

ATRUM COMMENCES FRESHET MONITORING PROGRAM

HIGHLIGHTS

- Atrum commences environmental site monitoring of the spring snow melt (“freshet”) at Groundhog North

Atrum Coal Limited (“**Atrum**” or the “**Company**”) (ASX: ATU), is pleased to announce that it has commenced environmental baseline water surveying and monitoring at its Groundhog North Anthracite Project in British Columbia, Canada. The information obtained from the program will be critical for further exploration and mine planning by Atrum, and is mandatory for permit applications in British Columbia.

Commenting on the commencement of the program, Ann Marie Hann, the Company’s VP External Relations stated:

“We are pleased to be onsite at Groundhog, monitoring elevated water flow associated with the spring snow melt (“freshet”). This is an important regulatory based activity in Canada, as flow rates and water levels vary considerably during the year. The information gained from this year’s monitoring program will support our efforts in exploration and mine planning and also our permitting applications under the Province of British Columbia regulations.”

The freshet monitoring program consists of two components, namely, surface hydrology monitoring and a baseline surface water quality program. The purpose of the surface hydrology program is to characterize additional baseline conditions of water quantity, and involves establishing up to ten hydrometric stations. The surface water quality program will characterize the existing hydrological environment and provide additional data for assessing potential water quality effects, mitigation measures and monitoring.



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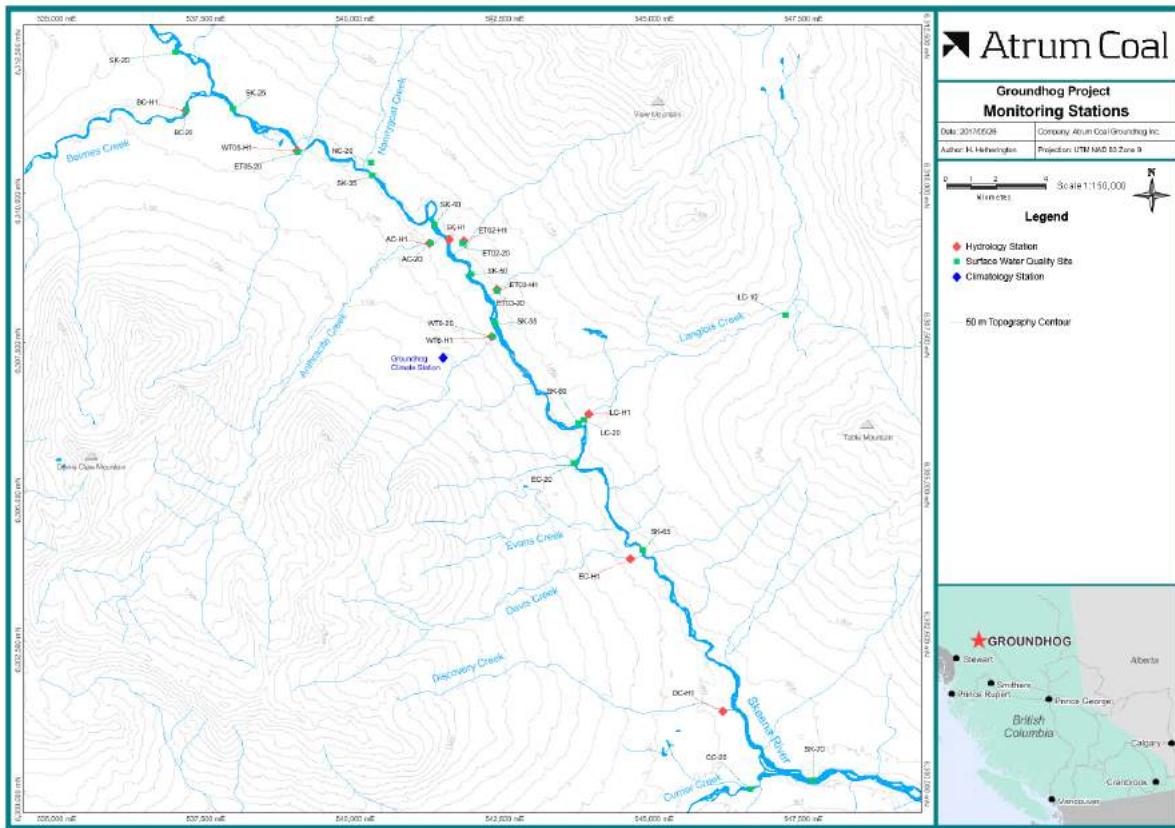


Figure 1: Freshet monitoring sites at Groundhog North

The weekly water sampling collection will continue until most of the snowpack has melted (mid-June approximately). The data collected from both components will then be analysed and used in designing further exploration and mining activities at Groundhog, as well as for additional permitting.

The information obtained from the program will also provide useful baseline information in evaluating further exploration and development options for the Company's Groundhog Central project, an area to the south of Groundhog North which has encouraging historical drill results and a 500,000tpa mine scoping study.



Figure 2: Freshet monitoring site at Groundhog North, May 2017

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