north central region. The lake was locally known as Squawkbird Lake, and the dam was used to increase the size of the lake to facilitate the removal of Jade by floatplanes. The dam was built in either the late 1960's or early 1970's, and the lake was not used for mine tailings or industrial wastes. This dam was breached in early August this year due to beaver activity, and caused silt/mud and other natural debris to flow downstream. In checking the file records that we have, we go back to approximately 1987. The Mining interest that last held the claim was Continental Jade Ltd. (Jade West Group of Companies), and file number 14675-30/Jade 1 (Continental may be a "combined" company of a number of smaller ones that operated in the area).

What we are trying to do is see who built the dam, and under what authority but clearly this predates the extent of the file that we have here. Is there any chance there may be a file in storage that could shed some light on this?

I am also cc'ing Tom Schroeter on this; Geoff suggested this as being the veteran that he is, he might have some knowledge on the issue.

Thanks!

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