

Anchorage company wins Red Dog mine site bid

Cominco Alaska Inc. last week announced the award of a mine site contract to Green Construction Co. of Anchorage.

The contract calls for Green Construction to complete the majority of the earthwork associated with the development of the Red Dog Mine, located about 90 miles north of Kotzebue.

Beginning this summer, Green will set up a camp and associated facilities. The actual earthwork will not begin until approximately February 1988, after the completion of the first phase of the DeLong Mountain Regional Transportation System Road has been completed from the port site to the mine site.

Completion of first phase of the road will allow Green Construction to bring in the necessary equipment and supplies needed to complete the project.

The contract with Green Construction calls for the building of a freshwater dam, tailing dam, pre-production mine stripping and extensive earthwork at the mill site to

prepare it for production and support structures.

Cominco Alaska Inc. is developing the Red Dog Mine and is working under a schedule which should bring the mine into operation in 1990. Once production begins at Red Dog, the mine will quickly become the largest producer of zinc concentrate in the Western world.