

Alexander Trapp, M.Sc.

WATER RESOURCES CONSULTANT

EDUCATION

- M.Sc., Water Resources Engineering and Management, University of Stuttgart, Germany, 2012
 - Visiting Research Student, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, 2011
 - B.Eng., Civil Engineering, University of Applied Sciences, Konstanz, Germany, 2009
 - International Student, Lund University, Lund, Sweden, 2008
 - Paramedic Certification, EMS School Nellinghof, Germany, 2005
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EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY

Alex Trapp has a M.Sc. in Water Resources Engineering and Management and a B.Eng. in Civil Engineering. He has seven years of research and professional experience in mining hydrogeology and environmental analyses. Alex joined Robertson GeoConsultants Inc. in 2012 as a Water Resources Engineer and again in 2016.

His technical experience includes numerical groundwater flow and solute transport modeling ranging from 1D models for seawater intrusion and seepage analysis to large, complex 3D models in support of mine permitting and mine water management. Alex also has experience in planning and supervision of drilling programs, hydraulic testing, well installation, and water quality sampling. Furthermore, he has experience in reviewing geotechnical testing and finite strain consolidation modelling for tailings seepage analysis and has contributed to various water and load balance modeling studies.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2016-present:	Water Resources Consultant, Robertson GeoConsultants Inc.
2014-2015:	Environmental Consultant, Independent
2012-2014:	Water Resources Consultant, Robertson GeoConsultants Inc.
2010	Research Assistant, University of Stuttgart
2008	Site Engineer, Zueblin Scandinavia
2002-2005	Emergency Medical Technician, Red Cross Germany

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

MINE PERMITTING AND PRE-FEASIBILITY

Browns Oxide Project, NT, Australia (2017 - 2019) for The Doe Run Company

- Assisted in management of various hydrogeological drilling programs
 - Analyzed hydraulic testing (hydraulic packer and pump testing)
 - Developed and calibrated 3D numerical groundwater flow model (FEFLOW) for mine inflow predictions
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Prairie Creek Mine, NWT, Canada (2012 - present) for CZN Corporation

- Supervised overburden and baseline water quality characterization study
- Developed hydrostratigraphic model (GMS)
- Performed transient calibration of 3D numerical groundwater flow model (FEFLOW) and completed predictive simulations for mine dewatering and closure planning

Magino Gold Project, Ontario (2013-present) for SLR Consulting

- Supervised hydrogeological core drilling and hydraulic testing campaign including packer testing and installation of vibrating wire piezometers and monitoring wells
- Assisted in mine dewatering test planning and installation of pumping and monitoring equipment
- Performed 2D vertical numerical modelling (FEFLOW) to estimate seepage from adjacent lakes into proposed open pit
- Developed conceptual and numerical site-wide 3D groundwater flow model (GMS/MODFLOW) to simulate mine dewatering and tailings seepage
- Completed numerical groundwater flow modelling (FEFLOW) to study tailings seepage and interception strategies

San Antonio Gold Project, Mexico (2012-2013) for SLR Consulting

- Constructed 2D numerical density-dependent flow model (FEFLOW) to study the impacts of open pit mining on seawater intrusion

OPERATING MINES AND MILLS/ TAILINGS FACILITIES

Las Tortolas Tailings Facility, Chile (2017) for Anglo American Chile

- Reviewed geotechnical material testing and derived parameters relevant for seepage estimation
- Performed finite strain consolidation modeling to predict tailings consolidation and basal seepage rates
- Completed 2D and 3D numerical groundwater flow modeling to simulate flows to a proposed network of horizontal drains beneath the tailings management facility

El Abra Mine, Chile (2012 - 2013) for ARCADIS Chile

- Reviewed geotechnical material testing and derived parameters relevant for seepage estimation
- Developed integrated seepage model for the life of mine using finite strain consolidation (FSConsol) and spreadsheet modeling
- Estimated basal seepage for post-closure period using unsaturated flow draindown modeling (FEFLOW)

Sierra Gorda, Chile (2012) for Sociedad Contractual Minera

- Performed water balance modeling to determine make-up water requirements for various proposed tailings storage scenarios

Myra Falls Mine, BC (2016 - present) for Nyrstar

- Completed field testing of drain system and performed ground and surface water quality sampling
- Assisted in optimization of drain system operation and development of site-wide seepage and groundwater interception plan

- Constructed 3D numerical groundwater flow model (FEFLOW) in support of designing a seepage interception system consisting of pumping wells and drain
- Performed annual performance review of seepage interception system
- Developed conceptual groundwater flow and load balance spreadsheet model

MINE CLOSURE

Faro Mine, Yukon (2014-present) for Yukon Government

- Involved in waste rock drilling program
- Supervised Symmetrix drilling, and monitoring and pumping well installation
- Performed hydraulic testing
- Calibrated 3D groundwater flow model (FEFLOW) and completed groundwater flow modeling in support of designing a seepage interception system
- Assisted in designing seepage interception system and completed annual performance reviews

SITE INVESTIGATION AND REMEDIATION

Shell Service Station, BC (2012) for NEXT Environmental

- Assisted in construction quality assurance and performance monitoring of a hydraulic shotcrete barrier and drainage system

SITE ENGINEERING AND PROJECT COORDINATION

Citybanan, Stockholm (2009) for Swedish Transport Authority

- Supervised sheet piling, rock bolt installation, drilling, and rock and jet grouting for tunnel construction
- Site-wide monitoring of groundwater levels

GROUNDWATER DEVELOPMENT

Various Sites (2012-present)

- Design, analysis and interpretation of slug and pumping tests
- Numerical groundwater flow modelling to provide professional opinion on aquifer yields