

# Bunker Hill Announces an Enhanced Digbee ESG Rating

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VANCOUVER, July 29, 2024 - [Bunker Hill Mining Corp.](#) ("Bunker Hill" or the "Company") (TSX-V:BNKR; OTCQB:BHLL) is pleased to announce the publication of the Company's third annual Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") report from Digbee ESG™ ("Digbee"), a leading independent ESG assessment platform for the mining industry.

In Digbee's latest assessment, Bunker Hill achieved an overall ESG score of "A" from Digbee's independent panel of qualified mining ESG experts who reviewed the Company's performance against rigorous and standardized scoring criteria. This submission marks the third submission for the Bunker Hill project since April 2021. This is the first time that the project has been upgraded to the 'development' phase from 'exploration', with additional information being submitted for consideration.

Sam Ash, Bunker Hill's CEO, stated: "Excellence in ESG has been integral to the Company's strategy from day one. We aim for continuous improvement as we revive a historic mine, facilitating the remediation of existing mining legacies while extracting valuable minerals, creating employment opportunities and supporting our local community. Our Bunker Hill Mine will be the first mining operation to restart in an active EPA Superfund clean-up site since 1969, which is a significant milestone for the US Mining Industry. The revitalized mine is expected to generate employment opportunities and support the local community, including infrastructure enhancement and skills development".

Bunker Hill has a highly distinctive and robust corporate governance system, enabled by its weekly Business Plan Review (BPR) system: a disciplined, carefully structured, one-hour video conference attended by all Board Members, Executive Management and key officers and staff. Modelled primarily on the governance model built at the Ford Motor Company by its transformational CEO Alan Mullally, this unique 'all-hands' system ensures a level of transparency and situational awareness on risks and opportunities and an ability to better leverage the collective experience of all team and Board members in ways that enhance significantly the quality of decision-making at all levels.

Figure 1: Bunker Hill Mining Corp.'s Rating

Jamie Strauss, founder and CEO of Digbee, commented: "With institutional finance increasingly valuing sustainability, Bunker Hill's commitment to transparency in ESG performance and disclosure is a credit to the Company and its core ethos. The Company, leveraging its three-year partnership with Digbee, has shown steady improvement over the past three years and is now well-positioned to develop a sustainable mine for the essential metals supply chain. Digbee has identified areas for further improvement which we understand the Company is keen to focus on."

Details of the Company's 2023 ESG Report are available on Bunker Hill's and Digbee's websites.

ABOUT BUNKER HILL MINING CORP.

Under Idaho-based leadership, Bunker Hill intends to restart and develop the Bunker Hill Mine sustainably as the first step in consolidating and optimizing a number of mining assets into a high-value portfolio of operations centered initially in North America. Information about the Company is available on its website, [www.bunkerhillmining.com](http://www.bunkerhillmining.com), or within the SEDAR+ and EDGAR databases.

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