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Project Introduction

Project Albany is a proposed solution potash mine in southern Saskatchewan located in CanPacific Potash's KL 262 potash lease. Project Albany is located approximately 50 km southeast of Regina near the Town of Francis and the Village of Sedley Saskatchewan in the rural municipalities (RM) of Francis No. 127 and Lajord No. 128. Project Albany is projected to produce approximately 3.25 million tonnes of potash per year. This would have significant short and long-term benefits for the local and regional economy including: the creation of jobs, purchase of supplies and services, payment of taxes during construction, operation and decommissioning, as well as royalty payments to the Province of Saskatchewan over an estimated 70-year period.

Project Albany Environmental Impact Assessment

Environmental studies were conducted between 2011 – 2018 for Project Albany to evaluate the interactions between the proposed Project Albany and the environment. CanPacific seeks to avoid and minimize biodiversity loss and land disturbance. "Our approach is consistent with the mitigation practices of avoidance, minimization, restoration, and offsets where appropriate" says Kent Carter, Director of Resource Evaluation/HSEC for CanPacific Potash. "We understand the importance of habitat conservation including that of grasslands, wetlands, and riparian environments, and have designed a comprehensive environmental management plan to ensure Project Albany is environmentally sustainable" says Carter.

Community Engagement

CanPacific has committed thousands of hours over the last seven years listening and engaging with stakeholders, including local and regional communities, Indigenous groups, landowners, special interest groups, and government agencies. "We have identified varying levels of potential grievances for Project Albany during the Environmental Assessment process and we will continue to respect the rights of individuals to express their point of view on this Project," says Carter. "We will continue to strive to have open and meaningful conversations to address stakeholder questions and concerns. It is equally important to acknowledge that through our engagement efforts, we have built many solid working relationships with local stakeholders, and have received great support for this Project," Carter says.