



PRAIRIE CREEK MINE ALL SEASON ROAD TECHNICAL SESSION Jung 13-16, 2016



Agenda

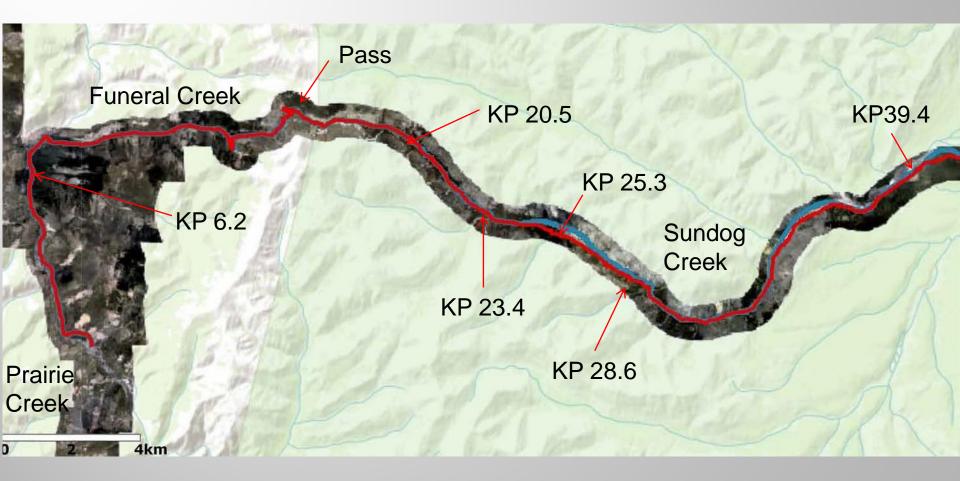
- > Road Alignment and Major Watercourse Crossings
- Schedule and Timing of Road Construction
- > Alignment Differences from Winter Road
- > Alignment Changes since the DAR
- > Other Infrastructure
- Schedule and Timing of Road Operation and Closure



Access Road Alignment



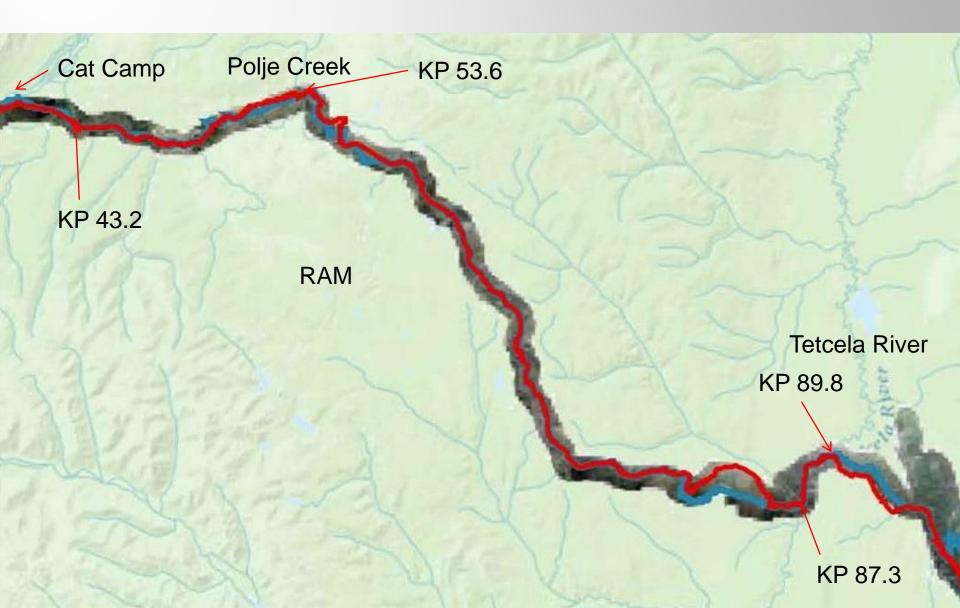
Major Watercourses - Mountains



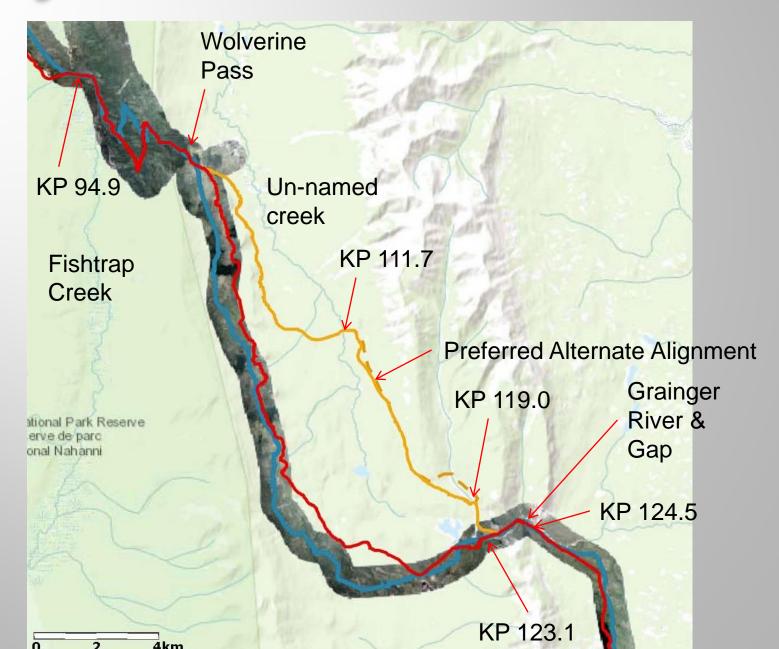
KP = Kilometre Point (KP 0 is the Mine)



Major Watercourses - Ram Plateau



Major Watercourses - Lowlands



Schedule and Timing Road Construction

Year 1	Winter	Subgrade KP 174 to Liard R
		Liard R Ice Bridge, Barge Ramps
		Subgrade Liard R to Grainger G
		Surfacing KP 174 to Liard R
		Winter Road to Mine (Mine construction)
	Fall	Surfacing Liard R to Grainger G
Year 2	Winter	Liard R Ice Bridge
		Winter Road to Mine (equipment in)
		Subgrade Grainger G to KP 102
		and KP 95-59
		Install major crossings to KP 87



Schedule and Timing Construction

Year 2 Surfacing Grainger G to KP 102 Summer Subgrade KP 28 to Mine, KP 102-95 Install KP 23.5 and 25.3 crossings Fall Surfacing KP 102-86 Sundog Creek Realignment Mill Commissioning Year 3 Liard R Ice Bridge Winter Winter Road to Mine Subgrade KP 59-39 Install remaining major crossings Surfacing KP 86-39 Summer



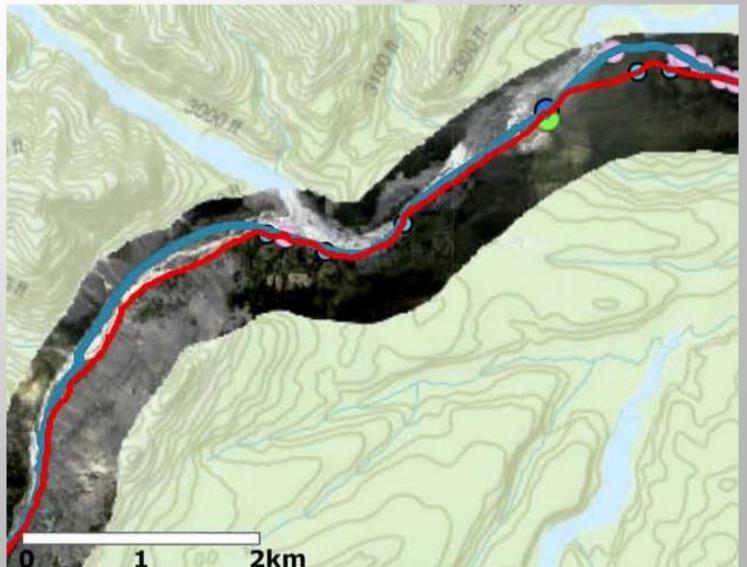
All Season vs Winter Upper Sundog KP24-29

All Season Alignment

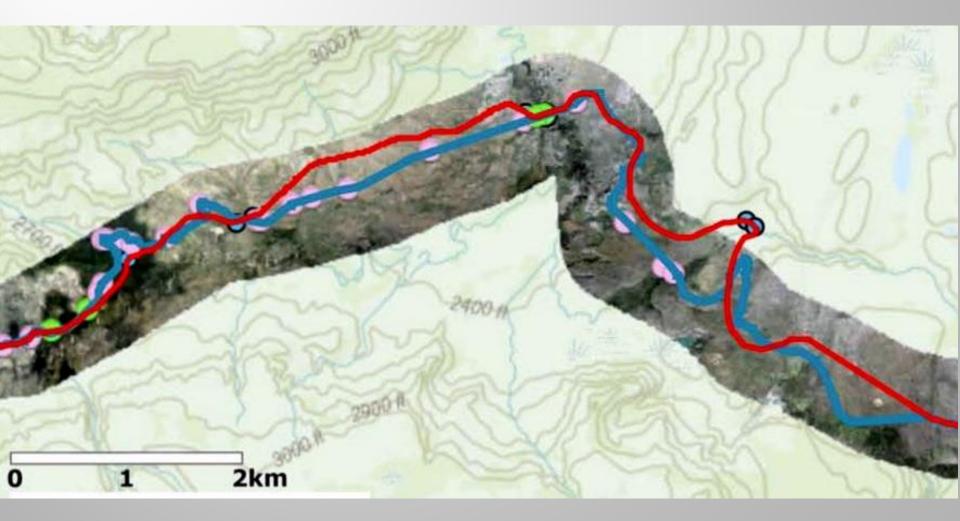
Permitted Winter Alignment

2km

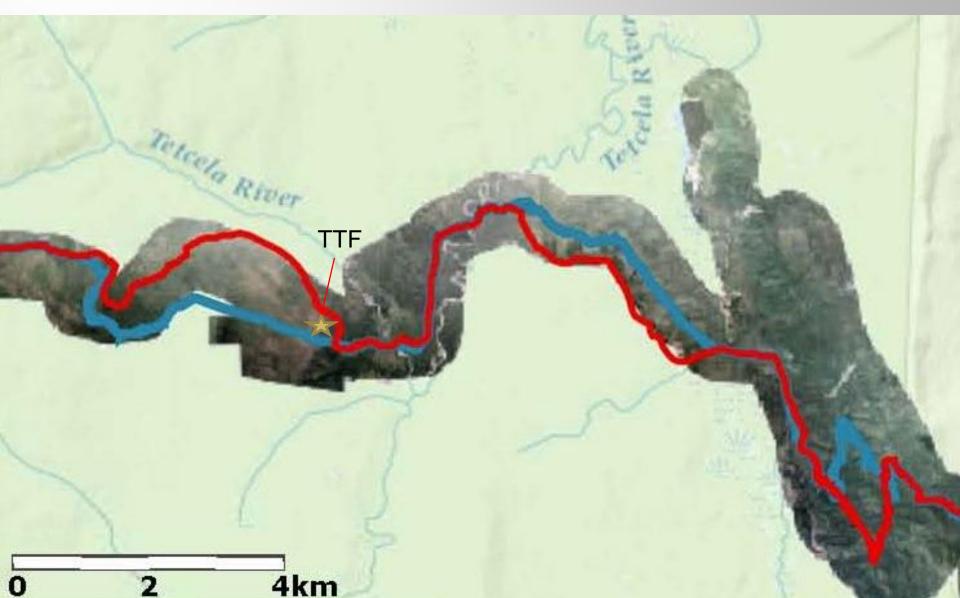
All Season vs Winter Lower Sundog KP 33-41



All Season vs Winter Polje and Ram, KP 48-59



All Season vs Winter Tetcela and Silent Hills, KP 80-101



All Season vs Winter Silent Hills to Grainger Gap, KP 103-124

Preferred Alternate Alignment

nní National Park Reserve Réserve de parc national Nahanni

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4km

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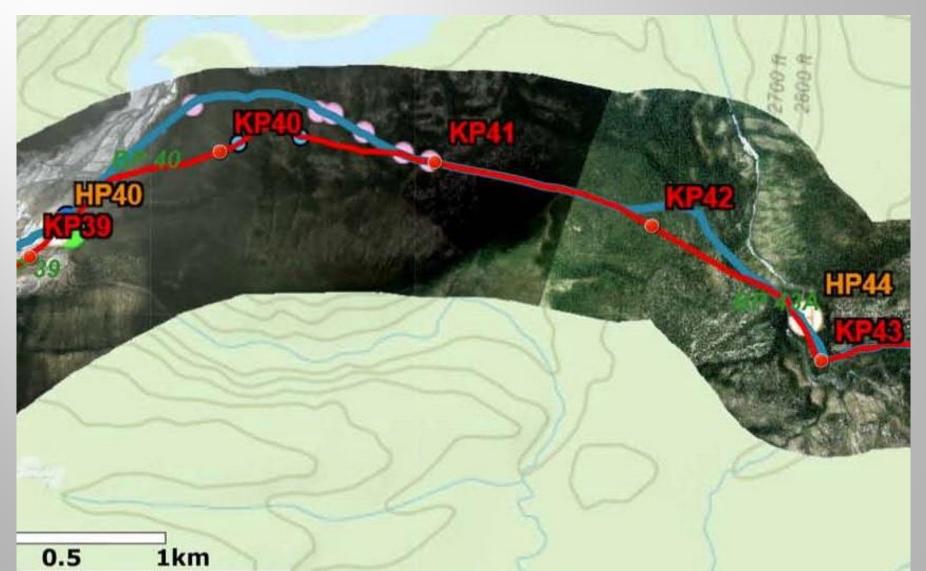
All Season vs Winter Nahanni Range, KP 134-163



Changes since the DAR KP 28.6 Crossing



Changes since the DAR KP 39-43



Changes since the DAR KP 53-59



Changes since the DAR Silent Hills to Grainger Gap, KP 103-124



Changes since the DAR Liard River proximity

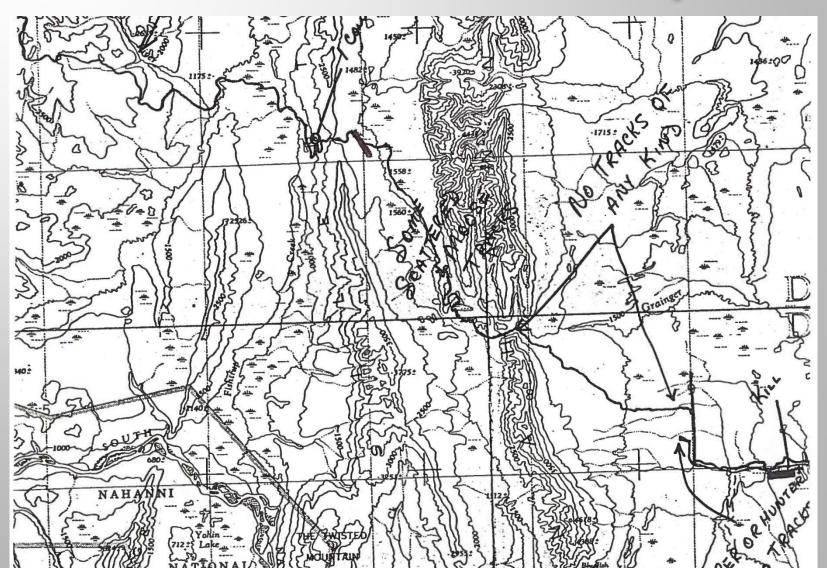


Infrastructure - Camps

- ≻ KP 23.2
- > KP 40 Cat Camp*
- > KP 65
- KP 87, or Tetcela Transfer Facility (TTF)*
- > KP 102 Wolverine Pass
- > KP 124 Grainger Gap*
- > KP 142.8
- > KP 151 (alternate to KP 159)
- KP 159 Liard River
- * Retain for Road Maintenance



Infrastructure Old Wolverine Airstrip



Infrastructure Wolverine Airstrip



Schedule and Timing Road Operations

- Years 3-20 Mine Operations
- Winter Liard R Ice Bridge construction Haul period Jan 1 - Mar 31
- Spring Break-up Highway load restrictions
- Summer Liard R Barge operation Haul period Jun 15 – Nov 4



Schedule and Timing Road Closure

- Years 20-22 Mine Reclamation
- Years 23-24 Period of road reclamation
- Years 25-28 Period of Monitoring for runoff, stability and revegetation

Monitoring intensity decreases after Year 26



Major Watercourse Crossing Casket Creek KP 6.2



Major Watercourse Crossing Sundog Creek KP 20.5



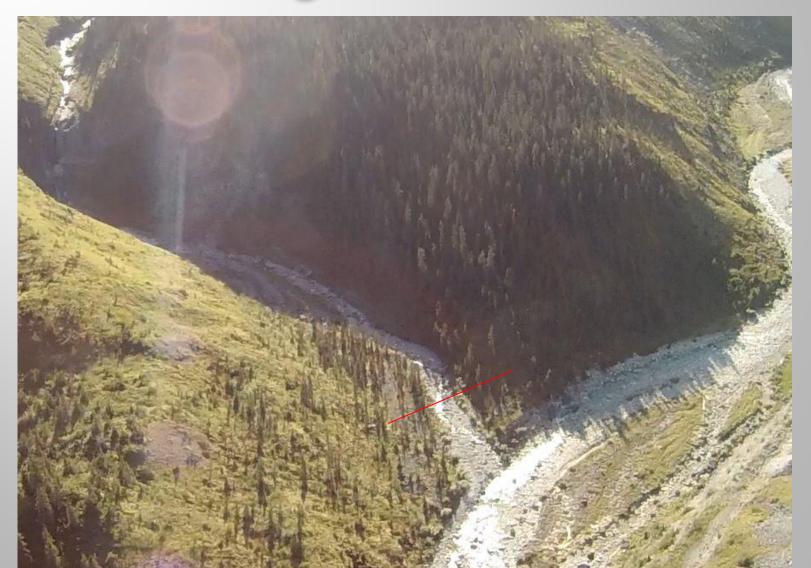
Major Watercourse Crossing Sundog Creek KP 23.4



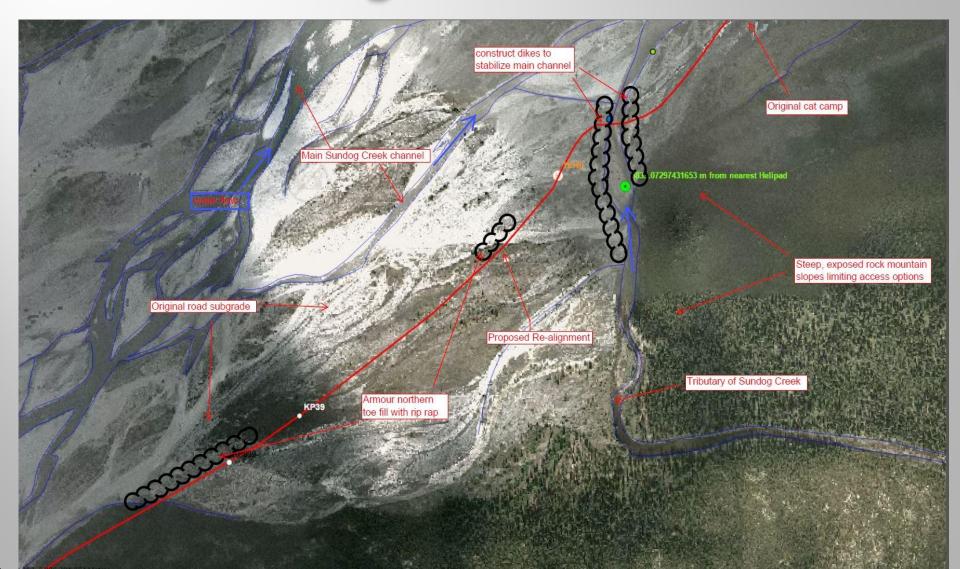
Major Watercourse Crossing Sundog Creek KP 25.3



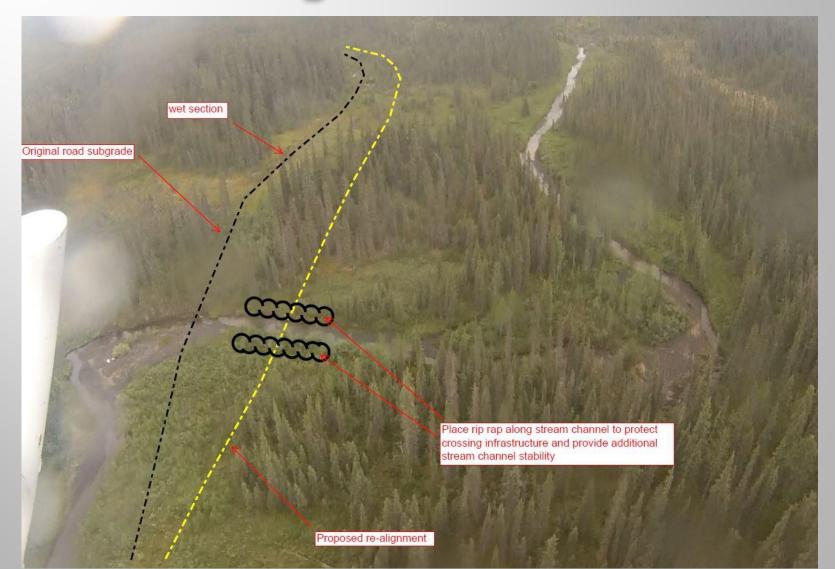
Major Watercourse Crossing Sundog Creek KP 28.6



Major Watercourse Crossing Sundog Creek KP 39.4



Major Watercourse Crossing Sundog Creek KP 43.2



Major Watercourse Crossing Polje Creek KP 53.6



Major Watercourse Crossing Tetcela River KP 87.3



Major Watercourse Crossing Tetcela River KP 89.8



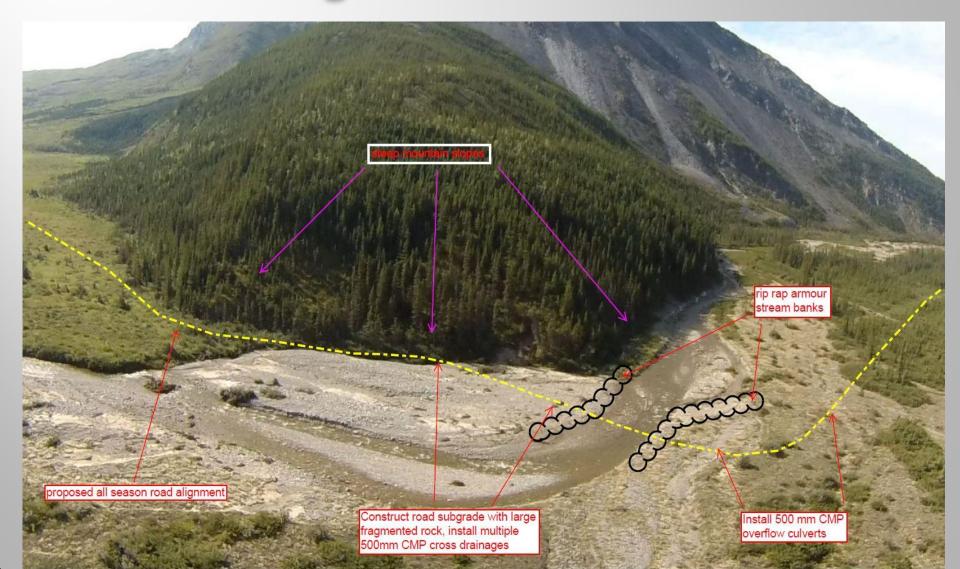
Major Watercourse Crossing Grainger River KP 119.0

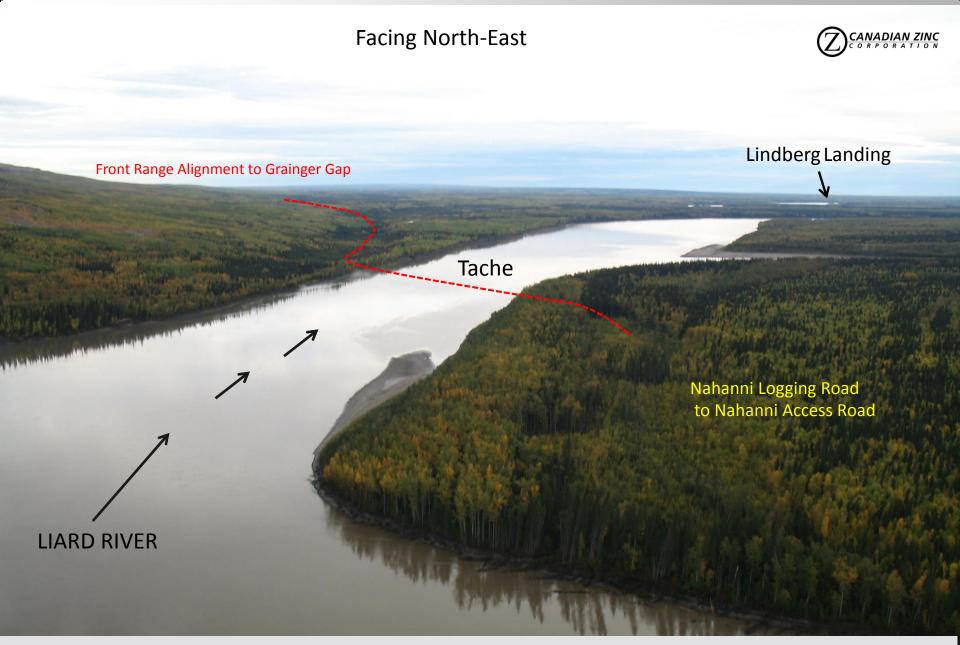


Major Watercourse Crossing Grainger River KP 123.1



Major Watercourse Crossing Grainger River KP 124.5





Location of Liard Crossing: Ice Bridge, Barge Landings and Staging Areas