

With great sadness we regretfully announce the death of Wendy Gale Mathison. Before passing away, Wendy was the Vice President of Operations for Goldsource Mines Inc. and had served at management capacities for Peregrine Diamonds Ltd., Eldorado Gold Corp., and BHP Billiton World Exploration Inc. amongst other achievements.

Wendy's limitless energy, valued counsel and generous spirit will be sorely missed by all who knew and worked with her.

Wendy Gale Mathison, age 49, Vice President of Goldsource Mines Inc. in Vancouver B.C., passed away quietly on October 8, 2009 in Richmond B.C. after an arduous battle with cancer.

Wendy was an energetic and driven person who impressed everyone with whom she came into contact. As a result, she had a wide circle of friends both within the minerals exploration industry, which she loved, and beyond it. She will be remembered for her focused and driven approach, and for balancing the demands of raising a family whilst managing large multi-disciplinary exploration teams in remote and challenging locations.

Wendy was born in Scarborough, Ontario in 1960 and graduated with a BSc. degree in Geological Sciences from the University of British Columbia in 1986.

Following a brief stint with Cominco at the Pine Point Mine, she joined John G. Payne Consultants, Ltd where she supervised exploration drill programs for a number of different clients in Canada.

In 1988, Wendy joined Bema Gold where she was responsible for the development of both technical and tenure databases as well as the application of geotechnical software on a number of mineral deposits. During her time at Bema, Wendy gave birth to two daughters, Emily and Clare. In 1992, Wendy moved from Bema to Eldorado Gold where she managed Eldorado's exploration projects in the Americas and was also responsible for operations management. Wendy's ability to organize and manage large teams in remote locations was a talent that would catch the attention of several companies later in her career.

Following the birth of her third daughter Zoe in 1997, Wendy joined the Geographe Corporate Advisory whose clients included BHP and numerous other major mining companies. During this time Wendy expanded her network of contacts within the mining exploration industry and served as an elected Board member of the Association of Mineral Exploration of British Columbia.

Wendy worked with BHP Billiton Diamonds Ltd from 2002 to 2004 where she was administrative manager for the Europe and North America exploration efforts. Wendy had a keen interest in continually improving the administrative functions of the Vancouver office and during this time she attained the Six Sigma Black Belt in Operation Excellence and Business Improvement. Her focus on improving the way exploration was conducted and identifying cost savings wherever possible, was one of the many attributes that made Wendy such a valuable contributor.

In January 2005, Wendy joined Peregrine Diamonds Ltd. where she was immediately tasked with organizing and overseeing a multi-million dollar bulk sampling program of Peregrine's DO-27 kimberlite pipe located in Canada's Lac des Gras region of the Northwest Territories. This program, which lasted three years, consisted, at the peak, of three large diameter RC rigs, three core rigs, multiple helicopters and heavy equipment all operating on a frozen lake above the pipe. Up to 75 people worked on-site in a remote location with extremely challenging weather and operating conditions. Wendy was able to direct the successful completion of the bulk sampling program on time without any significant injuries, a true testament to her outstanding management skills.

The camp at DO-27 was so well run by her that the “ice road truckers” that made the long, lonely and arduous journey from Yellowknife to the Ekati and Diavik Diamond Mines would regularly take a 12 kilometer detour in order to get an excellent meal, fresh coffee, and some camaraderie offered all day long at “Wendy’s Camp”

Wendy joined Goldsource Mines Inc. in December of 2008 where she diligently managed Goldsource’s new coal discovery in Saskatchewan. She aggressively and successfully completed a large winter drill program which assisted with establishing a new emerging energy resource for Canada.

She is survived by her 3 daughters, Emily, Clare and Zoe, her partner David plus many colleagues and friends. Donations in her memory may be made to the Wendy Mathison Family Trust by contacting Betty at 604 608 4510 or betty@pdiam.com. For further information please see go to the Save Your Skin Foundation at <http://saveyourskin.ca>.