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MONITORING AT MINE SITES

TANCO MINE — LAC DU BONNET

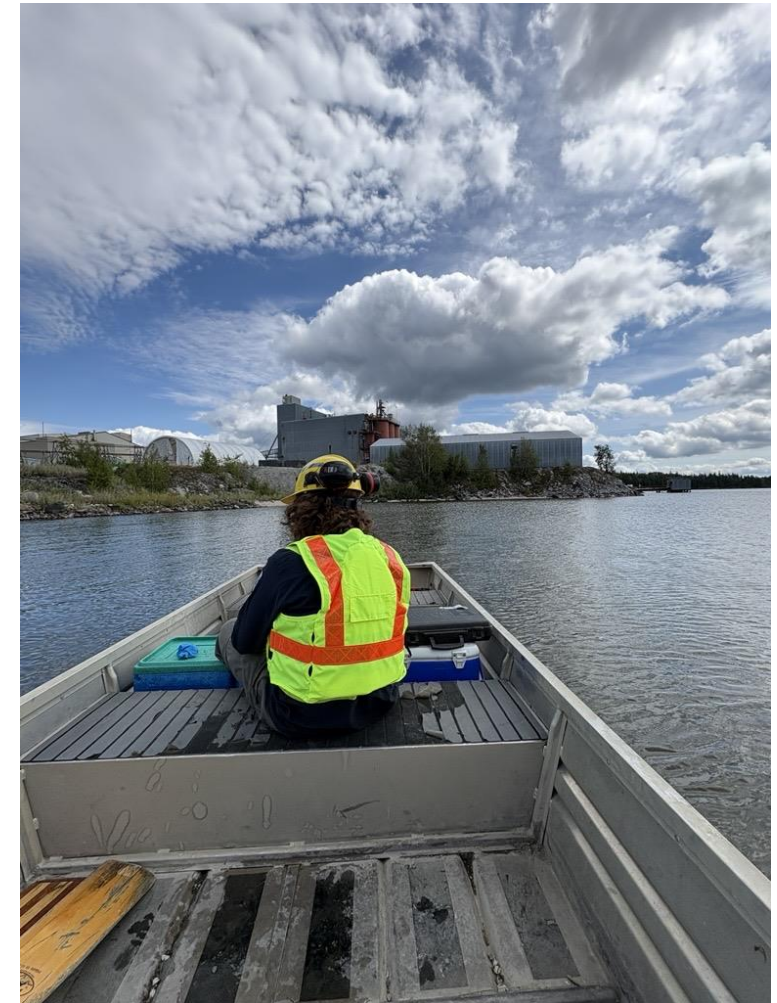
The mine produces tantalum, cesium, and lithium. MMF-led environmental monitoring began in May 2025 and is conducted monthly with Tanco.

MONITORING FOCUS Water and fish samples from the Bird River are tested for mercury and heavy metals.

PADCOM POTASH MINE – RUSSELL, MB

With the mine operating at full capacity, the MMF receives updates and participates in PADCOM's environmental monitoring program twice each year.

MONITORING FOCUS Well water monitoring for mercury and heavy metals.



SILICA SAND PROJECTS IN MANITOBA

SIO SILICA — VIVIAN

Manitoba notified the MMF on January 30, 2026, that Sio Silica had resubmitted its silica sand extraction application. The MMF raised environmental and rights concerns.

NEXT STEP A consultation meeting is planned for fall 2026.

SILEX RESOURCES — RM OF MACDONALD

Engagement began in September 2025. Citizen survey feedback informed a What We Heard Report; regular project meetings continue, with MMF monitoring participation planned for summer 2026.



ENGAGEMENT WITH MINING COMPANIES

HUDBAY MINERALS — THE PAS REGION

The MMF engaged on five exploration projects. Capacity support enabled feedback before provincial submissions, and monthly meetings provided updates on ongoing and upcoming activity.

LYNN LAKE GOLD MINE

Construction began March 25, 2025. After withdrawing from the Indigenous Environmental Advisory Committee in January 2025, the MMF continued discussions with Alamos and supported federal and provincial compliance review work.

The MMF also meets and receives regular updates from Grid Metals Corp, 1911 Gold, and KG Exploration.



CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MANITOBA

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From April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026, the MMF participated in 12 consultations on mineral exploration projects. The MMF continues to meet monthly with the Consultation and Engagement Unit to receive updates on upcoming projects.

ORPHANED AND ABANDONED MINE (OAM) SITES

Manitoba has over 120 OAM sites listed. The MMF meets quarterly with the Orphaned and Abandoned Mines Branch and Environmental Liabilities Branch for updates on monitoring and remediation.

ADVOCACY FOCUS Mitigate potential impacts to section 35 rights and secure appropriate accommodation where impacts may occur.



MULTI-PARTNERSHIP RESEARCH INITIATIVE: RED RIVER MÉTIS OIL SPILL IMPACT STUDY AND RESPONSE PLAN

RESEARCH PURPOSE

The MMF and University of Winnipeg are examining the biological effects of oil on species important to Red River Métis Citizens and assessing spill threats in aquatic and shoreline areas across the National Homeland.

CITIZEN INPUT Five Citizen Group Mapping Meetings gathered knowledge about potential spill areas.

NEXT STEPS Develop an Oil Spill Risk Assessment for each region and conduct ground-truthing at sites identified by Citizens in summer 2026.



DIGGING DEEPER: RED RIVER MÉTIS EXPLORATION OF MINING

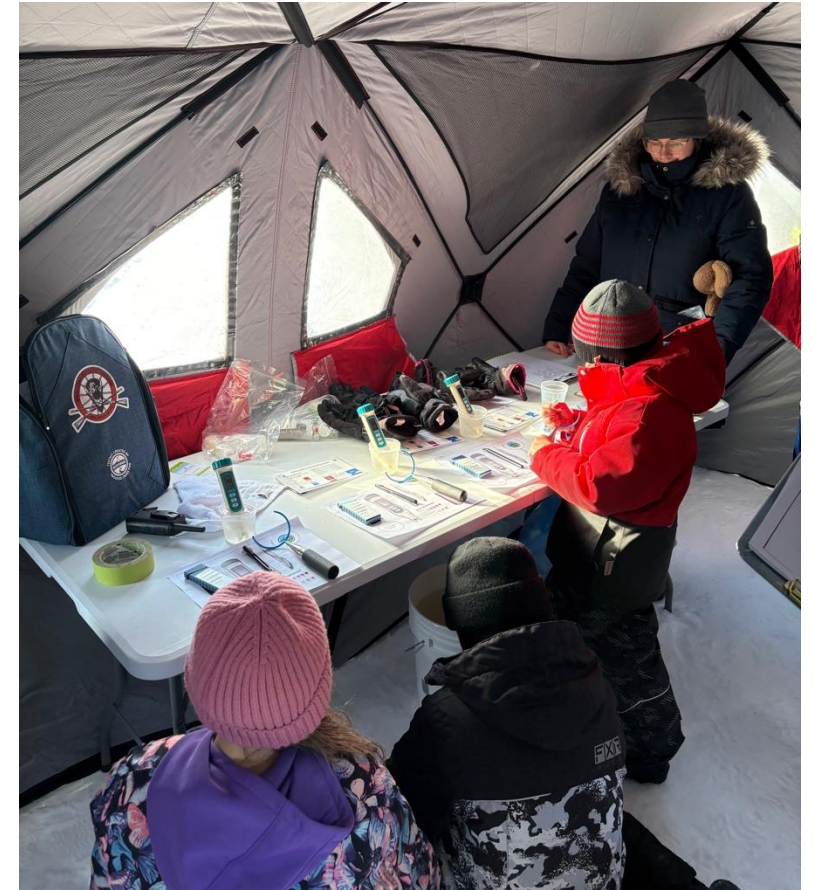
PROGRAM PURPOSE

Provide educational programming for Red River Métis Citizens, including Youth and elders, about mineral exploration, mine development, and potential project impacts.

ECONOMIC BENEFITS Create opportunities for Citizens interested in mining by fostering strong relationships with industry proponents.

2025–26 ACTIVITIES Tanco Mine tour; Mini Miners Workshop for Youth; On the Ice Event; and the Mining and Geology Workshop.

MORE TO COME Additional Digging Deeper events are planned for 2026.



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RED RIVER MÉTIS MINERAL EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT CONSULTATION PROTOCOL AGREEMENT

PROTOCOL AGREEMENT

The first draft of the Red River Métis Mineral Exploration and Development Consultation Protocol Agreement was developed in March 2025.

CITIZEN REVIEW A community consultation meeting was scheduled for April 2026. Feedback is being incorporated into the agreement. Once incorporated, it will be shared with Manitoba for signing and implementation.

Red River Métis Mineral Exploration and Development Consultation Protocol Agreement

Manitoba Métis Federation – National Government of the Red River
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QUESTIONS, COMMENTS OR CONCERNS?

SHARE WHAT YOU KNOW

The MMF welcomes questions, comments, concerns, and knowledge about mining projects affecting Red River Métis Citizens.

AREAS OF INTEREST Culturally and ecologically important places that may be at risk from mining operations.

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