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### **Klohn Crippen Berger Honoured with Award of Excellence at the 2012 Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards**

**(OTTAWA) October 24, 2012** – Klohn Crippen Berger has won an Award of Excellence at the 2012 Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards Gala. It was honoured for its work on the Innovative Tailings Management - Greens Creek Mine project in Admiralty Island, Alaska. The Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards are presented jointly by the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies (ACEC) and Canadian Consulting Engineer Magazine.

The Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards are considered the highest form of recognition for the consulting engineering industry. “The awards showcase the great work that consulting engineers perform throughout the country and across the world. Their work influences every aspect of our lives in one way or another,” says John Gamble, president of ACEC. “To win an Award of Excellence in one of our nine categories is considered a prestigious honour by the consulting engineering industry.”

Awards of Excellence were presented at the Ottawa Convention Centre in nine categories ranging from buildings, environment, transportation, water resources and project management. Klohn Crippen Berger won in the Natural Resources, Mining, Industry & Power category.

Klohn Crippen Berger is an internationally-recognized engineering and environmental services firm working in the power, mining, environment, water, transportation, oil sands, oil and gas and municipal sectors. Klohn Crippen Berger’s award-winning project, the Innovative Tailings Management - Greens Creek Mine, required solutions for storing dewatered tailings in an environmentally sensitive site subject to strict regulations. The project achieved a unique solution to tailings management, driven by a desire to be environmentally responsible and address issues of seismic stability.

“Klohn Crippen Berger is proud to accept the 2012 Canadian Consulting Engineering Award of Excellence for the Greens Creek Project,” says Len Murray, P.Eng., Vice President of the Mining Environmental Group. “The Hecla Greens Creek Mining Company was the first mine in the world to adopt the filtered tailings disposal method and is the longest operating. KCB’s involvement with this facility goes back to the early 1980s. Working with the HGCMC to develop innovative solutions for the recent Tailings Disposal Area Expansion not only advanced the project, but advanced the technology applied to tailings management for the benefit of the industry as a whole.”

Award winners were selected by a panel of 12 independent jurors with varied backgrounds and knowledge of the industry. For full coverage of the Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards, please visit [www.canadianconsultingengineer.com](http://www.canadianconsultingengineer.com).

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