

# PASTE PLANT OPERATIONS SUBCONTRACTING



## COST EFFICIENT PASTE BACKFILL PLANT DESIGN

Lafarge experience with paste backfill plants includes backfill plant design support, setup, operation and ongoing maintenance. We have operated similar plants for many years and have a large pool of skilled and competent ready mix plant operators across Canada, who are available to cost efficiently operate paste plants for backfill operations.

## SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE BACKFILL

Lafarge Canada has been an integral part of providing mine paste backfill solutions, including design of high quality paste fill, delivery and on-site quality control. We are a valued partner to mines for backfill operations with our experience in the design, construction, operation and maintenance of paste backfill plants.



## COST OPTIMIZATION AND LOWER OVERHEAD

Lafarge provides backfill support services to enable the mine owner to have better control over operating budgets, since working capital is no longer tied up in inventory. In addition, utilizing subcontracted employees to operate the paste plant will reduce the customer's overhead and Selling, General & Administrative (SG&A) expenses. For mines with shorter life cycles, Lafarge can potentially help turn capital expense into a lease/operating expense.



**"Lafarge comes in as the subject matter expert to operate a fairly complex system for us."**

Shannon Campbell  
Manager,  
Glencore Kidd Creek Mining

## FOCUS ON KEY DELIVERABLES

Subcontracting paste plant operations to Lafarge enables mine owners to focus on their key deliverable of mining ore from underground. We can manage backfill services such as tailings handling, sand excavation, aggregate production, hauling and provision of binder material.