

NEWS THIS MONTH

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REST EASY CARL



Earlier this month the blasting community lost one of its best. Although Carl spent time working with us at Coogar Sales, he truly belonged to the entire industry. He had a long career in the construction, blasting, and mining industry, working for Martin Marietta, Gulf Explosives, Atlas Powder, Austin Powder, and RockTek LTD in sales and management roles, and was well known and respected in the industry. He was a 50-year member of the International Society of Explosives Engineers and couldn't walk more than a dozen steps at a conference without someone wanting to catch up. As sad as it is to lose him, it was a pleasure to know him.

MONTEAL SUBWAY EXPANSION

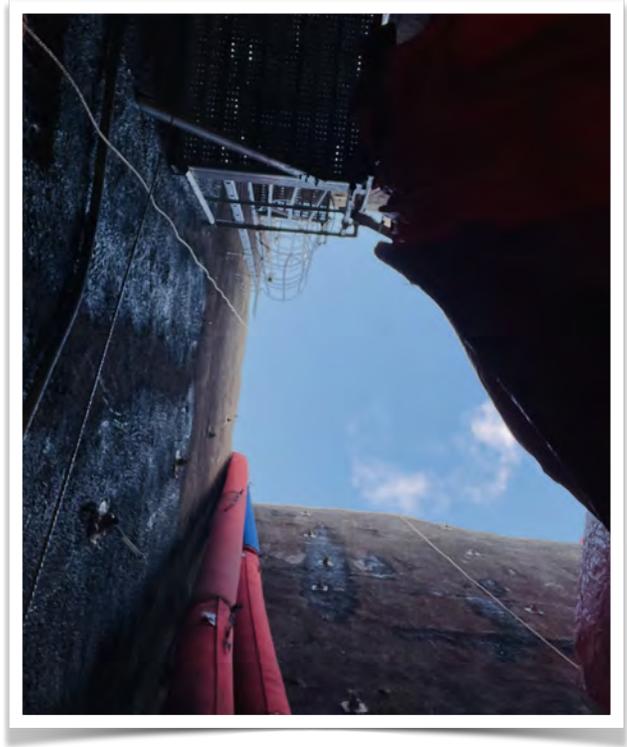
This past February we were been 15 metres below the road in Montreal, Quebec helping with a small portion of the large scale Blue Line Project. Adding 6 kilometres of rail line, 5 new accessible metro stations and the infrastructure that's goes with it within the densely populated east end of Montreal. There is a strong commitment to delivering a project that is up to the standards of residents and



customers alike, and that will coexist positively with the community both while construction is underway and when the new infrastructures are in operation. The new section is scheduled to open in 2031.

The 42mm non-electric Nxburst cartridges are the perfect product to blast tunnel rounds around the sensitive infrastructure within the work zones.

Testing is on-going and we look forward to our next trip to La Belle Province.



NXBURST TRAINING

It's hard to believe that spring is only weeks away, we are starting to plan our Nxburst training. As we have done for the past few years, we'll be holding several training sessions as soon as the warmer weather breaks in Huntsville, Ontario. There has been a large demand for training over the winter so our training dates will be filling up fast. If you are interested in Nxburst training you can send us an email at

training@coogarsales.com, sign-up using the link here, [Nxburst Training](#), or calling our office. We will be sending out notifications as soon as the dates are set with plenty of time to schedule your attendance.

