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Guest Speaker: Guy Gilron
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Selenium Assessment and Management in the North American Coal Mining Sector: Unique Aspects of Setting Benchmarks and Project Development Considerations

Guy holds an MSc (Marine Ecology), a BSc (Biology/Chemistry) from the University of Guelph, and is an RPBio in British Columbia. He joined the mining industry in 2006, after a 19-year consulting career. Guy was recently VP Environment for Cardero Coal Ltd., and Director, Environmental Science for Teck Resources. He has 25 years’ experience in ecotoxicology and ecological and human health risk assessment, relating specifically to effects of stressors on aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems. In addition to contributing to various research initiatives and several publications related to Se risk assessment (including the 2010 SETAC Pellston book, Ecological Risk Assessment for Selenium), Guy has played a key role in a number of multi-stakeholder groups related to Se assessment and management. As part of a multi-year effort by the North American Metals Council – Se Working Group, Guy has served as the co-chair of a committee aimed at developing a ‘contributed’ CCME water quality Se guideline. Moreover, Guy has recently been involved in a technical review of the draft USEPA water quality Se criterion.

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