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*Kelowna and Vernon Hospitals Project*

## Kelowna General Hospital Site Update

### **Site Activities at KGH as of January 8, 2009**

There are currently four drill rigs on site drilling heating cores for the geothermal systems in the UBC facility. Each machine is drilling roughly one hole per day. There are a total of about 70 holes to drill.

Crushed rock has been placed and compacted and form work for the building's footings is well underway. Concrete pouring for the foundation will begin on or around January 15. Each pour will require approximately five trucks at the east end (Pandosy St.) of the work site. Traffic control will be in place as required.

Air quality concerns appear to have been dealt with. The KGH maintenance department installed charcoal filters at all air intakes, and these along with previous measures seem to have alleviated the problem of exhaust fumes entering the building.

### **The Next Phase**

In addition to the form work and concrete pour in the coming weeks, work will begin shortly on construction of the temporary ambulance bays and changes to the north parking lot off of Royal Ave. The BC Ambulance service continues to be a part of the planning group as are the Emergency Department staff and other user groups