



Update from Sinova Quartz— Horse Creek Quarry Re-opens



Who is Sinova Quartz?

We are a Canadian company that is re-starting the Horse Creek Quarry, renamed as Sinova Quartz, which is fully permitted for quartzite production. The quarry's high quality quartzite (over 99.6% pure) will be used to make silicon metal, an essential building block in the transition to a low-carbon, sustainable economy. Silicon metal is critical to electronics (including computer chips) and solar cells, with growing usage in EV batteries and energy storage.

How will we know what is happening and when?

The main sources of information are the company website – www.sinovaglobal.com and the official website of the Government of British Columbia (BC) – www.minespace.gov.bc.ca which makes it easy for the public to see what's happening in the region's mining industry.

How will this impact the community?

Safety is our absolute priority, and we will ensure Horse Creek Road and our highway crossings are safe to and from the site. Access to the quarry site and associated roads is restricted to authorized personnel only, as per BC's Mine Code. Quarry operations will be limited in 2025 but could expand in future.

How will Sinova Quartz safeguard our environment?

Responsible stewardship is critical to our business. We have spent years undertaking environmental assessments, including wildlife, water quality, and plant ecology studies with Keefer Ecological Services Ltd., based here in British Columbia. We are committed to monitoring and minimizing the dust generated by our activities to protect people and wildlife.

Where can I get more information?

We value the opportunity to engage with our stakeholders and to keep you informed of progress. The best way to contact us is via email at quartz@sinovaglobal.com or by phone **1-780-328-6542**.

When will work start?

Spring is here and we will make the most of conditions to begin clearing the site this month.



Meet Chad Slee, Vice President Resource Operations

Chad leads our Canadian operations overseeing responsibility for Sinova Quartz. He has 22 years of experience in the construction and mining industries in a wide variety of sales, marketing, and operations roles with both Caterpillar Inc and Finning International.



Committed to safety and operating responsibly.