- The Province shares Alaska's concerns about the longstanding pollution being discharged in the Tulsequah River from the Tulsequah Mine.
- A remediation and reclamation plan is being developed for the Tulsequah Chief Mine site. SNC Lavalin/SRK and Azimuth Consulting have completed the preliminary desktop investigations as well as a preliminary site reconnaissance and remedial options analysis to identify gaps that must be addressed in the final remediation plan.
- The final remediation plan is expected by the end of 2019. This plan will address timing, scope and costing of remediation and reclamation of the site, including the acid rock drainage issues.
- A one-week field program recently concluded at the Tulsequah site to collect additional samples to assess water quality, determine acid rock drainage characterization and conduct stream sediment analyses. This work will help inform the final remediation and reclamation plan.
- A portion of the \$1.2-million security held for the mine will be used to support the work undertaken to develop the final remediation and reclamation plan and has been used to complete an aquatic and ecological risk assessment and to address immediate concerns, such as securing hazardous waste on site.
- We are committed to resolving the ongoing contamination and remediation concerns at the site and holding all owners both past and present accountable for remediation.
- The Province continues to monitor the receivership process for Chieftain.