

# BRYAN D. WATTS, P.ENG.

# Chief Executive Officer / Principal

#### **EDUCATION**

M. Sc. in Civil Engineering University of Alberta, 1981

B. A. Sc. in Geological Engineering University of British Columbia, 1974

#### **PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS**

Registered Professional Engineer in British Columbia and Alberta.

Registered Professional Geoscientist in British Columbia

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILILATIONS

Canadian Geotechnical Society (Past President)
Fellow, Engineering Institute of Canada
Canadian Dam Association
American Society of Civil Engineers

### PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Klohn Crippen Berger Ltd.
Chief Executive Officer
Jan 2014-present

President and Chief Executive Officer Apr 2006-2013

Klohn Crippen Consultants Ltd. Chief Operating Officer Sep 2005 – Apr 2006

Vice President, Mining Environmental Group 1998-Sep 2005

Vice President, Engineering 1997-2003

Manager, Geotechnical Division 1989-1998

Klohn Leonoff Ltd. Geotechnical Engineer 1980-1989 Bryan has 35 years of experience in geotechnical engineering in tailings and water dam design and construction, and foundation design for large industrial facilities, offshore structures and transportation projects. Bryan's professional background includes construction monitoring, field investigations, design engineering, project management, third party reviews, and participation on review boards for a wide variety of projects. Bryan's work experience spans throughout Canada, USA, PNG, Peru, Spain, Jamaica, Guyana, Chile, Honduras and Brazil. Bryan holds the R.M. Quigley Award from the Canadian Geotechnical Society and the Best Published Paper Award from the Canadian Dam Association.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF EXPERIENCE

- Design and assessment of tailings and water dams
- Wide experience with residual soils
- Risk/decision analysis
- Seismic vulnerability Assessments
- Foundation design for large industrial projects

## **KEY PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

## **Red Chris Tailings Dam Review**

British Columbia, Canada
External review of the Imperial Metals Red Chris
Mine future tailings impoundment. Review
included geotechnical, hydrogeological,
hydrological, and geochemistry aspects of the
design. Review was commissioned by the Tahltan
Central Council after failure of the Imperial Metals
Mount Polley tailings dam in central British
Columbia.

#### **CNRL Dyke 10 DSR**

Alberta, Canada

External review of the performance of the external tailings facility for the CNRL oilsands mine near Ft. McMurray. Dyke 10 is the only tailings retention dyke constructed only of waste material. The dyke is entirely founded on Clearwater clay shale.



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# Rose Creek Tailings Seismic Review Faro, Yukon

Review of seismic vulnerability of the Intermediate and Secondary retention dams for the tailings in the Rose Creek valley at the closed Anvil Range Mine. The liquefaction potential of the recent and the coarse glaciofluvial soils was assessed using the

Becker penetration test.

## **Dam Safety Assessments**

Various Locations

Bennett Dam (600 ft high earthfill), Stave Falls Dam (concrete), Coquitlam Dam (hydraulic fill), Tinajones (Peru), Mica Dam (800 ft high earthfill), Terzaghi Dam, Wreck Cove Dams (Nova Scotia), Barriere Dam (Alberta), Skookumchuck Dam (Washington State), Pocaterra Dam (Alberta), Interlakes Dam (Alberta), A-Area Dam (Inco-Ontario), Interlakes Dam (Alberta), Goldstream Dam, Lequille Dam (Nova Scotia), Travers Dam (Alberta), Intermediate/Cross Valley Dams (Faro, Yukon), and Brazeau Dam (Alberta).

# Tailings Impoundment Design and Operation Various Locations

Design, construction and operation for tailings impoundments at Albian, Syncrude, Shell, Suncor, Lornex, Equity, Kennecott, Gibraltar, Hemlo, Dome No. 6, Escondida (Chile), Quebec Cartier Mining, Porgera, El Mochito (Honduras), El Toqui (Chile), Mt. Rosser (Jamaica), and Battersea (Jamaica). Review of Omai tailings dam failure in Guyana and the Los Frailes tailings dam failure in Spain.

## **Risk/Decision Analysis**

British Columbia, Canada
Risk analysis for Terzaghi Dam (BC Hydro),
Goldstream Dam (Greater Victoria Water District),
Jump Creek Dam (Greater Nanaimo Water District),
Crofton mill chemical handling systems, Golden
Sunlight Mine tailings dams, Kelian wetlands
construction (Indonesia), Alcan International and
Breakwater Resources tailings dams. Project
Manager for decision analysis of the liquefaction
ground improvement at the Annacis/Lulu Island
Wastewater Treatment Plants and the Vancouver

International Airport Parallel Runway, and the Deltaport Container terminal and intermodal yards.

## **Wreck Cove Dam Safety Review**

Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada
Dam safety review of 20 earthfill dams up to 52 m
high for a 200 MW peaking hydroelectric power
plant. Review included assessment of seepage,
uplift pressures, surveillance and operating
program.

## **Quebec Cartier Mining**

Mount Wright, Quebec, Canada
Embankment design, preparation of contract
documents, construction supervision, tailings
deposition planning, grouting of rock abutment
and ongoing consulting on tailings disposal works.
Rock mapping, slope design and blast monitoring
for decant channel throughout gneissic bedrock.

### Ice-Structure Interaction

Beaufort Sea

Analysis of the effects of dynamic ice loading on the response of the Single Steel Drilling Caisson (SSDC) and Molikpaq artificial island drilling platforms, Beaufort Sea.

# **Design/Review of Structures on Residual Soils Various Locations**

Design and construction of structures, dams and foundations, on and using residual soils for projects in Guyana (2), Panama, Ecuador, Papua New Guinea(2), New Caledonia (2), Madagascar, Peru, Honduras, Philippines, Indonesia, Laos, and Chile.